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**DOUGLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
16th Judicial District**

28 February 2011

Bruce C. Miller
Supreme Court Building
1163 State St.
Salem, OR 97301-2563

Re: Application for Complex Litigation Court

Dear Bruce:

The purpose of this letter is to apply for and participate in the Oregon Complex Litigation Court.

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- * Presiding Judge, 16th Judicial District (Douglas County), 2009 to present.
- * Chair, Judicial Conduct Committee, 2009 to present.
- * Member, Judicial Conduct Committee, 2007 to present.
- * Member, Committee to Review the Oregon Code of Judicial Conduct, 2008 – 2009 (the Committee's recommendations are currently under review by the Supreme Court).
- * Judge, 16th Judicial District (Douglas County), 2004 to present.
- * As a Judge, I have primarily been involved with and in charge of all civil litigation in Douglas County. My civil trial experience includes:

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personal injury cases; real property (including trespass) cases; foreclosures; implied/express/prescriptive easement cases; collections; mesothelioma; securities fraud; civil rights; municipal and public liability; employer liability ("Smothers") claims; unlawful debt collections claims; unlawful trade practices claims; fraud and misrepresentation claims; judicial dissolutions of corporations and LLCs; partnership claims; landlord – tenant; assault/battery and international infliction of emotional distress claims; medical malpractice; legal malpractice; fiduciary duty claims; trade secrets; animal liability; wage claims; interference with contract; condemnation; employer – employee claims; contract (including business and personal) claims; "measure 57" cases; dissolution/support/child custody and parenting time cases.

PRACTICE OF LAW EXPERIENCE

* Prior election as a Circuit Judge (2005), I was in the private practice of law for 28 years. My practice was primarily civil, civil litigation and business. Types of cases handled include all of the cases described above handled as a judge. In addition, my practice included land planning and administrative claims.

* Below is a list of publications authored while in private practice:

Student Violence/Weapons in Oregon.
Estate Planning.
Wills/Estate Planning.
Wills/Trusts.
One Asset, Many Possibilities: Ideas for Using Appreciated Stock to Fulfill Charitable Objectives.
Nursing Malpractice.
Nursing, Death and Dying Issues.
Nursing, Mental Health Issues.

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Legal Aspects of Emergency Nursing.
Law Notary Public.
Islam.
Handicapped Children's Act.
Stress and Conflict.
Employment Law.
City Government.
Business Organizations.
Basic Business Ownership Options.
The Creditor and Bankruptcy.
Arbitration.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RLG", written in a cursive style.

Randolph Lee Garrison
Circuit Court Judge

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