JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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NOTE: The deadline for nominations has been extended to Friday, April 29, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 30, 2022 Contact: Tianna Gibbs - (202) 274-5492

U.S. DISTRICT COURT SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR PRO BONO AWARD

The United States District Court for the District of Columbia seeks nominations for the Daniel M. Gribbon Pro Bono Advocacy Award. Nominees may be an individual or law firm that has demonstrated distinguished advocacy before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in a pro bono matter that concluded between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2021. Candidates may self-nominate, and non-winning nominations from previous years may be resubmitted if the matter falls within the eligible dates. Nominations, which will be accepted beginning on March 23, 2022, must be in writing, and are limited to six (6) pages in length. Nominations may consist of a brief (no longer than two pages) description of the pro bono matter, as well as letters of support. No pleadings or court filings may be attached. The two-page description must be received no later than 5:00 p.m.on Friday, April 22, 2022. Letters of support will also be accepted through 5:00 p.m.on Friday, April 22, 2022. All nomination documents may be submitted electronically to the member of the D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services responsible for the nominations process, Tianna Gibbs, at tianna.gibbs@udc.edu. Alternatively, an original plus 10 copies of the nomination may be submitted to be received by the deadline to: Tianna Gibbs, UDC Law School, 4340 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008.

The family and friends of Daniel M. Gribbon have graciously endowed this award in honor of Daniel Gribbon's lifetime commitment to and strong support of pro bono legal services. The nominations process is managed for the District Court by the D.C. Circuit Judicial Conference Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services. Requests for further information should be directed to Standing Committee member Tianna Gibbs by telephone at (202) 274-5492 or by email at tianna.gibbs@udc.edu.

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