



## **Judicial Performance Commission 16th Judicial District of Colorado**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 14, 2014**

### **16th Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission to hold public input hearing**

La Junta, Colo. and Ordway, Colo. – The 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission will hold a public hearing on April 28, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at the Otero County Courthouse, Room 206; La Junta, CO. Citizens should use the south courthouse entrance. The 16th Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission will also hold a public hearing on April 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crowley County Courthouse, Room 303; Ordway, CO. Both hearings will be to take input on 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Judges eligible for retention in the 2014 general election.

The Judges to be reviewed this year are: Hon. Douglas R. Manley, Otero County Court Judge and Hon. Suzanne Grant, Crowley County Court Judge.

Any person interested in commenting on the performance of these judges may speak at the hearing and/or provide a written letter to the commission. Only comments on Judge Manley or Judge Grant will be accepted. Written letters may be sent to: Will Culver, Esq., Chair-16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission, P.O. Box 928; La Junta, CO 81050. Letters must include the name and address of the person submitting the comments, and the judge will receive a copy of the letter. All letters must be received by April 28, 2014. Please contact

Wendy Larsen, District Administrator at (719) 384-8264, by April 23, 2014, to make arrangements for interpreter needs or Americans with Disabilities accommodations.

The Judicial Performance Commission will be evaluating information about the performance of judges to provide voters with a 'Retain' or 'Do Not Retain' recommendation for the *Blue Books* distributed to all voters before the November election.

Additional information on Colorado's Commissions on Judicial Performance can be found at: <http://www.coloradojudicialperformance.gov/>

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