

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

District of Arizona - Mr. Jon Sands

The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is conducting an evaluation of the performance of the Federal Public Defender (FPD) for the District of Arizona, **Mr. Jon Sands**. The Court conducts these evaluations in order to determine if the incumbent FPD should be appointed to an additional four year term without a competitive recruitment. Any persons having knowledge of the performance of Mr. Sands and/or his respective staff are invited to submit comments. Anonymous responses will not be accepted. However, the identity of all respondents will be kept confidential except to those with a need to know.

All comments must be received no later than **Wednesday, August 15, 2007** in order to be considered. Comments may be submitted on line at <http://tinyurl.com/2yn2th> or by mail or fax to:

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