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**M E D I A R E L E A S E**

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 The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is currently accepting applications for the judicial office listed below. In order to receive application materials, a prospective candidate must notify the Commission in writing of his or her intent to apply. Correspondence and questions may be directed to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

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 **The Commission will not accept applications after 12:00 Noon on Monday, September 13, 2010.**

 A vacancy will exist in the office held by the Honorable J. Michelle Childs, Judge of the Circuit Court, At Large, Seat 9, upon her resignation effective on or before August 19, 2010, in order to serve as a Judge for the United States District Court, District of South Carolina. The successor will fill the unexpired term of that office, which will expire June 30, 2015.

 For further information about the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and the judicial screening process, you may access the website at <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/html-pages/judmerit.html>