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MEDIA RELEASE

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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is accepting applications for the judicial offices listed below that were newly created as per Act 232 of 2022:

A vacancy will exist in the newly created seat for the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit, Seat 2. The term will be from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2030.

A vacancy will exist in the newly created seat for the Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4. The term will be from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2030.

A vacancy will exist in the newly created seat for the Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3. The term will be from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2030.

A vacancy will exist in the newly created seat for the Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3. The term will be from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2030.

A vacancy will exist in the newly created seat for the Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 4. The term will be from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2030.

A vacancy will exist in the newly created seat for the Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 4. The term will be from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2030.

A vacancy will exist in the newly created seat for the Family Court, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3. The term will be from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2030.

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is accepting applications for the judicial offices listed below:

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable Jeffrey M. Tzerman, Master-in-Equity, Kershaw County, upon his retirement on December 31, 2023. The successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office, which expires June 30, 2025.

There is a vacancy in the office currently held by the Honorable Joseph M. Strickland, Master-in-Equity, Richland County. The successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term of that office, which expires April 30, 2027.

In order to receive application materials, a prospective candidate must notify the Commission in writing of his or her intent to apply. Note that an email will suffice for written notification.

Please note: The Commission will not accept applications for the seats above after 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, August 4, 2023.

Correspondence and questions should be directed to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

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As a reminder: The Commission will not accept applications for the seats referenced in the June 12 media release after 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, July 14, 2023.