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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Public Hearings have been scheduled to begin the week of November 16, 2015 and the week of November 30, 2015, with the hearings commencing at 9 a.m. regarding the qualifications of the following candidates for judicial positions.

### **Supreme Court**

#### **Seat 2**

**The Honorable Ralph King Anderson, III**, Columbia, SC  
**The Honorable David Craig Brown**, Florence, SC  
**The Honorable John Cannon Few**, Greenville, SC  
**The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros**, Greenville, SC  
**The Honorable Harris Bruce Williams**, Columbia, SC

### **Court of Appeals**

#### **Seat 9**

**The Honorable James Edward Lockemy**, Dillon, SC

### **Circuit Court**

**1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**  
**2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**6th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**8th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4**  
**15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**  
**At-Large, Seat 10**

**The Honorable Edgar Warren Dickson**, Orangeburg, SC  
**The Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein**, Summerville, SC  
**The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III**, Bamberg, SC  
**The Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran, Jr.**, Manning, SC  
**The Honorable Paul Michael Burch**, Pageland, SC  
**The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons**, Chester, SC  
**The Honorable Frank Robert Addy, Jr.**, Greenwood, SC  
**The Honorable David Garrison Hill**, Greenville, SC  
**The Honorable Steven H. John**, Little River, SC  
**The Honorable John Calvin Hayes, III**, Rock Hill, SC  
**The Honorable Daniel Dewitt Hall**, York, SC  
**Jerome P. Askins, III**, Johnsonville, SC  
**Jeffrey P. Bloom**, Columbia, SC  
**Joseph M. Epting, Jr.**, Irmo, SC  
**Joey Randell Floyd**, Columbia, SC  
**William Patrick Frick**, Winnsboro, SC  
**Jon Renè Josey**, Florence, SC

**Reginald I. Lloyd**, Elgin, SC  
**Jason Scott Luck**, Charleston, SC  
**William Vickery Meetze**, Marion, SC  
**Jocelyn Newman**, Columbia, SC  
**Grady L. Patterson, III**, Columbia, SC  
**The Honorable Bentley Douglas Price**, Charleston, SC  
**Robert L. Reibold**, Columbia, SC  
**Walter W. Thompson, Sr.**, Rock Hill, SC  
**William Bertram von Herrmann**, Conway, SC

**Family Court**

**1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**  
**2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4**  
**7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**  
**8th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**

**9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**

**9th Judicial Circuit, Seat 6**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**  
**11th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**  
**12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**  
**13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3**  
**13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 4**  
**13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 6**  
**14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**  
**15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2**  
**16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1**

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**Seat 6**

**The Honorable William J. Wylie, Jr.**, Summerville, SC  
**The Honorable Nancy Chapman McLin**, Summerville, SC  
**The Honorable Vicki J. Snelgrove**, Aiken, SC  
**The Honorable George Marion McFaddin, Jr.**, Gable, SC  
**The Honorable Cely Anne Brigman**, Darlington, SC  
**The Honorable Dorothy Mobley Jones**, Columbia, SC  
**The Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones**, Columbia, SC  
**The Honorable Usha J. Bridges**, Gaffney, SC  
**William Randall Phipps**, Newberry, SC  
**The Honorable John M. Rucker**, Newberry, SC  
**The Honorable Daniel E. Martin, Jr.**, Charleston, SC  
**The Honorable John Lawrence Duffy, III**, N. Charleston, SC  
**Spiros Stavros Ferderigos**, Charleston, SC  
**Michèle Patrão Forsythe**, Charleston, SC  
**Sean F. Keefer**, Charleston, SC  
**Rita J. Roache**, Mt. Pleasant, SC  
**The Honorable Jack Alan Landis**, Moncks Corner, SC  
**The Honorable Karen F. Ballenger**, Walhalla, SC  
**The Honorable William Gregory Seigler**, McCormick, SC  
**The Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson, Jr.**, Florence, SC  
**The Honorable Harry L. Phillips, Jr.**, Greenville, SC  
**The Honorable Alvin D. Johnson**, Pickens, SC  
**The Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr.**, Greenville, SC  
**The Honorable Peter L. Fuge**, Bluffton, SC  
**The Honorable Melissa Johnson Emery**, Myrtle Beach, SC  
**The Honorable Thomas H. White, IV**, Union, SC

**The Honorable Sebastien Phillip Lenski**, Columbia, SC

**Master-in-Equity****Allendale County, 14<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
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10<sup>th</sup> Circuit****The Honorable Walter H. Sanders, Jr., Barnwell, SC****Steven Coleman Kirven, Anderson, SC****Emma W. Morris, Walhalla, SC****Kurt Tavernier, Anderson, SC****Charleston County, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit  
Clarendon County, 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit  
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Persons desiring to testify at public hearings shall furnish written notarized statements of proposed testimony. These statements must be received by **Noon, Monday, November 2, 2015**. The Commission has witness affidavit forms that may be used for proposed testimony. While this form is not mandatory, it will be supplied on request. Statements should be mailed or delivered to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

Elizabeth Brogdon, Chief Counsel, 104 Gressette Building, Post Office Box 142, Columbia, SC 29202.

All testimony, including documents furnished to the Commission, must be submitted under oath. Persons knowingly giving false information, either orally or in writing, shall be subject to penalty.

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

Questions concerning the hearing and procedures should be directed to the Commission at (803) 212-6623.