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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission announces that the Speaker of the House James H. “Jay” Lucas today appointed the Honorable Peter M. McCoy, Jr. as a new legislative member of the Commission.

The Commission was created in 1997 by a state constitutional provision and state statutes to investigate and determine the qualifications and fitness of judicial candidates for all positions on the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, Family Court, and Administrative Law Court. The Commission also screens candidates for appointment to Master-in-Equity positions, as well as retired judges for continued service through subsequent appointment by the Chief Justice of the SC Supreme Court.

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