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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission found the following judicial candidates qualified and nominated at the public hearings held on November 16–20, 2015 and December 17, 2015:

Supreme Court

Seat 2

The Honorable Ralph King Anderson, III, Columbia, SC
The Honorable John Cannon Few, 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
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 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
Jocelyn Newman, Columbia, SC
Grady L. Patterson, III, Columbia, SC
Robert L. Reibold, Columbia, SC

Family Court

1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 2
1st Judicial Circuit, Seat 3
2nd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1
3rd Judicial Circuit, Seat 1
4th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1
5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

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

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
10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2
11th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1
12th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3
13th Judicial Circuit, Seat 6
14th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2
15th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2
16th Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

Administrative Law Court

Seat 6

Master-in-Equity

Allendale County, 14th Circuit
Anderson & Oconee County,
10th Circuit
Charleston County, 9th Circuit
Clarendon County, 3rd Circuit
Dorchester County, 1st Circuit
Sumter County, 3rd Circuit

The Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones, Columbia, SC
The Honorable Usha J. Bridges, Gaffney, SC
The Honorable John M. Rucker, Newberry, SC
The Honorable Daniel E. Martin, Jr., Charleston, SC
Spiros Stavros Ferderigos, Charleston, SC
Michèle Patrão Forsythe, 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 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

The Honorable Walter H. Sanders, Jr., Barnwell, SC

Steven Coleman Kirven, Anderson, SC
The Honorable Mikell Ross Scarborough, Charleston, SC
Joseph King Coffey, Manning, SC
The Honorable James E. Chellis, Summerville, SC
The Honorable Richard Lauren Booth, Sumter, SC