## **Judicial Merit Selection Commission**

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MEDIA RELEASE

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 Brooks P. Goldsmith, Judge of the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, upon Judge Goldsmith's retirement on or before June 30, 2013. The successor will fill the unexpired term of that office which will expire June 30, 2016.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable Maité Murphy, Master-in-Equity of Dorchester County, due to her election to the Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 15. The successor will fill the unexpired term that will expire on June 30, 2016.

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:

Jane O. Shuler, Chief Counsel Post Office Box 142 Columbia, South Carolina 29202 (803) 212-6629 (M-Th).

Or

Jaynie Jordan, JMSC Administrative Assistant at (803)-212-6623

The Commission will not accept applications after 12:00 noon on Monday, March 4, 2013.

For further information about the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and the judicial screening process, you may access the website at <a href="http://www.scstatehouse.gov/JudicialMeritPage/JMSCMainPage.php">http://www.scstatehouse.gov/JudicialMeritPage/JMSCMainPage.php</a>

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