



**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE  
2022**

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Master-in-Equity of Pickens County,  
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

1. Name: Mr. John D. Harjehausen  
Mrs.  
Ms.

Name that you are known by if different from above  
(Example: A Nickname):

Not applicable.

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? If part-time, please note.  
(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)

No. Not applicable.

Home Address: (Redacted)

County of Residence: Pickens County

Business Address: 1164 Woodruff Road, Greenville, SC 29607

E-Mail Address: (Redacted)

Telephone Number: (home): (Redacted)  
(office): 864-232-4400  
(cell): (Redacted)

2. Date of Birth: (Redacted) 1969  
Place of Birth: Grand Island, Nebraska  
Social Security Number: (Redacted)
3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes  
Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes
4. SCDL# or SCHD#: (Redacted)  
Voter Registration Number: (Redacted)

5. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank attained, serial number (if applicable), present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD214 concerning your discharge.

No. Not applicable.

6. Family Status:

- (a) State whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated.
- (b) If married, state the date of your marriage and your spouse's full name and occupation.
- (c) If widowed, list the name(s) of spouse(s).
- (d) If you have ever been divorced or are in the process of obtaining a divorce, state the date, name of the moving party, court, and grounds.
- (e) State the names of your children and their ages. If your children are old enough to work, include the occupation of each child.

Family Status: Divorced.

Divorced on January 15, 2016, Anderson Co., S.C. Family Court. Ms. Harjehausen was moving party, One Year's Continuous Separation.

Two children.

(Redacted)

7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.

- (a) Washington State University-1987-1991  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
- (b) University of Wyoming Law School-1994-1996  
Juris doctorate of Law

8. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at law school. Give the years you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.

Student Director, Prosecution Assistance Program-1995-1996.

9. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. Please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.

- (a) Alaska 1991. Once.
- (b) South Carolina 2007. Once.

10. Describe chronologically, since graduation from law school, your legal experience. Please include a list of all positions held in which you worked in a legal capacity. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character changed over the years. Please also describe the extent to which you were involved with the administrative and financial management of each of these entities, including management of trust accounts.

- (a) Deputy Magistrate/Judicial Law Clerk for Superior Court Judge Larry C. Zervos. State of Alaska, First Judicial District, Sitka, Alaska 1996-1997.

Served as a judicial law clerk to Superior Court Judge Larry C. Zervos in Sitka, Alaska. I was responsible for researching and drafting memoranda on legal issues as well as drafting orders. As a Deputy Magistrate I presided over initial misdemeanor criminal appearances, traffic court, issued search warrants, conducted marriages, and issued emergency protection orders.

- (b) Partner, Delisio Moran Geraghty & Zobel, P.C., Anchorage, Alaska 1997-2006

Responsible for handling a diverse civil litigation caseload and defending employers before the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board including written discovery, depositions, mediation, board hearings, and trials. Advised businesses and executives on corporate matters including human resource issues, corporate compliance, and acquisitions. Career highlights:

- Outside corporate counsel for ASRC Energy Services, Inc., a global engineering and construction firm, on matters including nondisclosure agreements, corporate compliance, stock purchase of environmental permitting company, renaming corporate subsidiaries. Defense counsel concerning whistleblower claims and personal injury lawsuits
- Counsel for ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc. in personal injury lawsuits alleging injuries to subcontractor's employees at oilfield production facilities.
- Counsel for numerous Department of Energy contractors in workers' compensation claims alleging radiation-related illnesses and deaths to employees who worked on Amchitka Island in conjunction with three underground nuclear test blasts between 1969 and 1971. Over 50 reported decisions from the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board regarding a variety of claims.

While at DeLisio Moran, my practice was split evenly between workers' compensation and civil litigation. I participated in management decisions regarding the hiring, management, and retention of staff and paralegals, as well as the compensation system for attorneys. However, I did not have direct involvement in the management of the firm's trust account.

(c) Of Counsel, Clarkson Walsh & Coulter, P.A., Greenville, South Carolina-2007-Present

Develop and strategize all aspects of discovery to prepare cases for alternative dispute resolution, trial, and appeal to state and federal courts. Responsible for handling a diverse caseload including cases alleging complex construction defects, bad faith insurance practices, product and premises liability and severe personal injuries.

Career highlights:

- Chief Counsel for mechanic in complex product liability case alleging defect in fuel line system of forklift and negligent maintenance caused severe burns to plaintiff and damages in excess of \$5,000,000.
- Successfully defended School District twice at trial and on appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals in lawsuit by teacher alleging wrongful termination, defamation, malicious prosecution, and abuse of process, after teacher was arrested on criminal charges that were later dismissed. Result: directed verdict in favor of defendant in both trials and affirmed verdict after second appeal by plaintiff.
- Successfully represented and defended numerous homeowner associations in cases with diverse issues related to the enforcement of covenants, conditions, and restrictions, property damage, or personal injuries due to the alleged failure to maintain the common elements, and the alleged ultra vires acts of officers and board members.

In my position as Of Counsel to the firm, I have worked 100% in the field of civil litigation. I have not been involved in the financial management of the firm or its trust account.

**Justices/judges applying for re-election to their current position may omit Questions 11-17. If you are a full-time judge seeking a judgeship different than your current position, Questions 11-17 should be answered based on your experience prior to serving on the bench.**

11. Please answer the following:

- (a) If you are a candidate for Family Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience within each of the following Family Court practice areas: divorce and equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect, and juvenile justice. Include information about cases you have handled in each of these practice areas, or if you have not practiced in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court judge. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Family Court judge within the past five years.

- (b) If you are a candidate for Circuit Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience in criminal matters, including any cases handled over the past five years, and include a brief description of the issues involved. Further, please provide a brief written description of your experience in civil matters, including any cases handled over the past five years, and include a brief description of the types of matters handled, issues involved, and procedural history. Please include information such as the primary areas in civil court in which you practice, and whether you represent plaintiffs or defendants, or both. You may go back further than five years if you feel it would assist the Commission with its assessment of your experience. If you lack experience in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Circuit Court judge, or how you would compensate for your lack of experience in this area. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Circuit Court judge within the past five years.
- (c) If you are a candidate for Master-In-Equity, please provide a brief written description of your experience in the Master's court, including any cases handled over the past five years, and include a brief description of the issues involved. Please include the frequency of your appearances before a Master-In-Equity or a Circuit Court judge within the past five years.
- (d) If you are a candidate for Administrative Law Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience before an Administrative Law Judge, including any issues discussed and the frequency of your appearances before the Administrative Law or Circuit Court within the past five years.

Over the past five years, I have appeared frequently in Circuit Court on civil cases, typically multiple times each month, regarding real property claims, personal injuries, defective construction, and homeowner association matters. On occasion, a matter is referred to the Master-in-Equity for adjudication. For example, in the case of Ten Woodruff Oaks, LLC v. Pointe Development, LLC, 385 S.C. 174, 683 S.E.2d (Ct.App. 2009), I was co-counsel for the plaintiff which sought a declaration that it was the owner of an easement across property belonging to the defendant. The matter was referred to Master-in-Equity Charles B. Simmons, Jr. A trial was held and the Master-in-Equity found the plaintiff was entitled to an access easement. The South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the Master-in-Equity.

I frequently attend status conferences in Circuit Court and present arguments at motion hearings on an almost weekly basis. When the parties are unable to resolve cases through alternative dispute resolution, I also represent clients at trial.

12. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?
- (a) federal: I have handled less than five matters in federal court over the past five years.

(b) state: Approximately 99% of my court appearances in the past five years have been in state court.

13. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?

- (a) civil: 100%
- (b) criminal: 0%
- (c) domestic: 0%
- (d) other: 0%

14. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?

- (a) jury: 90%
- (b) non-jury: 10%

During the past five years, did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or co-counsel?

I have most often served as chief counsel.

15. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court, or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.

- (a) McBride v. School District of Greenville County, 389 S.C. 546, 698 S.E. 2d 845 (Ct. App. 2010). Successfully defended School District at trial in lawsuit by teacher alleging wrongful termination, defamation, malicious prosecution, and abuse of process, after teacher was arrested on criminal charges that were later dismissed. After the South Carolina Court of Appeals reversed trial court's directed verdict on the plaintiff's claim for defamation, the case again proceeded to trial and the defendant was again granted a directed verdict. Represented defendant on appeal and the directed verdict was affirmed. See McBride v. School District of Greenville County, 2013 WL 8541576 (unpublished opinion).
- (b) Ten Woodruff Oaks, LLC v. Pointe Development, LLC, 385 S.C. 174, 683 S.E.2d (Ct.App. 2009). I was co-counsel to attorney Heward Clarkson at the trial before Master-in-Equity Charles B. Simmons, Jr., in which Ten Woodruff Oaks, LLC sought a declaration that it was the owner of an easement across property belonging to the defendant. The case was significant because the favorable ruling resulted in the recognition of an easement which, by the extension of a subsequent contractual agreement, has benefited adjoining property owners including Clarkson Walsh & Coulter, P.A.
- (c) Bradbury v. Chugach Electric Association, 71 P.3d 901 (2003). I was co-counsel for Chugach Electric Association in a workers' compensation claim where the husband of a deceased employee alleged that work related job responsibilities caused his wife's undiagnosed hydatid cyst to rupture resulting in her death. The Alaska Workers'

Compensation Board denied the claim for death benefits and the Alaska Supreme Court affirmed the decision on appeal. I co-authored the brief of the employer respondent. The case was interesting and significant because it required an analysis of whether the claim was based on speculation or circumstantial evidence. Ultimately, the court concluded that the circumstantial evidence presented was insufficient to establish that the cyst was ruptured by a work-related cause.

- (d) Aleck v. Bechtel, 2005 WL 636138 (Alaska Work.Comp.Bd.). The claim at issue was filed by a wife who alleged that her husband was exposed to radiation while mining in a 54 foot cavity, while working on Amchitka Island, Alaska. He was allegedly responsible for installing sensing devices and eleven neutron capsules before placement of the Cannikin Atomic Bomb. Although this decision involved an employee's request for a continuance of the hearing and the employer's statute of limitations defense, the claim was amazingly interesting for the background history surrounding the employee's work as well the discovery involved to determine the identity of employers, periods of employment, and whether the employee's job responsibilities posed the risk for exposure to nuclear materials. There were similar claims asserted by additional employees and I was one of the attorneys responsible for defending such claims.
  - (e) Currently, I am chief counsel for defendants in two separate class action construction defect lawsuits, one pending in Aiken County and the other in Anderson County. These case are significant because of the numerous parties, the volume of filings and discovery materials, as well as the unique procedural and complex legal issues involved.
16. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported.
- (a) McBride v. School District of Greenville County, 389 S.C. 546, 698 S.E. 2d 845 (Ct. App. 2010).
  - (b) Ten Woodruff Oaks, LLC v. Pointe Development, LLC, 385 S.C. 174, 683 S.E.2d (Ct.App. 2009).
  - (c) Creswell v. Culbertson, 2017 WL 4618806 (S.C. Ct.App.)(Unpublished Opinion)
  - (d) South Carolina Depart of Social Services v. Nellie M., 2012 WL 10864130 (S.C. Ct.App)(Unpublished Opinion).
  - (e) Cunningham v. Still, 94 P.3d 1104 (Alaska 2004).
17. List up to five criminal appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.
- (a) Gronski v. State, 910 P.2d 561 (Wyo. 1996).
  - (b) Tietema v. State, 926 P.2d 952 (Wyo. 1996).
  - (c) In re B.L.M., 902 P.2d 1288 (Wyo. 1995).
  - (d)
  - (e)
18. Have you ever held judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the courts involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Describe the jurisdiction of each of the courts and note any limitations on the jurisdiction of each court.

While serving as a law clerk for Superior Court Judge Larry C. Zervos in Sitka Alaska between 1996 and 1997, I was appointed as a Deputy Magistrate under Magistrate Bruce Horton and Judge Zervos. I presided over initial misdemeanor criminal appearances, traffic court, issued search warrants, conducted marriages, and issued emergency protection orders.

19. If the answer to question 18 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also, list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.
- (a) I do not possess any written opinion or orders. The most significant orders I issued were related to the issuance of search warrants, of which there were only two or three. Typically, such hearings and orders were handled by Judge Zervos or Magistrate Horton, except when they were traveling for work.
  - (b)
  - (c)
  - (d)
  - (e)

20. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.

Alaska Bar Association 1997  
United States District Court, Alaska 1998  
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit 1997  
South Carolina Bar Association 2007  
United States District Court, South Carolina 2007  
United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit 2007

21. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs? If so, briefly describe each course or lecture.

I have not lectured while practicing law in South Carolina. However, while practicing in Alaska I did lecture at continuing legal education programs regarding the procedures, statutes, and law applicable to workers' compensation claims.

22. Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years.

Please find attached the Compliance Reports of the Supreme Court of SC Commission on CLE & Specialization for the past five years.

23. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.

None at this time.



24. Please furnish as a separate attachment, two examples of legal articles, briefs, orders, or other legal writings for which you can claim sole or primary authorship. If you cannot claim sole authorship, please explain the extent to which you are the primary author, to include a description of the other authors and their contributions. The writing samples are for the Commission's use only and will not be published. (If you are a judge and are not seeking a different type of judgeship, this question is inapplicable.)

Please find attached two appellate briefs for which I was the primary author. In the case of McBride v. School District of Greenville County, I was co-counsel to attorney Heyward Clarkson at both trials. However, I was the primary author responsible for drafting the Final Brief of Respondent which has been submitted. Mr. Clarkson assisted with reviewing and editing the brief. I was solely responsible for presenting oral argument before the South Carolina Court of Appeals on the second appeal.

With respect to the case of Still v. Cunningham, I drafted the memorandum of law which led to a Memorandum Decision and Order in favor of Lloyd Cunningham against Vern Still enforcing a personal guarantee. As a result, I was the primary author responsible for drafting Mr. Cunningham's Appellee/Cross-Appellant's Combined Brief. The role of co-author attorney Gregory Youngman was limited to editing the brief. I was responsible for completion of the final briefs as well as presenting oral argument before the Alaska Supreme Court.

25. What is your rating or membership status, if any, by any legal rating organization; such as, Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, Million Dollar Advocates Forum, etc.? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.

Martindale-Hubbell Notable Peer Rated for Strong Ethical Standards.

26. List all bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.

- (a) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) Greenville County Bar Association
- (c) Alaska Bar Association

27. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the office or offices involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty? If so, give details, including dates.

Not applicable.

28. For sitting or former judges, list all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor.

Not applicable.

29. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.

I applied for a position as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for South Carolina in September of 2021. On January 19, 2022, I was notified that many excellent candidates had applied and another candidate was selected.

30. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office? If so, give details, including a description of your occupation, business, or profession, the dates of your employment, and the name of your business or employer.

I obtained my South Carolina Residential Builders License and constructed a duplex for myself in 2014. I am not engaged in any occupation other than as an attorney.

31. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service.

I am the sole member and manager of Hausen, LLC, a South Carolina limited liability company domesticated in South Carolina in 2007. The company holds two rental properties: a duplex located at 1901/1903 Brushy Creek Road, Easley, SC, 29642, and a small home located at 1905 Brushy Creek Road, Easley, SC 29642.

32. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? If so, give the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.

No.

33. Provide, as a separate attachment, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:

- (a) the identity and value of all financial assets held, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings; and
- (b) the identity and amount of each liability owed, directly or indirectly, which is in excess of \$1,000, including, but not limited to, debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations.

(A net worth statement form is provided with this questionnaire and you must use this format for submission of your financial statement.)

**NOTE: The Commission may require written confirmation that financial obligations have been satisfied or that the parties have agreed upon a payment schedule.**

A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.

34. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, give details. Also, proof of satisfaction of any liens or defaults must be submitted with your application package.

No.

35. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal? If so, please specify the item or items you received, the date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal involved.

No.

36. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek. If you have spent over \$100, have you reported your expenditures to the House and Senate Ethics Committees?

None at this time.

37. List the recipient and amount of all contributions made by you, a member of your immediate family, or by a business with whom you are associated, to members of the General Assembly within the past four years. If you are a sitting judge, please include such contributions since your last screening.

None at this time.

38. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor, donor, and date of the solicitation.

No.

39. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek or currently hold. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

I am not aware of any at this time. To the extent any conflict arose due to a legal matter involving my former employer litigating a matter before the court, I would recuse myself. Similarly, I would recuse myself from any matter related to any real property held by my limited liability company Hausen, LLC, or lessors.

40. Describe any interest you or a member of your immediate family has in real property:
- (a) in which there is a potential conflict of interest with your involvement in a South Carolina state or local public agency;
  - (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or more that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or more; or
  - (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in South Carolina.

List the interest you hold and the value and location of the property. Identify as applicable the:

- (a) nature of any potential conflict of interest;
- (b) nature and value of any public improvements; and
- (c) South Carolina state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property.

Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

None.

41. Identify any personal property interest you or a member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented to a South Carolina state or local public agency. Identify the property, its amount or value, and the name of the agency. Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

None.

42. For sitting judges, if you currently hold an interest in stock or other securities or have held such an interest, list each stock you currently own or owned during the prior calendar year. If you prefer, you may attach broker or account records containing the requested information instead of listing it here.

Not applicable.

43. For sitting judges, have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? If so, please give the details, including the name of the attorney or litigant and the thing of value you received.

Not applicable.

44. For sitting judges, have you used the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office?

Not applicable.

45. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? If so, give details but do not include traffic violations subject to a penalty of \$125 or less. You must include any and all arrests, including, but not limited to, offenses for driving under the influence or similar traffic offenses. Include all arrests that resulted in expungement, which will be redacted. If you have questions regarding whether to include an offense, please contact the Commission.

I have never been arrested. I received a boating citation (#876343) for a passenger seated on the front bow of a pontoon boat while it was underway. I paid a fine of \$158.64 to the Pickens Summary Court. I cannot recall any past traffic citations.

46. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain.

No.

47. Have you ever been sued by a client? Have you ever been a named party (personally or professionally) in or had a pecuniary interest in any civil or criminal proceedings? If so, give details, including, but not limited to, dates, and resolutions.

No.

48. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? If applicable, have you ever been covered by a tail policy? If so, please explain when you were covered by a tail policy. Also, if applicable, indicate your coverage and deductible for your current malpractice policy.

Not applicable.

49. Have you ever, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been cautioned with or without a finding of misconduct, sanctioned, or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or has any jurisdiction found that you committed any misconduct? If so, give the details and describe any final disposition. Include any and all confidential and public sanctions, disciplines, letters of caution, or findings of misconduct of any kind. Private or confidential dispositions will be redacted.

[Yes and no answers are redacted for all candidates unless there is a public discipline.]

50. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? If so, give the details and the resolution. Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? If so, give the details.

No.

51. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened, or have you been offered a conditional pledge of support by any legislator pending the outcome of your screening? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? If so, give details.

No.

52. Have you requested any third parties to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf before the final and formal screening report has been released? Describe the campaigning you have done for this election and include a list of those individuals you have asked to campaign on your behalf and, to the best of your knowledge, those who have campaigned for you on their own initiative.

No.

53. Are you familiar with the 48-hour rule, which prohibits a candidate from seeking pledges until after the draft report becomes final, which occurs on the day and time specified on the Commission's published screening schedule?

Yes.

54. Since submitting your letter of intent to become a candidate, have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted any member of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? If so, give details.

No.

55. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons from whom you are providing references. Also, provide the Commission with **original letters** of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature (preferably in blue ink). **The Commission will not accept a photocopy or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation and failure to include all five (5) original letters of recommendation in your packet when you submit it will render your packet incomplete.** Please **do not** have references mail your reference letters to the Commission directly. *You must return the five (5) original letters of recommendation to the Commission with your application.*

- (a) Trey Still  
(Redacted)
- (b) Catherine A. Humberger  
(Redacted)

- (c) Anne R. Culbreath  
(Redacted)
- (d) Robert W. Hassold, Jr.  
(Redacted)
- (e) Mark Worthy  
(Redacted)

56. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc.?

If so, please list the account names for each account and the relevant platform.

How would your use of social media or other similar types of Internet sites be affected if you were serving in a judicial capacity?

I am not an active member of any social media or Internet site. At one time, I had an account on Facebook for myself, (Redacted). However, I stopped posting on Facebook, or using that platform, in 2016. In short, I would not use any social media sites while serving in a judicial capacity.

57. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, and any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.

(a) Former member of the Poinsett Club in Greenville.

(b)

(c)

58. Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek. This information may include how your life experiences have affected or influenced the kind or type of judge you have been or plan to be.

I have had the pleasure of interacting with superlative judges while practicing law in South Carolina over the past 15 years. Because of that experience, as well as my experience working with and observing Alaska Superior Court Judge Larry Zervos, I have always aspired to serve in a judicial capacity. Over the course of my legal career, I have worked on a variety of matters, some criminal, and a plethora of civil matters. I believe my trial and appellate experience would substantially aid me if I am selected for the position.

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Printed Name)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_