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JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
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BEFORE: REPRESENTATIVE "MICAH" CASKEY, IV, CHAIRMAN  
SENATOR LUKE A. RANKIN, VICE CHAIRMAN  
SENATOR SCOTT TALLEY  
REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE H. "JAY" JORDAN, JR.  
SENATOR RONNIE SABB  
REPRESENTATIVE J. TODD RUTHERFORD  
HOPE BLACKLEY  
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1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

3 We'll go ahead and call to order today's hearing  
4 for the Judicial Merit Selection Commission. On  
5 motion of Senator Talley, seconded by Senator  
6 Rankin, the pending question is a motion to go  
7 into executive session. All in favor signify by  
8 saying aye. Aye. All opposed nay. The ayes  
9 have it. We will go into executive session for a  
10 brief legal briefing and then we'll be back.

11 Thank you.

12 (Executive Session was held from 9:54 to 10:03 am)

13 (Off the Record)

14 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, we  
15 are back on the record as we've come out of  
16 executive session. For the record, while we were  
17 in executive session, no decisions were made and  
18 no votes were taken. Senator Rankin.

19 SENATOR RANKIN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would  
20 initially like to make a motion that for the  
21 Chief Justice, the Honorable John W. Kittredge,  
22 who is unchallenged, be found qualified and  
23 nominated.

24 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: Second the motion.

25 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Seconded by Representative

1 Rutherford. The pending question then is to find  
2 Justice John Kittredge qualified and nominated to  
3 the Supreme -- Chief Justice position of the  
4 South Carolina Supreme Court. All in favor  
5 signify by saying aye ---

6 MEMBERS: Aye.

7

8 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: -- and raise your hands if you would,  
9 please.

10 MEMBERS: Aye.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. By unanimous vote,  
12 John Kittredge is hereby nominated to the Chief  
13 Justice position of the South Carolina Supreme  
14 Court.

15 SENATOR RANKIN: Now, Mr. Chairman, similarly, I'd like  
16 to make a motion that the following judges who  
17 are running unopposed for reelection be found  
18 qualified and nominated by the Commission.  
19 First, Seat 8 of the Court of Appeals, the  
20 Honorable "Jay" Jerry Deese Vinson, Jr., from  
21 Florence, be found qualified and nominated.

22 SENATOR TALLEY: Second.

23 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Seconded by Senator Talley. The  
24 pending question is the nomination -- the  
25 qualification and nomination of the Honorable

1 Jerry Deese Vinson to reelection of Seat 8 on the  
2 South Carolina Court of Appeals. All in favor  
3 signify by saying aye and raising your hands.

4 MEMBERS: Aye.

5 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Aye. All opposed nay. By unanimous  
6 vote, the Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson, Jr. is  
7 nominated -- found qualified and nominated to --  
8 for Seat 8 of the Court of Appeals.

9 SENATOR RANKIN: And finally -- well, not finally, but  
10 next to the last, Circuit Court Judges, there are  
11 a number of judges who are likewise running  
12 unopposed: Judge Kristi Curtis, Third Judicial  
13 Circuit, Seat 2; Judge Michael Holt, Fourth  
14 Judicial Circuit, Seat 2; Judge Coble, Fifth  
15 Judicial Circuit, Seat 2; Grace Knie, Judge Knie,  
16 Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2; Gene Griffith,  
17 Bubba Griffith, Seat 8 -- 2 of the Eighth  
18 Judicial Circuit. In the Tenth Judicial Circuit,  
19 Judge Sprouse, Seat 2. In the Eleventh Judicial  
20 Circuit, Seat 1, Judge Keesley; Eleventh Judicial  
21 Circuit, Seat 2, Walt McLeod, Judge McLeod;  
22 Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, Judge Nettles;  
23 and the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Judge Bonds.  
24 Again, Mr. Chairman, I move that we find these  
25 candidates and judges who are running unopposed



1 qualified and nominated.

2 REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Seconded by Representative Jordan.

4 The pending question is the qualification and  
5 nomination of those judges identified by Senator  
6 Rankin. All in favor signify by saying aye and  
7 raising your hand.

8 MEMBERS: Aye.

9 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. By unanimous vote,  
10 those judges named by Senator Rankin are found  
11 qualified and nominated for their respective  
12 seats.

13 SENATOR RANKIN: In the Administrative Law Court, Seat  
14 1, Judge Ralph Anderson, unopposed. I move that  
15 he be found qualified and nominated.

16 MS. BLACKLEY: Second.

17 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: That motion seconded by Ms. Blackley.  
18 Brings us to the pending question of the  
19 qualification and nomination of the Honorable  
20 Ralph K. Anderson III to Seat 1 of the  
21 Administrative Law Court. All in favor signify  
22 by saying aye and raising your hand.

23 MEMBERS: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Opposed nay. By unanimous vote,  
25 Ralph K. Anderson III is found qualified and

1 nominated Seat 1 of the Administrative Law Court.

2 SENATOR RANKIN: And then finally, Mr. Chairman, just  
3 regarding the continued service of Justice Jean  
4 Toal, I move that she be found qualified to serve  
5 in the Active retirement capacity -- retired  
6 capacity. That does ---

7 SENATOR TALLEY: Second.

8 SENATOR RANKIN: --- not require a vote, but we're not  
9 nominating her. Move that she be found  
10 qualified.

11 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Motion seconded first by Senator  
13 Talley. Brings us to the question of finding The  
14 Honorable Jean Hoefer Toal as qualified for  
15 continued service as an active retired judge in  
16 South Carolina. All in favor signify by saying  
17 aye and raising your hands.

18 MEMBERS: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. The ayes have it,  
20 and the Honorable Jean Hoefer Toal is found  
21 qualified for continued service as an active  
22 retired judge.

23 SENATOR RANKIN: All right. We're next going to the  
24 Circuit Court. We have unopposed seats in the  
25 Seventh Judicial Circuit, Thirteenth Judicial

1 Circuit, and Fourteenth. I move that J. Derham  
2 Cole be found qualified and nominated for Circuit  
3 Court Seat 1 of the Seventh Judicial Circuit; the  
4 Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini for reelection to  
5 the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and election,  
6 excuse me; and the -- Judge Marvin Dukes to the  
7 Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Circuit Court. Move  
8 that those three be found qualified and  
9 nominated.

10 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: Second.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: That motion seconded by

12 Representative Rutherford. Brings us to the  
13 pending question of finding those individuals  
14 named in Senator Rankin's motion qualified and  
15 nominated to the respective offices for which  
16 they have offered. All in favor signify by  
17 saying aye and raising your hand.

18 MEMBERS: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. The ayes have it  
20 and those individuals are hereby found qualified  
21 and nominated for their respective seats.

22 SENATOR RANKIN: In the Family Court, Ninth Judicial  
23 Circuit, Seat 6, Gina J. McAlhany; and in the  
24 Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, Sammy  
25 Diamadurous. Move that those two individuals be

1 found qualified and nominated for election.

2 MS. MCIVER: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: That motion seconded by Ms. McIver.

4 Brings us to the pending question of finding  
5 those individuals named by Senator Rankin  
6 qualified and nominated for the respective  
7 offices for which they have offered. All in  
8 favor signify by saying aye and raising your  
9 hands.

10 MEMBERS: Aye.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. The ayes have it  
12 and by unanimous vote, those individuals named in  
13 Senator Rankin's motion are hereby found  
14 qualified and nominated for the respective seats  
15 for which they have offered.

16 SENATOR RANKIN: And then, Mr. Chairman, in the Master-  
17 In-Equity races in Kershaw County, unopposed, I  
18 move that William B. Cox, Jr. be found qualified  
19 and nominated.

20 REPRESENTATION JORDAN: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: That motion seconded by

22 Representative Jordan. Brings us to the pending  
23 question of finding William B. Cox, Jr. qualified  
24 and nominated -- excuse me -- qualified for the  
25 Master-In-Equity position in Kershaw County. All

1 in favor signify by saying aye and raising your  
2 hands.

3 MEMBERS: Aye.

4 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. The ayes have it  
5 and by unanimous vote, William B. Cox, Jr. was  
6 found qualified for the Master-In-Equity position  
7 in Kershaw County.

8 SENATOR RANKIN: Finally, Mr. Chairman, Master-In-  
9 Equity in Florence County, Judge Porter and the  
10 current judge be found qualified and nominated  
11 for service in the Master-In-Equity's office in  
12 Florence County.

13 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: That motion seconded by  
14 Representative Jordan. Brings us to the pending  
15 question of finding those individuals qualified  
16 and nominated to the Master-In-Equity position in  
17 Florence County. All in favor signify by saying  
18 aye and raising your hand.

19 MEMBERS: Aye.

20 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. By unanimous vote,  
21 those individuals are found qualified, nominated  
22 for the Master-In-Equity position of Florence  
23 County. Okay. With that, we will proceed with  
24 our screenings here this morning. If you'd like  
25 to approach the podium, and you are Ms. Blakely

1 Copeland Cahoon?

2 MS. CAHOON: Cahoon, yes, sir.

3 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Cahoon. All right. Thank you for  
4 that. I have managed to bungle just about every  
5 pronunciation possible. So appreciate you being  
6 here. And you are offering for Seat 4 on the  
7 Family Court bench, of the Ninth Judicial  
8 Circuit; is that right?

9 MS. CAHOON: That's correct.

10 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Okay. If you would, please, raise  
11 your right hand.

12 WHEREUPON:

13 BLAKELY COPELAND CAHOON, being duly sworn  
14 and cautioned to speak the truth, the whole truth  
15 and nothing but the truth, testifies as follows:

16 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, ma'am. There should be  
17 some documents there in front of you. If you  
18 would take a look at those.

19 MR. CAHOON: Okay.

20 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Are those the personal data  
21 questionnaire and the sworn statement that you  
22 have presented to the Commission?

23 MS. CAHOON: Yes.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Are there any updates or changes that  
25 need to be made to those at this time?

1 MS. CAHOON: I had filed an amendment to that personal  
2 data questionnaire about my county of residence,  
3 to update it to Berkeley County. This one is --  
4 I'm sorry -- is with the back of this one. Okay.  
5 So it has county of residence as Richland and it  
6 should be Berkeley.

7 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Okay. Other than that, are there any  
8 updates or changes that need to be made?

9 MS. CAHOON: I don't believe so.

10 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Okay. Do you have any objection to  
11 our entering these documents into the record as a  
12 part of your sworn testimony today?

13 MS. CAHOON: No, sir.

14 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Okay. Thank you. If you'll hand  
15 that to staff. We'll give them a chance to do  
16 that.

17 EXHIBIT NO. 1 MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (16  
18 pages) PDQ - Blakely Copeland Cahoon)

19 (EXHIBIT NO. 2 MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (1  
20 pages) Amendment to the PDQ - Blakely Copeland  
21 Cahoon)

22 (EXHIBIT NO. 3 MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (9  
23 pages) Sworn Statement - Blakely Copeland Cahoon)

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The Judicial Merit Selection  
25 Commission has thoroughly investigated your

1           qualification for the bench. Our inquiry is  
2           focused on the nine evaluative criteria and has  
3           included a ballot-box survey, a thorough study of  
4           your application materials, verification of your  
5           compliance with state ethics laws, a review of  
6           any previous screenings, search of any newspaper  
7           articles in which your name appears, and a check  
8           for economic conflicts of interest. We have  
9           received no affidavits in opposition to your  
10          election, and no witnesses are present here to  
11          testify. But before we get any further, I see  
12          some folks have joined you here this morning. If  
13          you'd like to introduce them, now would be a  
14          great time to do that.

15        MS. CAHOON: Thank you. I would like to introduce my  
16          husband, Frank Cahoon III, my daughter, Grace  
17          Cahoon, and our son, Frank Cahoon IV.

18        CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Well, thank you all for being here.  
19          Welcome to the fabulous digs of the Gressette  
20          Building. So thank you for making the time to  
21          join us this morning. And so, Ms. Cahoon, before  
22          we begin with questions, if you would like to  
23          make a brief opening statement, you're welcome to  
24          do that. Otherwise, we'll turn to questions from  
25          staff.



1 MS. CAHOON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would just  
2 like to say thank you for the opportunity to be  
3 here today. I put in this application because I  
4 want to serve the children and the people of  
5 South Carolina, and I feel like I am well  
6 qualified to do that. And I look forward to  
7 answering any questions that you have.

8 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, ma'am. Ms. Benson.

9 MS. BENSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

10 EXAMINATION

11 BY MS. BENSON:

12 **Q. Ms. Cahoon, please state for the record the city and**  
13 **the circuit in which you reside.**

14 A. Summerville, South Carolina. It's Berkeley County.

15 **Q. Thank you.**

16 A. Ninth Circuit. I'm sorry. Ninth Circuit.

17 **Q. Thank you.**

18 MS. BENSON: Mr. Chairman, for purposes of the record,  
19 this seat is located in Berkeley County. Under  
20 South Carolina Code Section 63-3-30, it says:  
21 "No person shall be eligible to the office of  
22 Family Court judge who is not at the time of his  
23 assuming the duties of such office a citizen of  
24 the Unites States and of this state and has not  
25 obtained the age of 32 years, has been -- has not

1           been license -- has not been a licensed attorney  
2           at law for at least eight years, and has not been  
3           a resident of this state for five years next  
4           proceeding his election, and is not a resident of  
5           the circuit wherein the Family Court of which he  
6           is a judge is located." And please note that the  
7           requirement for residency is at the time of  
8           assuming the duties of such office.

9   **Q.   Ms. Cahoon, please share with the Commission what your**  
10 **intentions are in applying for this seat, and what**  
11 **you've done at this point to comply with this statute.**

12 A.   Certainly. Thank you. At the time that I filed my  
13 application, I was a resident of Richland County. I  
14 actually live in Blythewood. I am from Moncks Corner  
15 originally. I went to Berkeley High School. I will  
16 say that while I was there, I was a member of the mock  
17 trial team, which cemented my love for the law and one  
18 of the reasons that I became a lawyer. I have a lot  
19 of connections to Moncks Corner. My husband and I  
20 were married there. When this seat came open again  
21 this time, I had some folks reach out to me from the  
22 Lowcountry to ask if I would be interested in coming  
23 home, and so as a result of that, I put my application  
24 in. I have changed my legal address to Berkeley  
25 County and have continued to be in touch with my

1 contacts down there. I look forward to being down  
2 there.

3 **Q. Thank you.**

4 MS. BENSON: Mr. Chairman, I would note for the record  
5 that the Lowcountry Citizens Committee found Ms.  
6 Cahoon unqualified in the evaluative criteria of  
7 constitutional qualifications, and they left the  
8 other criteria blank. After being contacted  
9 regarding the statute, the Committee confirmed  
10 their report and commented: Has not moved, has  
11 not bought a property, has not rented a property.  
12 She said she is like -- it is likely her plan to  
13 move here. Committee believes she did not meet  
14 constitutional residency requirement at the time  
15 of the interview.

16 **Q. Ms. Cahoon, this situation has changed, as you stated.  
17 Is there anything that you would like to respond to  
18 further about the Lowcountry Citizens Committee  
19 comments?**

20 A. I explained all of that -- all of my connections to  
21 Moncks Corner, why I was running down there -- when I  
22 met with them. Actually, the day that I met with them  
23 I was actually looking at a rental property. I just  
24 had not signed any lease at that time, as I have now,  
25 because the statute did not require that I actually

1           reside there in order to apply. And so at that point,  
2           I had not signed the lease, but I now have a signed  
3           lease in Berkeley County, at the Summerville address.  
4           So it's 103 Marion Court in Summerville. And so  
5           because of that, I went ahead and took that step  
6           although it would not -- was not necessary under the  
7           statute.

8   **Q. Thank you, Ms. Cahoon.**

9           MS. BENSON: Mr. Chairman, I would note for the record  
10           that based on the testimony contained in the  
11           candidate's PDQ, which has been included in the  
12           record with the candidate's consent, Ms. Cahoon  
13           meets the statutory requirements for this  
14           position regarding age, residence, and years of  
15           practice.

16   **Q. Ms. Cahoon, why do you want to serve as a Family Court**  
17   **judge, and why do you feel that your legal and**  
18   **professional experience qualify and will assist you to**  
19   **be an effective judge?**

20   A. I have wanted to be a judge now for some time. I ran  
21   before four years ago. I believe that based on my  
22   personal experience, being in court as a teenager when  
23   my parents divorced, my personal experience of being a  
24   foster parent of -- doing our adoption through Family  
25   Court, the 23 years of legal experience that I've had

1 in all aspects of Family Court, that I truly  
2 understand the system and can relate to the litigants,  
3 and most importantly that I have a good grasp on what  
4 the children of South Carolina need a judge to  
5 understand when they're in Family Court. Our law says  
6 that a Family Court judge makes decisions based on  
7 what is in the best interest of the children that are  
8 before the judge. Even if those interests conflict  
9 with the parents, that a judge is supposed to place  
10 the interest of the children first. And I think being  
11 a mom, a foster to adopt mom, an adoptive mom, and all  
12 of the time that I've spent as a DSS Attorney, as a  
13 defense attorney in DSS cases, in private cases as a  
14 guardian ad litem, that I'm uniquely positioned to  
15 protect the interest of children in this state.

16 **Q. Thank you. Are there any areas of the law for which**  
17 **you feel that you need additional preparation in order**  
18 **to serve as a Family Court judge, and how would you**  
19 **handle that additional preparation?**

20 A. The one thing that I don't have a lot of experiences  
21 is the juvenile justice part of the Family Court. I  
22 have taken some classes on that. I have talked to  
23 some sitting judges about it. What I would do would  
24 be to continue to educate myself about it. The system  
25 is very -- that's -- that part of the Family Court

1 system, in my opinion, is one where there's a lot of  
2 help. You have a prosecutor, you have DJJ, you have  
3 defense counsel all who work together. Sometimes you  
4 have DSS. I've actually been part of it as a DSS  
5 attorney. And so I feel like that's one where it's a  
6 team effort and everybody's helping educate the judge  
7 and give the judge information. So I don't know that  
8 there's a lot of training other than learning and  
9 understanding how all those people work together as a  
10 team.

11 **Q. Could you please briefly describe your experience in**  
12 **handling complex contested Family Court matters, and**  
13 **specifically discuss your experience with the**  
14 **financial aspects of court work.**

15 A. Certainly. I have an LLM in tax from the University  
16 of Florida, which means I had an extra year of law  
17 school and I think Senator Sabb is familiar with the  
18 University of Florida. And so what that does is it  
19 gives me a very good background about business, about  
20 tax, about valuation issues. And I will person -- I  
21 will personally say I don't handle a lot of high net  
22 worth divorces. That's not been something as a solo  
23 practitioner that I have done, but in the cases that I  
24 have, my LLM's been very helpful because it helps me  
25 identify the issues, it helps me know who to reach out

1 for if I need an expert, but it also helps me  
2 understand any report that an expert has. And so I  
3 feel like it would be very beneficial on the bench.

4 Q. Thank you. Ms. Cahoon, the Commission received 151  
5 ballot-box surveys about you with 14 containing  
6 additional comments. None of the additional comments  
7 were negative. The ballot-box survey contained many  
8 positive comments, such as: Well qualified, great for  
9 the job; courteous, but firm; knowledgeable; and truly  
10 compassionate. Ms. Cahoon, I've got just a few  
11 housekeeping issues now. Are you aware that as a  
12 judicial candidate, you're bound by the Code of  
13 Judicial Conduct as found in Rule 501 of the South  
14 Carolina Appellate Court Rules?

15 A. Yes, ma'am.

16 Q. Since submitting your letter of intent, have you  
17 contacted any member of the Commission about your  
18 candidacy?

19 A. No, ma'am.

20 Q. Are you familiar with Section 2-19-70, including the  
21 limitations on contacting members of the General  
22 Assembly, regarding your screening?

23 A. Yes, ma'am.

24 Q. Since submitting your letter of intent, have you  
25 sought or received the pledge of any legislator,

1           either prior to this date or pending the outcome of  
2           your screening?

3   A.    No, ma'am.

4   Q.    Have you asked any third parties to contact members of  
5           the General Assembly on your behalf, or are you aware  
6           of anyone attempting to intervene in this process on  
7           your behalf?

8   A.    No, ma'am.

9   Q.    Have you reviewed and do you understand the  
10           Commission's guidelines on pledging and South Carolina  
11           Code Section 2-19-70(e)?

12   A.    Yes, ma'am.

13           MS. BENSON: Mr. Chairman, I would note for the record  
14                   that any concerns raised during the investigation  
15                   regarding the candidate were incorporated in the  
16                   questioning of the candidate today, and I have no  
17                   further questions.

18           CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, ma'am. Do members of the  
19                   Commission have any questions or comments for Ms.  
20                   Cahoon? Mr. Safran.

21   EXAMINATION

22   BY MR. SAFRAN:

23   Q.    Ms. Cahoon, nice to have you here.

24   A.    Thank you.

25   Q.    Let me just ask this: Assuming, you know, you go to



1           the election and unfortunately don't get elected,  
2           where are you going to be living at?

3       A.    In Blythewood.

4       Q.    All right.  So you're gonna stay here.

5       A.    I will, yes, sir.

6       Q.    Okay.

7       A.    Yeah.  My son is a junior, and so he still has one  
8           more year of high school.  So if I'm not elected, I'm  
9           not gonna move him for one year.  Now, what happens  
10          after that, I don't know because my daughter's young  
11          enough.  She's only going into third grade next school  
12          year.

13      Q.    Right.  And tell me a little bit about -- you know, in  
14          terms of your practice, you -- I know you said you  
15          didn't -- haven't handled a lot of the high worth  
16          divorces, but you've handled them though, haven't you?

17      A.    Absolutely.  I've handled contested -- highly  
18          contested custody cases.  I have done grandparent  
19          custody cases, third-party custody cases, in fact, I  
20          had a two-day trial earlier this year where I  
21          represented an aunt and uncle versus grandparents in  
22          Family Court.

23      Q.    And have you -- if -- while not working, say, for, I  
24          guess, a prosecuting-type entity, have you done some -  
25          - the criminal stuff in the Family Court, at least

1           **from time to time or not?**

2       A.    I have appeared from time to time primarily.  I did  
3           the clinic when I was in law school.  So I was a  
4           defense -- I learned about the defense side in law  
5           school, and appeared as a -- you know, as a law  
6           student during that.  As a contract attorney for DSS,  
7           I've had the occasion to be at the DJJ hearings  
8           because there are children that are connected that are  
9           subject children of interest in the DSS case that I'm  
10          on that are also in the DJJ case.

11       **Q.    Thank you.**

12       A.    Uh-huh.

13           CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Any other questions or comments?

14                   Representative Rutherford.

15                                   EXAMINATION

16       BY REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD:

17       **Q.    So -- and I didn't know why we were reading the**  
18           **residency statute, but I, for one, find no offense in**  
19           **the fact that you moved or want to move down to Goose**  
20           **Creek in order to seek a position.  I think that's**  
21           **what people do with jobs all the time.  We do this as**  
22           **a job interview, and so why take a job someplace that**  
23           **you don't want to be long term.  Not that we would**  
24           **necessarily seek to get rid of you in Richland County,**  
25           **but if that's where you want to go, then the law**

1 certainly allows that you do that; and then if you  
2 don't get the job, that you stay where you are so that  
3 your son can finish. So I don't -- I, for one,  
4 wouldn't hold that against you, and I do see the Bar  
5 being somewhat territorial in saying that you're  
6 unqualified because you don't live where they live,  
7 but I also find that very shortsighted to say that  
8 you're unqualified to do something just because you  
9 don't live in a particular area; and maybe the Bar  
10 needs to look at their qualifications if they view  
11 where someone lives as a qualification when that is  
12 not what the statute says. So maybe lawyers ought to  
13 look at following the law. But that being said, the  
14 lack of juvenile experience, as was already mentioned,  
15 where do you think you would go to get better or to  
16 understand juvenile court because the limited times I  
17 am in Family Court, it is for juvenile cases, and it  
18 is upsetting to me sometimes that I feel like judges  
19 believe that the treatment of juveniles is last on  
20 their list of things that they need to be prepared for  
21 in Family Court. DJJ right now is chronically  
22 underfunded. It is not a place to send children, but  
23 so how do you think you would handle that as a Family  
24 Court judge?

25 A. Well, first of all, thinking about the residency

1 statement, I felt the same way, that this is a job  
2 interview and that, you know, if a big corporation was  
3 looking to hire in Moncks Corner, they would bring  
4 candidates from all over, and just to follow up on  
5 that. As a positive to that, you know, because I'm  
6 not practicing there, I have no conflicts. I can walk  
7 in the door Day 1. I don't have any conflicts with  
8 any lawyers, the litigants would know that it would be  
9 very -- that I would be very fair because I have no --  
10 I have not been a partner with anyone down there, I  
11 have not practiced down there. So I think it's  
12 actually a benefit to the people of Berkeley County  
13 that I'm not practicing there right now. But as to  
14 the juvenile cases, I have spoken specifically with  
15 Judge Strickland here in Richland County, Vance  
16 Strickland, and he has offered to work with me on  
17 that. I have time in my calendar if I was to move  
18 forward in the process to sit with judges before I  
19 take the bench and that would -- that's my plan would  
20 be to sit with them. I also have friends that are  
21 juvenile prosecutors that have offered to have me sit  
22 in on some of their hearings and to work with me. So  
23 certainly I've already started the process of working  
24 with some of them in different circuits, not just here  
25 in Richland; but in Laurens, down in Moncks Corner,

1 different places because it is difficult, and I see  
2 that so often where we have children that get taken  
3 into emergency protective custody, DJJ cases, or  
4 whatever it might be; the interplay between DSS and  
5 DJJ, and it's very difficult as a judge to be able to  
6 protect children's interests. But I do think that is  
7 the goal and I would work very hard to work with the  
8 different agencies, try to get interagency staffings  
9 to where children were not just sent to DJJ.

10 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Other comments or questions? Ms.

11 Cahoon, I'll just take a moment and note in your  
12 ballot-box survey, which is, of course, anonymous  
13 reports from colleagues, they are, without  
14 exception, extremely glowing in their praise for  
15 you and the reputation you've earned as somebody  
16 who is hardworking, honest, excellent experience,  
17 even temperament. So I just want to commend you  
18 for that, and being the kind of lawyer in the  
19 past through the present that we all want for our  
20 profession. So I applaud you for that and  
21 celebrate you. So seeing no further questions,  
22 that will end this portion of the screening  
23 process. I do need to remind you that pursuant  
24 to the Commission's evaluative criteria, the  
25 Commission expects candidates to follow the

1 letter as well as the spirit of the law, and that  
2 we would view any violation or the appearance of  
3 impropriety as very serious and potentially  
4 deserving of heavy weight in our screening  
5 deliberations. As you know, the record will  
6 remain open until the formal release of the  
7 qualifications report; and should the need arise,  
8 for whatever reason, however remote, we could  
9 call you back to talk with us further if that  
10 were necessary. So with that, thank you and  
11 thank you for offering for service to the State  
12 of South Carolina.

13 MS. CAHOON: Thank y'all so much.

14 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Yes, ma'am.

15 SENATOR SABB: Go Gators.

16 (Off the record)

17 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Okay. Good morning. We are now back  
18 on the record to proceed with our screening  
19 hearings this morning. Before us we have Mr.  
20 Paul Lebarron who is a candidate for Seat 4 of  
21 the Family Court bench in the Ninth Judicial  
22 Circuit. Is that right, sir?

23 MR. LEBARRON: That is correct.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: If you would, please, raise your  
25 right hand.

1 WHEREUPON:

2 PAUL LEBARRON, being duly sworn and  
3 cautioned to speak the truth, the whole truth and  
4 nothing but the truth, testifies as follows:

5 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Fantastic. There should be some  
6 documents in front of you. If you'd please take  
7 a look at those.

8 MR. LEBARRON: Yes, they're my personal data  
9 questionnaire, my amendments to the personal data  
10 questionnaire, as well as the sworn statement.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Are there any updates or changes that  
12 need to be made to those documents?

13 MR. LEBARRON: No, Mr. Chairman.

14 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All right. Do you have any objection  
15 to our making those documents a part of the  
16 record of your sworn testimony today?

17 MR. LEBARRON: No objection.

18 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, sir. I'm gonna give staff  
19 a second to do that.

20 (EXHIBIT NO. 6 MARKED FOR  
21 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (14 pages)  
22 PDQ - Paul LeBarron)

23 (EXHIBIT NO. 7 MARKED FOR  
24 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (2 pages)  
25 Amendment to PDQ - Paul LeBarron)

1 (EXHIBIT NO. 8 MARKED FOR  
2 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (8 pages)  
3 Sworn Statement - Paul LeBarron)

4 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The Judicial Merit Selection

5 Commission has thoroughly investigated your  
6 qualifications for the bench. Our inquiry has  
7 focused on nine evaluative criteria, and has  
8 included a ballot box survey, a thorough study of  
9 your application materials, verification of your  
10 compliance with state ethics laws, a search for  
11 newspaper articles in which your name appears, a  
12 study of any previous screenings, and a check for  
13 economic conflicts of interest. We have received  
14 no affidavits filed in opposition to your  
15 election, and no witnesses are present to  
16 testify. Before we proceed any further, if you'd  
17 like to introduce the gentleman who has joined  
18 you today, we'd be happy to meet him.

19 MR. LEBARRON: Of course. With me today is Harry Shaw  
20 III. He is been my colleague, friend, and mentor  
21 for many years, and here to provide me moral  
22 support.

23 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you for being here today.

24 Appreciate you --

25 MR. SHAW: Thank you.



1 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: -- making the time.

2 MR. SHAW: Thank y'all --

3 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Yes, sir.

4 MR. SHAW: -- for the work that you do.

5 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Happy to do it. At this point then,  
6 I will give you an opportunity to make any brief  
7 opening statements you may want to, or we can  
8 proceed to questions directly from staff members.

9 MR. LEBARRON: Well, just very briefly, I know this  
10 has been a long process for everyone. I thank  
11 you all for the service that you're putting in  
12 because it is -- does make a difference with the  
13 quality of the judges that are serving the State  
14 of South Carolina right now, a group that I wish  
15 to continue serving the state in and as a -- as  
16 possible, a judge as well. Other than that, it's  
17 a pleasure to be here today.

18 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Great. Thank you, sir. Mr.  
19 Maldonado.

20 MR. MALDONADO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

21 EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. MALDONADO:

23 **Q. Good morning, Mr. Lebarron.**

24 **A. Mr. Maldonado.**

25 **Q. Mr. Lebarron, can you please state for the record the**

1           **city, county, and circuit in which you reside?**

2   A.   I live in Ladson, in the county of Berkeley.  I'm  
3       sorry.  There were three items?

4   **Q.   Circuit.**

5   A.   Circuit.  Ninth Circuit.

6   **Q.   Okay.**

7       MR. MALDONADO:  Mr. Chairman, I would note for the  
8                   record that based on the testimony contained in  
9                   the candidate's PDQ, which has been included in  
10                  the record with the candidate's consent, Paul  
11                  Frederick Lebarron meets the statutory  
12                  requirements for this position regarding age,  
13                  residence, and years of practice.

14  BY MR. MALDONADO:

15  **Q.   Mr. Lebarron, why do you want to serve as a Family**  
16  **Court judge, and why do you feel that you're legal and**  
17  **professional experience qualify and will assist you to**  
18  **be an effective judge?**

19  A.   I have been a child support attorney for over 20 years  
20       at this point, and I have seen countless cases where  
21       people's lives have been changed, affected, improved  
22       for the better through the proper adjudication in a  
23       courtroom, and I want to continue to do that in a  
24       greater scale.  I believe I have the abilities to  
25       provide that kind of service to our residents.  As a

1 child support attorney, I don't actually represent  
2 anybody. I represent the State of South Carolina  
3 through the Department of Social Services. I meet  
4 with parties that are, for the most part,  
5 unrepresented. I hear them and apply the law to the  
6 situations as impartially as possible. So I believe  
7 that these skills would permit me to continue to do  
8 that as a Family Court judge.

9 **Q. Thank you. Mr. Lebarron, are there any areas of the**  
10 **law in which you would need additional preparation in**  
11 **order to serve as a Family Court judge, and how would**  
12 **you handle that additional preparation?**

13 A. I have very little experience in the juvenile justice  
14 section of family law, and you know, as a life-long  
15 learner, I would just continue to learn as much as I  
16 could about that process before taking the bench. I  
17 actually enjoy a very collegial relationship with many  
18 of the sitting family court judges, one of which who  
19 was a former solicitor handling juvenile cases that  
20 has been quite helpful to me in learning the process.  
21 But I also will be taking, you know, some crash  
22 courses to refine my knowledge in the other areas,  
23 equitable distribution, alimony, child custody as well  
24 which are not issues that I see in my normal practice.

25 **Q. Thank you. Please briefly describe your experience in**

1           **handling complex contested family court matters, and**  
2           **specifically discuss your experience with the**  
3           **financial aspects of family court work.**

4    A.    The most complex court cases that I deal with are  
5           interstate cases where you're dealing with multiple  
6           states, multiple jurisdictions, and calculation of  
7           child support.  In many cases, you have individuals  
8           that have crossed state lines several times, and there  
9           are several orders existing.  One of the first  
10          determinations that must be made is which order  
11          controls and when.  A lot of time that involves going  
12          back to see when the jurisdictions attached to the  
13          particular individuals and the obligations and then  
14          auditing those to come up with the appropriate  
15          balances that may be owed, as well as applying the new  
16          law for any modifications that accrue.  And as far as  
17          financials, that's a big part of it is, you know, I  
18          deal with money every day.  Child support is a  
19          financial aspect that has to be determined of income  
20          sources, as well as the application of the law to  
21          determine, you know, how that is best handled.

22    Q.    **Thank you.  Mr. Lebarron, the Commission received 79**  
23           **ballot-box surveys regarding you with 18 additional**  
24           **comments.  The ballot-box survey, for example,**  
25           **contained the following positive comments, quote:**

1 Paul is smart, affable, and accessible to all the  
2 bench and Bar. He would be a true asset to the bench.  
3 Also, quote: Mr. Lebarron has extensive experience in  
4 the Family Court practice. Gets along well with other  
5 attorneys and the general public. He is well prepared  
6 for court and knowledgeable to the law. He has a  
7 temperament and demeanor and work ethic to be a good  
8 Family Court judge. Seven of the written comments  
9 expressed concerns. Several comments indicated your  
10 lack of depth of Family Court experience outside of  
11 the areas related to child support. What response  
12 would you offer this concern?

13 A. I know what I don't know, and my experience with  
14 Family Court has been primarily limited to the child  
15 support aspect, but -- excuse me -- I have had a lot  
16 of exposure to divorce cases, you know, in collateral  
17 to my child support practices that I have seen and  
18 observed many of those types of events and situations  
19 that, you know, I know where my experience would be  
20 lacking and would be able to address that. That is  
21 one of the things that I look to improve upon, and  
22 gosh knows, I am not perfect and I can always take  
23 improvement.

24 Q. Thank you. Mr. Lebarron, your SLED report indicated  
25 that you were involved in several lawsuits. Can you

1 please explain the circumstances surrounding the  
2 following lawsuits: In 2011, Kenneth Edwards vs. the  
3 State of Washington, filed in the US District Court,  
4 District of South Carolina. Can you please explain  
5 the nature and disposition of that case?

6 A. What court?

7 Q. It was District Court of South Carolina, April 2012.

8 A. If I was named, I was never served or ever aware of  
9 that, to be honest with you.

10 Q. Okay. There's two similar cases in 2019, a Garnell  
11 Moorer vs. Department of DSS, filed at Berkeley County  
12 Common Pleas. Can you describe the nature and  
13 circumstances with that one?

14 A. I have no knowledge of that one either.

15 Q. I believe we -- in our discussions, you called him a  
16 sovereign citizen case. Do you -- is that the --

17 A. Oh. Yes.

18 Q. -- ring any bells?

19 A. The name does remind me of -- several individuals  
20 portray themselves as sovereign citizens who -- the  
21 law only applies to them in certain respects, and  
22 certainly not state law and definitely not the Family  
23 Courts. I'm familiar with him with his underlying  
24 child support case. So it doesn't surprise me that he  
25 filed a Common Pleas case, but I don't believe I was

1 ever served or aware that such a case occurred.

2 Q. Okay. Similarly, in 2019, Cornell Wigfall, Department  
3 of DSS and you, filed in Berkeley County Common Pleas.

4 A. Mr. Wigfall is also on that short list of ---

5 Q. Yes, sir.

6 A. --- citizens, and I was not aware of that case either.

7 Q. In 2023, a Gerrard Jenkins vs. DSS, in Charleston  
8 County Common Pleas.

9 A. No. That one doesn't -- I don't believe I've ever  
10 been served with that one.

11 Q. Mr. Lebarron, you testified in a previous screening  
12 that you were a publisher and webmaster for a website  
13 promoting a running club named the "Charleston Happy  
14 Heretics," the local chapter of a larger group called  
15 the "Hash House Harriers." Some of the context on the  
16 website includes songs glamorizing incest, public  
17 sexual activity, and other lewd behavior. Can you  
18 please describe to the committee your past and current  
19 involvement in the website and the club in general.

20 A. Well, my past involvement was a co-worker was the  
21 local chapter person, and he knew I was interested in  
22 computers, and you know, working on my web building  
23 skills. So he asked me to build the website. I  
24 created the website for him. I then turned the  
25 ownership over to him. The one exception was I forgot

1 to change over the licensing. It renews every 10  
2 years and that's one of things that got noticed the  
3 last few screening times. I have no involvement with  
4 the -- that group anymore. I don't even know if that  
5 website's still active.

6 **Q. Thank you, Mr. Lebarron.**

7 MR. MALDONADO: I would note that the Lowcountry  
8 Citizens Committee reported Mr. Lebarron to be  
9 qualified in the criteria of constitutional  
10 qualifications, physical health, mental  
11 stability, and experience, and well qualified in  
12 the evaluative criteria of ethical fitness,  
13 professional and academic ability, character,  
14 reputation and judicial temperament. The  
15 Committee also noted: Extremely qualified in DSS  
16 child support, but has no experience representing  
17 clients in other Family Court matters. Sterling  
18 individual. I'll finish up with some  
19 housekeeping questions.

20 **Q. Mr. Lebarron, are you aware that as a judicial**  
21 **candidate, you are bound by the Code of Judicial**  
22 **Conduct as found in Rule 501 of the South Carolina**  
23 **Appellate Court rules?**

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 **Q. Mr. Lebarron, since submitting your letter of intent,**



1           have you contacted any members of the Commission about  
2           your candidacy?

3       A.    Not to my knowledge.

4       Q.    Are you familiar with Section 2-19-70, including  
5           limitations on contacting members of the General  
6           Assembly regarding your screening?

7       A.    I am aware of it. I couldn't quote it to you though.

8       Q.    Since submitting your letter of intent, have you  
9           sought or received the pledge of any legislator either  
10          prior to this date or pending the outcome of your  
11          screening?

12      A.    No.

13      Q.    Have you asked any third parties to contact members of  
14           the General Assembly on your behalf, or are you aware  
15           of anyone attempting to intervene in this process on  
16           your behalf?

17      A.    No, I'm not.

18      Q.    Have you reviewed and do you understand the  
19           Commission's guidelines on pledging in South Carolina  
20           Code Section 2-19-70(e)?

21      A.    Yes, I do.

22           MR. MALDONADO: I would just note for the record that  
23           any concerns raised during the investigation  
24           regarding the candidate are incorporated in the  
25           questioning of the candidate today. Mr.

1 Chairman, I have no further questions.

2 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, sir. Do members of the  
3 Commission -- Mr. Strom.

4 MR. STROM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

5 EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. STROM:

7 Q. Mr. Lebarron, I want to ask you a little bit more  
8 about this website.

9 A. Yes, sir.

10 Q. So I get you set it up.

11 A. Uh-huh.

12 Q. So you technically set it up, and obviously, you're  
13 now aware there is some pretty controversial content.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. If we interview the person who now owns that or who  
16 helped you set it up -- you set it up for them, would  
17 they say that you put any of this information on that  
18 website? In other words, even if they had written it,  
19 that you took that content and posted it?

20 A. Yes, probably because when you first build a website,  
21 you actually take what is written like on physical,  
22 and then convert it to digital. And that's what I  
23 would have had to do was to initially build it was  
24 convert it to that digital.

25 Q. Okay.

1 A. But once it was initially set up, that was the ---

2 Q. But when you -- the initial content that you put up,  
3 again, if we ask him, would it have controversial --  
4 was there controversial content then?

5 A. I'm sure there was, yes.

6 Q. And are -- were you listed as an officer or were you  
7 named on the webpage?

8 A. I may have been listed as webmaster initially when it  
9 was being set up, but once it was completed, I should  
10 have been removed.

11 Q. Because obviously, you're familiar with way back.

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. So if somebody wanted to go back and look --

14 A. They would see that I was webmaster there for a time,  
15 yes.

16 Q. Okay. And what time frame were you the webmaster?

17 A. 2005 to 2006?

18 Q. Okay. So if we looked at way back after 2006, your  
19 name would not be on there?

20 A. It shouldn't be, no.

21 Q. Okay. I think -- how many times during 2005 and 2006  
22 would you have posted something?

23 A. Probably maybe once a quarter, every three months?

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. Just enough to keep it active.

1 Q. Okay. And was there a blog as a part of this?

2 A. I don't remember setting up a blog, but there may have  
3 been one set up later.

4 Q. Okay. Did you -- did -- so you don't recall  
5 commenting on anything or -- because a lot of times  
6 when you're the webmaster, you'll get notification  
7 somebody's made a comment and you respond to it.

8 A. No. It was a very simple website. It didn't actually  
9 have that kind of way to add to it.

10 Q. Okay. So people could not comment on it?

11 A. They couldn't when I built it.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. It was static.

14 Q. Was there a collateral Facebook page or -- I guess  
15 Instagram wasn't around then.

16 A. No. That's all that -- all that I worked on was the  
17 website. I don't believe they had Facebook at that  
18 time.

19 Q. And then how about if -- a lot of times when you have  
20 a group, you have a chat group where people share  
21 jokes and cut up and was there anything like that out  
22 there?

23 A. Not on that website.

24 Q. No. I'm talking about beyond the website. So ---

25 A. If there --

1 Q. --- if we interviewed that guy, would he tell us that  
2 yeah, there was an email chain where we shared and cut  
3 up, you know, about some of this same contents that's  
4 on this webpage?

5 A. Oh, I'm sure there was, yes.

6 Q. Okay. And would you contribute to that?

7 A. No. I don't even know if I subscribed to it. I would  
8 get notifications from one of the persons of  
9 information to add to the site. I'd add it and be  
10 done.

11 Q. No. But I'm talking about more than that. I'm  
12 talking about, you know, guys will have 5 or 10 guys  
13 on a email chain and they'll send jokes around or cut  
14 up. People -- you know, I'm in a pickle ball group  
15 now. We send emails and send things and sometimes  
16 there are things that get sent that are not  
17 appropriate.

18 A. Uh-huh.

19 Q. Was there anything like that associated with this  
20 group?

21 A. I'm sure there was considering what's -- was on the  
22 website. That was probably a big part of it.

23 Q. And you -- but you're a member of that.

24 A. No. I was just the person who worked their site.

25 Q. But you got copies on -- copies --

1 A. Yeah, I'm sure I did.

2 Q. Okay. But if we -- if somebody had all that still  
3 saved on a computer, there wouldn't be any comments  
4 from you on there?

5 A. No.

6 Q. You don't think so.

7 A. I don't believe so.

8 Q. Are you 100 percent sure of that?

9 A. 15 years ago I'm not ---

10 Q. Yeah.

11 A. --- certain of yesterday.

12 Q. Okay. I gotcha. All right. Is there anything else -  
13 - I mean, obviously we're in a new day.

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. I mean, we often tell our kids you gotta be careful  
16 every way you turn because everybody's got a camera.  
17 I know that from -- and you know, our job is to  
18 protect the integrity of the judiciary. And you know,  
19 we know about this thing. You know somebody could  
20 find it, and all of us have done stupid things in the  
21 past. So is there anything else out there that may  
22 come up if somebody does a deep dive of you that has  
23 inappropriate -- what would be -- what you may not  
24 have considered inappropriate or maybe you considered  
25 immature at the time, but today would be something



1 Q. Okay. All right. And that makes sense in regards to  
2 some of the information that you received to create  
3 for the website.

4 A. Uh-huh.

5 Q. I mean, you read all -- you read the context. You  
6 were aware.

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. Okay. All right. Okay. Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Other comments or questions?

10 EXAMINATION

11 BY CHAIRMAN CASKEY:

12 Q. Mr. Lebarron, I wanted to ask you -- to address again  
13 the issue with respect to a lack of diversity in  
14 career experiences vis-a-vis the Family Court. My  
15 understanding from your testimony and your application  
16 materials is that you've been since 2000 an attorney  
17 with the Child Enforcement Division, Child Support  
18 Enforcement Division.

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. Talk to me one more time about why that experience is  
21 sufficient to prepare you to take the bench where your  
22 case load would inevitably involve domestic issues  
23 well beyond the scope of what Child Support  
24 Enforcement looks like?

25 A. Okay. Well, just like any other attorney taking on a



1 case of something they haven't seen before, it is a  
2 matter of researching and learning the law and  
3 applying the law. What I've been doing for the last  
4 20 plus years is I have been basically taking cases,  
5 meeting with people, meeting with parties, gathering  
6 the information, applying the law and proceeding on  
7 that basis. I would be expanding my knowledge of the  
8 law to encompass those new cases I would be  
9 experiencing, but the process is still the same. I  
10 would be learning it and applying it new. I'd have no  
11 partiality, because I've never had to present it or  
12 apply those on behalf of an individual before. One of  
13 the good things about working for the division is I  
14 don't have a client. My client is the State of South  
15 Carolina. I am out for the best interest of all the  
16 parties as well as the child involved, which is the  
17 same as what a family court judge is responsible for.

18 **Q. Thank you for that. I certainly don't mean to be**  
19 **critical. I think we have a responsibility to ask**  
20 **about those areas. But let me also hasten to add here**  
21 **that the comments on your ballot box survey, which you**  
22 **obviously don't get to see, are effusive in their**  
23 **praise for your character, your knowledge of the law,**  
24 **and your professionalism. So I think you have a lot**  
25 **to be proud of in terms of the reputation that you've**

1           **earned from your colleagues, so --**

2       A.    Thank you.

3       **Q.    -- I share that with you as well.**

4           CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Any other comments or questions for  
5           Mr. LeBarron? Seeing none, then that will bring  
6           this phase of the screening process to a  
7           conclusion. I do need to remind you that  
8           pursuant to the Commission's evaluative criteria,  
9           the Commission expects candidates to follow the  
10          letter as well as the spirit of the ethics laws  
11          and that we will view any violation or the  
12          appearance of impropriety as serious and  
13          potentially deserving of heavy weight in our  
14          screening deliberations. And as you know, the  
15          record will remain open until the formal release  
16          of the report on qualifications. And in the  
17          remote possibility that we should need to, we  
18          would have the ability to call you back at that  
19          time. So with that, I want to thank you for  
20          being here today, and thank you for offering for  
21          service to the State of South Carolina.

22          MR. LEBARRON: Thank you all for your time, and I  
23          appreciate it.

24          CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Yes, sir. Have a good day.

25          MR. LEBARRON: Good day.

1 (Off the Record)

2 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

3 We will go back on the record as we proceed with  
4 our next screening. Before us we have Mr. David  
5 Brousseau, who is a candidate for Seat 1 of the  
6 Family Court bench in the Tenth Judicial Circuit.  
7 Is that all right, sir.

8 MR. BROUSSEAU: That's correct, sir.

9 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: And I pronounced your name correctly?

10 MR. BROUSSEAU: You did, yeah, Brousseau.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: I am crushing it this morning. I'll  
12 just take that credit. Sir, if you would please  
13 raise your right hand.

14 WHEREUPON:

15 DAVID BROUSSEAU, being duly sworn and  
16 cautioned to speak the truth, the whole truth and  
17 nothing but the truth, testifies as follows:

18 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, sir. There should be some  
19 documents there in front of you. If you would,  
20 take a look at those, please.

21 MR. BROUSSEAU: Yes.

22 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Are those the Personal Data  
23 Questionnaire and the Sworn Statement that you  
24 have submitted to the Commission?

25 MR. BROUSSEAU: It is.

1 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Are there any changes or updates that  
2 need to be made?

3 MR. BROUSSEAU: No, sir.

4 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Do you have any objection to our  
5 entering them into the record as part of your  
6 sworn testimony?

7 MR. BROUSSEAU: No objection.

8 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, sir. Let me give staff a  
9 second to do that.

10 (EXHIBIT NO. 9 MARKED FOR  
11 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (16 pages)  
12 PDQ - David Brousseau)

13 (EXHIBIT NO. 10 MARKED FOR  
14 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (9 pages)  
15 Sworn Statement - David Brousseau)

16 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The Judicial Merit Selection  
17 Commission has thoroughly investigated your  
18 qualifications for the bench. Our inquiry has  
19 focused on nine evaluative criteria and has  
20 included a ballot box survey, a thorough study of  
21 your application materials, verification of your  
22 compliance with state ethics laws, a survey of  
23 newspaper articles in which your name appears, a  
24 study of any previous screenings and a check for  
25 economic conflicts of interest. We have received

1 no affidavits filed in opposition to your  
2 election, and there are no witnesses here to  
3 testify. Before giving you the opportunity to  
4 make any brief opening comments you may want to  
5 make, I do want to extend the opportunity to  
6 introduce these folks who have followed here into  
7 the room.

8 MR. BROUSSEAU: Certainly, Chairman. My wife, Amy  
9 right here. This is my long time assistant,  
10 Tonya Crawford and another assistant, Regina  
11 Green.

12 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you all for being here today.  
13 I appreciate y'all making the drive and joining  
14 us this morning. With that, Mr. Brousseau, you  
15 can make any opening remarks you want to, or we  
16 can go straight to questions from staff counsel.

17 MR. BROUSSEAU: We can go straight to questions.  
18 That's fine.

19 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Ms. Faulk.

20 MS. FAULK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

21 EXAMINATION

22 BY MS. FAULK:

23 Q. Good morning, sir. It's nice to see you again.

24 A. Thank you.

25 Q. Please state for the record the city and circuit in

1           **which you reside.**

2       A.    I live in the Tenth Circuit, Anderson County.

3           MS. FAULK:  Mr. Chairman, I note for the record that  
4                    based on the testimony contained in the  
5                    candidate's PDQ, which has been included in the  
6                    record with the candidate's consent, Mr.  
7                    Brousseau meets the statutory requirements for  
8                    this position regarding age, residence and years  
9                    of practice.

10       **Q.    Mr. Brousseau, why do you want to serve as a family**  
11       **court judge, and why do you feel that your legal and**  
12       **professional experience qualify and will assist you to**  
13       **be an effective judge?**

14       A.    Thank you.  So I've been in private practice in  
15            Anderson for 20 years.  I've been at the same firm  
16            practicing primarily in family court, and I think the  
17            reason why I'm running is is there's a sense of  
18            service that I want to do for my community.  I believe  
19            that my experience over the years has conditioned me  
20            to be able to serve in this capacity, but overall I  
21            want to serve the residents of my community.  And I  
22            think I could do that well as a family court judge.

23       **Q.    Are there any areas of law for which you would need**  
24       **additional preparation in order to serve as a family**  
25       **court judge, and if so, how would you handle that**

1           **additional preparation?**

2           A.    I think the only -- the weakest area that I have from  
3               a family court perspective would be the DJJ area.  We  
4               used to get court appointed on those cases.  We don't  
5               get court appointed on them anymore, and so the last  
6               time I was probably handling a case in DJJ was  
7               probably about ten years ago.  I certainly would read  
8               up on it, do my research.  We also have two resident  
9               judges in Judge Phillips and in Judge McElhannon, and  
10              that was their area of expertise when they were in  
11              practice and so would lean on them as well.

12          **Q.    Please briefly describe your experience in handling**  
13               **complex contested family court matters, and**  
14               **specifically please discuss your experience in the**  
15               **financial aspects of family court work.**

16          A.    I mean, general speaking, what I end up doing is is,  
17               you know, you start out with written discovery.  And  
18               what I think of a complex case, generally speaking,  
19               I'm thinking of a case where you have a closely held  
20               family corporation, something like that, where money  
21               can be easily hid or something to that extent.  And so  
22               we start out with discovery.  Typically I hire --  
23               there's a couple of experts that I usually hire on  
24               those kinds of cases.  Start out with written  
25               discovery, move on to depositions and then eventually,

1           you know, on to trial, but I mean, really you rely on  
2           your experts more than anything else when you're doing  
3           that, such as a forensic audit, forensic accountant,  
4           anything of that nature.

5       Q.   Thank you, sir.  The Commission received 125 ballot  
6           box surveys regarding you with 36 additional comments.  
7           The ballot box survey overwhelmingly contained  
8           positive comments, and in fact, contained only one  
9           negative comment.  Examples of the positive comments  
10          include the following:  first, Dave is a good lawyer  
11          with deep ties to the Anderson community.  He is a  
12          good lawyer, and I would love appearing before him in  
13          family court.  Next, great attorney.  He has a lot of  
14          experience in complicated areas.  He knows the law.  
15          He is courteous and respectful.  He would be a great  
16          judge.  Finally, I think Dave would make an excellent  
17          addition to the family court bench.  He is always  
18          reasonable and has an even temperament that would  
19          benefit all of those involved in family court matters.  
20          He is always respectful as opposing counsel on issues,  
21          and I think that he would do a great job handling  
22          difficult situations.  Mr. Brousseau, in 2005 you were  
23          involved as a defendant in two separate cases, both  
24          entitled South Carolina v. David James Brousseau.  
25          Would you please talk just a little bit about the



1           **nature and disposition of these matters.**

2    A.    Certainly.  I was charged with DUI first as well as  
3           leaving the scene of an accident.  Leaving the scene  
4           was dismissed nolle prossed for lack of evidence, and  
5           it was expunged.  And I also pleaded guilty to the DUI  
6           first.  That charge has since been pardoned.  I guess  
7           to expound on it a little bit further, you know, it  
8           was almost 20 years ago.  Thank God, social media  
9           wasn't around back then, but, you know, it was an  
10          embarrassing time to be perfectly blunt.  I was in my  
11          20s.  I was single.  Life was very different than what  
12          it is today.  I think that in looking back, you know,  
13          we all wish we could rewind time and maybe change some  
14          of the things that we've done, but I do think that  
15          it's made me a more compassionate person, a more  
16          understanding person, more compassionate, more  
17          understanding of maybe the trials and tribulations  
18          others are going through, but it's something that I  
19          freely talk about, and I think -- I mean, you know --  
20          and if there was an issue with me going forward since  
21          that time, the Commission would have heard about it.  
22          I mean, I live in a small community, and the other  
23          lawyers would have certainly made this Commission  
24          aware of that.

25        MS. FAULK:  I would note that the Upstate Citizens

1           Committee found Mr. Brousseau to be well  
2           qualified as to the evaluative criteria of  
3           ethical fitness, professional and academic  
4           ability, character, reputation, experience, and  
5           judicial temperament. Mr. Brousseau was also  
6           found qualified in the evaluation criteria of  
7           constitutional qualifications, physical health,  
8           and mental stability.

9   **Q. Now just a couple of housekeeping questions, please,**  
10 **sir, and I'll turn you back over to Mr. Chairman. Are**  
11 **you aware that as a judicial candidate you are bound**  
12 **by the Code of Judicial Conduct as found in Rule 501**  
13 **of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules?**

14 **A. Yes.**

15 **Q. Since submitting your Letter of Intent, have you**  
16 **contacted any members of the Commission about your**  
17 **candidacy?**

18 **A. No.**

19 **Q. Are you familiar with Section 2-19-70, including the**  
20 **limitations on contacting members of the General**  
21 **Assembly regarding your screening?**

22 **A. Yes.**

23 **Q. Since submitting your letter of intent, have you**  
24 **sought or received the pledge of any legislator either**  
25 **prior to this date or pending the outcome of your**

1 screening?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Have you asked any third parties to contact members of  
4 the General Assembly on your behalf, or are you aware  
5 of anyone attempting to intervene in this process on  
6 your behalf?

7 A. I'm not aware of that, no.

8 Q. Have you reviewed and do you understand the  
9 Commission's guidelines on pledging and South Carolina  
10 Code 2-19-70(E)?

11 A. Yes.

12 MS. FAULK: I would just note for the record that any  
13 concerns raised during the investigation  
14 regarding the candidate were incorporated in  
15 questioning the candidate today. Mr. Chairman, I  
16 have no further questions. Thank you, sir.

17 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, ma'am. Do members of the  
18 Commission have comments or questions for Mr.  
19 Brousseau. Well, I'll just add here I appreciate  
20 your responses to staff questions about the DUI,  
21 and I can't speak for other members, but I can  
22 tell you that I view the acceptance of  
23 responsibility, the contrition and the  
24 internalization of the lessons that you've  
25 articulated to be very valuable. We don't ask

1           our judges to be perfect, and in fact I think  
2           there is a lot to be gained from having gone  
3           through what was surely a very difficult time and  
4           come out on the other side the better and the  
5           wiser for it. And I only draw attention to it  
6           because we had to talk about it, but I want you  
7           to know and anybody who's listening that I don't  
8           hold that against you. And while I certainly  
9           don't want to encourage that behavior in others,  
10          I will say that in some ways it is a positive  
11          that you have learned from that experience. Any  
12          other members of the Commission have questions or  
13          comments?

14         SENATOR TALLY: Mr. Chairman.

15         CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Talley.

16         SENATOR TALLY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

17                                 EXAMINATION

18         BY SENATOR TALLEY:

19         **Q. Mr. Brousseau, good morning.**

20         A. Good morning, Senator. How are you?

21         **Q. I don't know that we've every formally met. I know of**  
22         **you --**

23         A. Certainly.

24         **Q. -- certainly, but I just wanted to point out for the**  
25         **record I read Judge Edwards' letter of reference with**

1 great interest. You and I have been practicing the  
2 same amount of time.

3 A. We have, yeah.

4 Q. And he got assigned to Spartanburg quite frequently at  
5 the end of his time on the bench and shortly  
6 thereafter. So the fact that, you know, he would go  
7 out of his way to write this letter and the things  
8 that he says about you, having observed you from early  
9 in your career as you progressed, I think speaks  
10 volumes. And so I just wanted that to be on the  
11 record. Appreciate you offering.

12 A. Thank you. This is truly -- in some respects I'll say  
13 this, and I would add on that, Senator Talley -- and I  
14 think I may have mediated a case for you many years  
15 ago --

16 Q. Oh, did you?

17 A. A long time ago.

18 Q. It must have been a bad one. I tried to forget it.

19 A. I know. But I was telling Madison this. You know,  
20 sometimes when you go through this process it's a  
21 difficult process. I don't know that the general  
22 public understands how difficult this process is to go  
23 through, but I will say this. It's also a humbling  
24 process. You know, to have somebody like Judge  
25 Edwards write that -- I saw that letter. I mean, it's

1 very humbling to have that.

2 **Q. And apologize if you did --**

3 A. I don't know. I think we did.

4 **Q. Some we do try to forget.**

5 A. That's right, that's right.

6 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Other members of the Commission have  
7 questions or comments? All right. Seeing none,  
8 then Mr. Brousseau, this will conclude this  
9 portion of the screening process. I do need to  
10 take this moment though to remind you pursuant to  
11 the Commission's evaluative criteria that the  
12 Commission expects candidates to follow the  
13 letter as well as the spirit of our ethics laws  
14 and that any violation or appearance of  
15 impropriety would be viewed as very serious by us  
16 in our screening deliberations. And as you know,  
17 the record will remain open until the formal  
18 release of the qualifications report, and in the  
19 off chance that we would have a need to, we could  
20 call you back for further discussion of such  
21 issue. So with that, thank you, sir, for being  
22 here today. Thank you to these folks who joined  
23 you, and most of all thank you for offering for  
24 service to the State of South Carolina.

25 MR. BROUSSEAU: And thank the Commission for y'all's

1 service. I do thank y'all for doing this. It's  
2 a very important role that y'all play in this  
3 process.

4 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Yes, sir. Thank you very much.

5 (Off the Record)

6 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Good morning. We will go back on the  
7 record as we proceed with our next screening.  
8 Before us we have Ms. Heather Scalzo. Did I  
9 pronounce that correctly?

10 MS. SCALZO: Yes.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: That's two out of five. Thank you.  
12 And you are a candidate for Seat 1 of the Tenth  
13 Judicial Circuit Family Court bench; is that  
14 correct?

15 MS. SCALZO: That is correct.

16 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All right. If you would, please  
17 raise your right hand.

18 WHEREUPON:

19 HEATHER SCALZO, being duly sworn and  
20 cautioned to speak the truth, the whole truth and  
21 nothing but the truth, testifies as follows:

22 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, ma'am. If you would,  
23 please take a look at the documents there in  
24 front of you. Are those the Personal Data  
25 Questionnaire and Sworn Statement that you have

1 submitted to the Commission?

2 MS. SCALZO: Yes.

3 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Are there any updates or changes that  
4 need to be made?

5 MS. SCALZO: No, there was an amendment that's already  
6 here.

7 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Do you have any objection to our  
8 making these documents a part of the record along  
9 with your sworn testimony today?

10 MS. SCALZO: No.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, ma'am. Let me give staff  
12 a second to do that.

13 (EXHIBIT NO. 11 MARKED FOR  
14 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (16 pages)  
15 PDQ - Heather Scalzo)

16 (EXHIBIT NO. 12 MARKED FOR  
17 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (3 pages)  
18 Amendment to PDQ - Heather Scalzo)

19 (EXHIBIT NO. 13 MARKED FOR  
20 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (6 pages)  
21 Sworn Statement - Heather Scalzo)

22 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The Judicial Merit Selection  
23 Commission has thoroughly investigated your  
24 qualifications for the bench. Our inquiry has  
25 focused on the nine evaluative criteria and has



1 included a ballot box survey, a thorough study of  
2 your application materials, verification of your  
3 compliance with state ethics laws, a study of any  
4 previous screenings, and a check for economic  
5 conflicts of interest. We have received no  
6 affidavits filed in opposition to your election,  
7 and no witnesses are present to testify. Before  
8 we go any further, I want to give you the  
9 opportunity to introduce us to the gentleman who  
10 seems to have followed you in here.

11 MS. SCALZO: That's my husband of 22 years, Chris  
12 Scalzo.

13 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you for being here, Mr. Scalzo.

14 MR. SCALZO: Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: And Ms. Scalzo, I'll give you the  
16 opportunity to make any brief opening remarks  
17 that you may have, or we'll proceed directly to  
18 questions from staff counsel.

19 MS. SCALZO: I just want to say thank you for having  
20 me. I know I'm the last candidate of all of the  
21 time you've spent doing this, so I'll just let  
22 y'all proceed with questions.

23 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Ms. Baker.

24 MS. BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

25 EXAMINATION

1 BY MS. BAKER:

2 **Q. Good morning, Ms. Scalzo. Please state for the record**  
3 **the city and circuit in which you reside.**

4 A. The City of Anderson, and that's the Tenth Circuit.

5 MS. BAKER: Mr. Chairman, for the purposes of the  
6 record, this seat is located at Anderson County.  
7 Under South Carolina Code Section 63-3-30,  
8 subsection (a), no person shall be eligible to  
9 the office of family court judge who is not at  
10 the time of his assuming the duties of such  
11 office a citizen of the United States and of the  
12 state and has not attained the age of 32 years,  
13 has not been a licensed attorney for at least  
14 eight years and has not been a resident of the  
15 state for five years next proceeding his election  
16 and is not a resident of the circuit wherein the  
17 family court of which he is a judge is located.

18 **Q. Ms. Scalzo, please share with the Commission what your**  
19 **intentions were when you applied for this seat and**  
20 **what have you done at this point to comply with the**  
21 **statute?**

22 A. So at the time that I applied we were looking at  
23 houses in Anderson, and some people that knew that I  
24 was looking to apply said just rent something, but my  
25 husband and I discussed it, and we want to be all in,

1 so we wanted to purchase a house. We did find a house  
2 which we closed on I believe August 31st in the City  
3 of Anderson. It's eight minutes to the courthouse,  
4 and so we decided to be all in because I would really  
5 like to be a judge, and we both like Anderson.

6 MS. BAKER: Mr. Chairman, I note for the record that  
7 based on the testimony contained in the  
8 candidate's PDQ, which has been included in the  
9 record with the candidate's consent, Heather  
10 Scalzo meets the statutory requirements for this  
11 position regarding age, residence and years of  
12 practice.

13 **Q. Ms. Scalzo, why do you want to serve as a family court**  
14 **judge, and why do you feel that your legal and**  
15 **professional experience qualify and will assist you to**  
16 **be an effective judge?**

17 A. I want to serve as a family court judge because I  
18 think I have the knowledge and experience based on my  
19 years of practice and the things that I've done to be  
20 beneficial to the bench. And I'd also like to serve  
21 the citizens of South Carolina in that way. My years  
22 of practice I have done about everything there is to  
23 do in family court, and I've enjoyed it. I've  
24 represented juveniles in waiver hearings. I've  
25 represented biological parents in termination of

1 parental rights hearings. I've represented foster  
2 parents in adoption proceedings. I've done multi day  
3 very contested custody trials. I've handled high net  
4 worth individuals for divorces for equitable  
5 distribution. So I think I've hit all the high points  
6 of family law practice, and I think I could bring that  
7 experience to the bench and be a benefit to the bench.

8 **Q. Ms. Scalzo, are there any areas of the law for which**  
9 **you would need additional preparation in order to**  
10 **serve as a family court judge, and how would you**  
11 **handle that additional preparation?**

12 A. I don't think I need any additional preparation. I  
13 think I've handled all the types of cases there are to  
14 handle. Of course, you know, there are always advance  
15 sheets coming out with maybe some things that I need  
16 to keep on top of, but that would be something I would  
17 do in the course of being a lawyer as well as a judge  
18 anyway.

19 **Q. Ms. Scalzo, please briefly describe your experience in**  
20 **handling complex contested family court matters, and**  
21 **specifically discuss your experience with the**  
22 **financial aspects of family court work.**

23 A. So when I was here four years ago -- I ran for an at  
24 large position four years ago -- I did not have -- I  
25 had a lot of experience on the public docket, but not

1 as much experience with handling a lot with divorce  
2 and equitable distribution cases. And so over the  
3 past four years I've really made a concerted effort to  
4 take on more of those cases. When the opportunity  
5 arose for me to join an Am Law 200 law firm, I took  
6 it. That significantly changed the kinds of cases  
7 that I handle now. Most of my case load are complex  
8 cases. They're either high conflict, custody cases  
9 involving custody evaluators, psychologists,  
10 counselors, that kind of thing or high net worth  
11 individuals where we have forensic accountants and  
12 valuation experts and things like that for property.  
13 So I think I've handled all of those types of cases,  
14 and I think that has prepared me well.

15 **Q. Ms. Scalzo, the Commission received 257 ballot box**  
16 **surveys regarding you with 45 additional comments.**  
17 **The ballot box survey, for example, contained the**  
18 **following positive comments: "even keeled judicial**  
19 **temperament, extensive knowledge and experience in**  
20 **family court. She has a lot of diverse experience,**  
21 **and she is fair and level headed. Heather has a**  
22 **significant amount of family law experience handling**  
23 **both the criminal side of things and the domestic**  
24 **side. She is a well rounded candidate for the family**  
25 **court bench. She is very patient and kind and would**

1           have a great judicial temperament." Seventeen of the  
2           written comments expressed concerns. Several of these  
3           comments indicated a concern that you did not live in  
4           Anderson County at the time of your application or  
5           were not involved with the Anderson County community.  
6           What response would you offer to this concern?

7    A.    Well, I think I've remedied that by purchasing a house  
8           in Anderson and making that transition. And I did get  
9           a similar comment from the bar committee about  
10          plugging into the Anderson community. Currently I  
11          have a statewide practice. I just had a multi day  
12          custody trial in Anderson three weeks ago. So I do  
13          have cases in Anderson. I'm not there as much. I  
14          have cases in ten counties right now, so I'm kind of  
15          all over the place, but as far as plugging into the  
16          Anderson community, on a community level I think  
17          that's going to be a natural transition, you know,  
18          children getting involved in things. As a parent you  
19          start meeting other parents and things like that in  
20          the community.

21    Q.    Ms. Scalzo, the second concern indicated that you lack  
22           experience in handling divorce matters, and you've  
23           addressed that previously, but what response would you  
24           offer to this concern regarding your experience?

25    A.    I think that that's probably a person who knows me as

1 doing a lot of the juvenile work and might not be  
2 aware that I've kind of shifted things. Because I  
3 tend to be a go to person in the juvenile world, I'm  
4 still asked to present. I was asked to present at the  
5 Public Defender's Conference this year on waiver  
6 hearings, because I've done a number of those. So I  
7 think people still consider me kind of knowing the  
8 juvenile world and might not have realized that my  
9 practice area has really shifted into doing domestic  
10 work primarily.

11 **Q. Thank you. And finally, the third concern indicated**  
12 **concerns with your reputation. What response would**  
13 **you offer to this concern?**

14 **A.** I'm not sure what that really means. Those are the  
15 kind of comments that you wish there was some more  
16 background or know who said it so you can kind of  
17 address that. So I'm not really sure how to respond  
18 to that. I always try to deal with everybody that I'm  
19 dealing with in a civil and courteous way, so I'm not  
20 sure what that means.

21 **Q. Ms. Scalzo, you have listed within your PDQ and your**  
22 **amended PDQ that you've been involved in four**  
23 **lawsuits. You were recently served in a new lawsuit.**  
24 **Can you please explain the nature and status of that**  
25 **lawsuit?**

1 A. So we own a property in Greenville, and in that  
2 neighborhood there are parcels of land that have been  
3 the subject of all four of the lawsuits actually or  
4 three of them. I think the other was a matter I was  
5 appointed on, but three lawsuits. This latest one  
6 concerns a parcel of land where there are restrictions  
7 and covenants on it that are neighborhood restrictions  
8 and covenants. And the person who purchased the  
9 property wants those removed and has sued every  
10 property owner individually to try to effect some sort  
11 of change of the vote on the restrictions and  
12 covenants on that property.

13 **Q. And Ms. Scalzo, another lawsuit that I believe is**  
14 **referenced as the two that you've just mentioned are**  
15 **related. There was a lawsuit filed against you 2019**  
16 **by Pellon Industries, LLC and a third lawsuit that was**  
17 **filed against you in 2009 by R.C. Frederick Hennell.**  
18 **Can you tell us what the dispositions of those are?**

19 A. I'm trying to remember. I think the 2009 was  
20 resolved, and then the 2019 one, my attorney for that  
21 is Trey Suggs, and I believe we were the defendants  
22 who were going to be dismissed from that lawsuit, and  
23 the other parties were in mediation and have requested  
24 a trial. So I think that's where that is at this  
25 point.



1 Q. And finally, there was a lawsuit filed against you and  
2 several others in 2020 by Tammie Nimmons. Please  
3 explain the nature and status of that lawsuit.

4 A. I was asked to serve as a guardian for a minor child  
5 in that action, and it was over land and some property  
6 that was going through probate, and then they had to  
7 bring it to the court of common pleas.

8 Q. Thank you.

9 MS. BAKER: I would note that the Upstate Citizens  
10 Committee found Heather Scalzo qualified in the  
11 evaluative criteria of constitutional  
12 qualifications, physical health, mental stability  
13 and reputation. The Committee found her well  
14 qualified in the evaluative criteria of ethical  
15 fitness, professional and academic ability,  
16 character, experience and judicial temperament.  
17 The Committee stated in summary: the candidate  
18 currently does not live in Anderson County, and  
19 it is unclear when she may actually establish  
20 residence in this county. She lacks involvement  
21 in Anderson community affairs.

22 Q. I have a few housekeeping questions. Ms. Scalzo, are  
23 you aware that as a judicial candidate you are bound  
24 by the Code of Judicial Conduct as found in Rule 501  
25 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Since submitting your letter of intent, have you  
3 contacted any members of the Commission about your  
4 candidacy?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Are you familiar with Section 2-19-70, including the  
7 limitations on contacting members of the General  
8 Assembly regarding your screening?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Since submitting your letter of intent, have you  
11 sought or received the pledge of any legislator either  
12 prior to this date or pending the outcome of your  
13 screening?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Have you asked any third parties to contact members of  
16 the General Assembly on your behalf, or are you aware  
17 of anyone attempting to intervene in the process on  
18 your behalf?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Have you reviewed and do you understand the  
21 Commission's Guidelines on Pledging in South Carolina  
22 Code Section 2-19-70(e)?

23 A. Yes.

24 MS. BAKER: I would just note for the record that any  
25 concerns raised during the investigation



1 group. And so they were looking to add to their team  
2 of family lawyers. And so when I saw that, I was very  
3 interested in that, because the firm itself started in  
4 Maryland as working with business people and things  
5 like that in various different areas, and my hope was  
6 that I could get, again, more of a domestic work that  
7 I wanted to do, which is higher net worth individuals  
8 and things like that.

9 **Q. And so this is the job that you took after -- I'm**  
10 **trying -- you were with the Anderson County Public**  
11 **Defender for a little while?**

12 A. So I had a firm with a law partner and was Byford and  
13 Scalzo --

14 **Q. Right.**

15 A. -- from 2015 until when I started Offit Kurman in  
16 2022. And while at Byford and Scalzo I had a contract  
17 --

18 **Q. Okay. Let me just --**

19 A. Yes.

20 **Q. The things I find puzzling, sometimes I look at these**  
21 **aspects of it. You had a letter from Mr. Stevens who**  
22 **said, at the time, his was practicing with you?**

23 A. Yes.

24 **Q. Is that still the case?**

25 A. He left Offit Kurman.

1 Q. Okay. So he's back doing his own thing then?

2 A. Yes, that's correct.

3 Q. All right. I guess -- so what I'm understanding is is  
4 that you felt taking this job was going to give you an  
5 opportunity for maybe additional business, also more  
6 involved cases than what you were getting on your  
7 own?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. You've been with them now for a relatively short time?

10 A. A year and a half.

11 Q. Okay. This is a quick segue it looks like to maybe  
12 move into a judicial situation. I know you've been  
13 here before. I get that, but it was -- you know, I  
14 guess the question is why now.

15 A. Why I applied for a judicial candidacy?

16 Q. Right. I mean, you're just kind of getting into a  
17 bigger practice, something that you apparently wanted  
18 to do that is going to be maybe more rewarding in  
19 terms of the challenges that it was given you,  
20 hopefully financially, so, you know, I'm just asking  
21 time wise.

22 A. Yeah. And I don't know that I have a great answer for  
23 that. I think -- my faith is very important to me,  
24 and so when things kind of arise, I pray about them,  
25 and if I feel led, then that's what I do. So I don't

1 know if I have a good answer that's kind of  
2 satisfactory as far as a time line. The Anderson  
3 position popped up. Someone mentioned it to me, and I  
4 prayed about it, and I felt led to apply. I don't  
5 know what that means. Again, as a person of faith  
6 sometimes you're not meant to -- you're meant to be on  
7 a journey. And so, you know, I don't know. I think  
8 that's just kind of what I felt led to do.

9 **Q. Okay. Now this position right now, who was the last**  
10 **judge that you remember being in this particular**  
11 **position, the only you're applying for?**

12 A. Judge Long.

13 **Q. Okay. So it's been open a little bit of time?**

14 A. It has.

15 **Q. I mean, wasn't it last year, wasn't it open then, too?**

16 A. It was.

17 **Q. Okay. Did you apply at that point?**

18 A. I didn't.

19 **Q. And just not the right time?**

20 A. Yes. And again I don't know -- you know, as a person  
21 of faith sometimes there's just -- for me there's just  
22 not an explanation other than I somehow in -- I think  
23 it was probably February or so -- I don't remember  
24 exactly, earlier this year -- someone mentioned it to  
25 me and said would you move to Anderson, and I was like

1 no, and then I was like well, do I need to think about  
2 that. And I did, and I talked to my husband and  
3 again, prayerful consideration, and I felt led to do  
4 that.

5 **Q. And you actually have purchased a place in Anderson?**

6 A. Yes.

7 **Q. Have you actually physically moved over there at this**  
8 **point?**

9 A. We have had a little bit of some bumps, but, yes, it  
10 has furniture. My children are very excited. We have  
11 looked at the schools, and we're on the course.

12 **Q. Okay. Thank you.**

13 SENATOR TALLEY: Mr. Chairman.

14 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Talley.

15 EXAMINATION

16 BY SENATOR TALLEY:

17 **Q. Good morning.**

18 A. Good morning.

19 **Q. I want to just make sure I understand something. I'm**  
20 **looking at your PDQ, and when you were Byford -- am I**  
21 **saying that right, Byford?**

22 A. Yes, Byford.

23 **Q. Through May of '22 it says you handled almost**  
24 **exclusively juvenile defense and school disciplinary**  
25 **hearings to doing 80 percent domestic relations,**

1 divorce, custody, adoptions, abuse and neglect in  
2 2022. Is that when you first started handling divorce  
3 cases in 2022?

4 A. No, but my case load, with contracts and things like  
5 that, was primarily that, and then I made that shift  
6 to taking more and more domestic work.

7 Q. I got you. All right. I just wanted to make sure I  
8 understand. And now I saw Mr. Stevens' letter, whom I  
9 have the utmost respect for -- I've worked with him  
10 for and against over the years, and Mr. Shabel's  
11 letter as well. Are you the only person in Offit  
12 Kurman's office in Spartanburg now?

13 A. No, Stephen Chryst is there as well.

14 Q. Okay, got you. All right. Thank you very much.

15 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Ms. Blackley.

16 MS. BLACKLEY: Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman.

17 EXAMINATION

18 BY MS. BLACKLEY:

19 Q. I just have a quick question. I'm curious to know.  
20 What is your position on matters that employ  
21 confidentiality and discretion?

22 A. Could you say that again?

23 Q. What is your position on confidentiality and  
24 discretion on all levels, whether it's personal,  
25 professional, in your life?



1 A. In general?

2 Q. Overall.

3 A. Oh, okay. Well, definitely with client matters we  
4 have a lot of things in place to keep things  
5 confidential, and I'm not sure like -- I guess I'm not  
6 sure what else. Is there a specific scenario?

7 Q. I think most people would employ -- you know, I have a  
8 strong suit for confidentiality and discretion  
9 especially just for one human being versus another --  
10 to another, I guess I shouldn't say versus, and I just  
11 -- there -- I just wanted to know overall what your  
12 position is as a human being. You know, someone  
13 definitely stepping -- possibly stepping into a black  
14 robe and having constituents or folks in front of you  
15 that will be very specific, emotional matters, whether  
16 you are out of the robe or have the robe on. I know  
17 you would take an oath, and then you as an attorney,  
18 you would take an oath. As a judge if you were to  
19 ascend to this position, you would take an oath, but I  
20 want to know -- I just want to go with personal -- in  
21 regards to what is your belief on confidentiality and  
22 discretion. I mean, that's the best I can do.

23 A. Yeah. And I guess I was trying to think of -- when  
24 you say personal. I think if people say to me hey,  
25 this is a confidential conversation or this is in

1 confidence, I would keep that. I represent juveniles  
2 still, you know, on just a few cases a year now, but  
3 at the time that I was representing juveniles I was  
4 very cognizant of the fact that -- this is just an  
5 example -- of how a juvenile coming into family court  
6 -- everything relating to that is supposed to be  
7 confidential. So for instance, there's not a  
8 published docket for DJJ cases, and sometimes people  
9 would ask to sit in, and if I didn't know who was  
10 sitting in the courtroom, I would say to the judge,  
11 judge, I'm not aware of who this is on the back row.  
12 And sometimes it would be, you know, someone getting  
13 their 403s or something like that. And then I would  
14 say can they have an instruction that this is to be  
15 kept confidential. This is a juvenile matter. It's  
16 to be kept confidential. So I think I'm very aware  
17 of, you know, keeping personal information personal  
18 and keeping confidences and protecting confidential  
19 information, whether it be a client or, you know, a  
20 personal friend, and like you said, as a human, that  
21 there is information that's to be kept personal.

22 **Q. All right. Thank you.**

23 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Other members of the Commission have  
24 questions or comments for Ms. Scalzo? Seeing  
25 none, then this will bring this portion of the

1 screening process to a close. Before you get out  
2 of here though, Ms. Scalzo, I do need to remind  
3 you that pursuant to the Commission's evaluative  
4 criteria, the Commission expects candidates to  
5 follow the letter as well as the spirit of our  
6 ethics laws and that we will view violations or  
7 the appearance of impropriety as very serious and  
8 potentially deserving of heavy weight in our  
9 screening deliberations. And as you know, the  
10 record will remain open until the formal release  
11 of the report of qualifications, and if the need  
12 were to arise, we could call you back for further  
13 discussion. So with that, I want to thank you  
14 for being here today, and thank you for offering  
15 for service to the State of South Carolina.

16 MS. SCALZO: Thank you so much.

17 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Have a good day. On motion of  
18 Senator Sabb, seconded by Representative Jordan,  
19 the pending question before the body is to go  
20 into Executive Session for a legal briefing. All  
21 in favor, signify by saying aye.

22 MEMBERS: Aye.

23 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. The ayes have it,  
24 and we will go into Executive Session for  
25 purposes of a legal briefing. Thank you.

1 (Executive Session was held from 12:01 - 4:31)

2 (Off the Record)

3 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: We're back on the record. For the  
4 record, while we were in executive session, no  
5 decisions were made and no votes were taken. We  
6 have at this stage of the screening process  
7 conducted our screening interviews with all the  
8 candidates. I do need to take a minute or two  
9 though to enter some subsequently acquired  
10 evidence into the record. On November 8, we  
11 screened candidates for the Second Judicial  
12 Circuit Seat 2. There were complaints filed  
13 against candidate Miller. And the two complaints  
14 and sworn testimony from the complainants raised  
15 issues that candidate failed to communicate with  
16 the victims as required by law to which was  
17 alleged the candidate -- excuse me -- to which  
18 the candidates submitted a written response. The  
19 Commission requested and has received emails  
20 between the complainant and the candidate and  
21 would enter those emails into the record now as  
22 Exhibit A.

23 (EXHIBIT NO. A MARKED FOR  
24 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (402  
25 pages) Emails)

1 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The candidate only communicated with  
2 the victims through their lawyer and that is  
3 consistent with Rule 4.2 of the South Carolina  
4 Rules of Professional Conduct, which prohibit  
5 direct communication with any person the lawyer  
6 knows to be represented by another lawyer without  
7 the consent of that other lawyer or authority to  
8 do so by law or a court order. So at this time I  
9 will enter Rule 4.2 into the record as Exhibit B.

10 (EXHIBIT NO. B MARKED FOR  
11 IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES (1 pages)  
12 Rule 4.2)

13 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The evidence as well as the  
14 testimony of the complainants tends to show that  
15 the victims were represented by counsel during  
16 the time in question, and there was no evidence  
17 or testimony of consent from the victim's lawyer  
18 or authorization as a matter of law or court  
19 order allowing the candidate to communicate  
20 directly with the victims. Multiple emails and  
21 testimony showed that the victim's counsel made  
22 sure the victims were up to speed throughout the  
23 case by arranging meetings coordinating calls and  
24 conversations, and informing the victims of  
25 hearings and other pending matters.

1 Communication seemed consistent between the  
2 candidate and the victim's attorney throughout  
3 the pendency of the matter, and the same  
4 communication seemed consistent with the Rules of  
5 Professional Responsibility. In the nine days  
6 leading up to the final hearing, the candidate  
7 wrote multiple emails to the victim's counsel  
8 explaining the desire to dispose of the entire  
9 case, the plea deal and its exact terms, and even  
10 the rationale behind the terms -- rationale  
11 behind the plea, excuse me. The email evidence  
12 indicates that the candidate communicated fully  
13 and completely with the victim's attorney, as was  
14 his obligation. One victim had a Zoom call on  
15 the Tuesday before the hearing to discuss the  
16 case. The other victim had a Zoom call on  
17 Wednesday to explain that the State would be  
18 dropping the indictment, but not until after the  
19 hearing on Friday to ensure that they had the  
20 opportunity to be heard in court. The victims  
21 and their counsel were present at the hearing on  
22 Friday. The email showed that the candidate  
23 communicated openly and candidly with the  
24 victim's counsel regarding the plan to dispose of  
25 the case. Testimony from the victim indicates

1 that he was unaware of the plea arrangement until  
2 arriving in the courtroom of the hearing. The  
3 Commission finds that claim to be credible. The  
4 victim's testimony convinces us that they were  
5 indeed surprised to learn of the existence of the  
6 plea arrangement and its terms; however, the  
7 evidence also clearly and indisputably indicates  
8 that the victim's counsel was very well aware of  
9 the existence of a plea agreement and its precise  
10 terms prior to Friday. The evidence also  
11 indicates that the candidate had no ability under  
12 the Rules of Professional Responsibility to  
13 communicate with the victim, but only through  
14 their counsel, which he did multiple times. The  
15 commission is unable to determine why victims  
16 counsel did not adequately communicate the  
17 information in their possession to the victim  
18 prior to Friday's hearing, only that counsel  
19 received more than adequate notice, explanation,  
20 and information from the candidate to be able to  
21 do so. In assessing the veracity of the  
22 complaints and all the evidence before the  
23 Commission, the claims of the candidate failed to  
24 communicate with the victims as required by law  
25 are baseless, unreliable, and without merit. And

1 again, I would point you to exhibit A, which is  
2 the information in the emails, which have been  
3 entered into the record. So with that being  
4 done, our attention now, turns to the election of  
5 the balance of candidates, which we have not  
6 voted on yet. Okay. The first race that we have  
7 to vote on is the Court of Appeals Seat Nine, and  
8 I recognize Ms. Crawford. Mr. Jordan moves that  
9 the first candidate, Whitney Harrison, be found  
10 qualified. Is there a second?

11 MR. SAFRAN: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Safran seconds that. At this  
13 time then, the pending motion is the  
14 qualification of Ms. Harrison. Are there any  
15 comments or debate from members of the  
16 commission? Ms. Crawford, if you would also  
17 explain one more time how our voting procedures  
18 work.

19 SENATOR RANKIN: Mr. Chairman, I would move the entire  
20 slate of these candidates for Court of Appeals  
21 Seat Nine be deemed qualified.

22 SENATOR SABB: Second.

23 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: So first we'll have -- Mr. Jordan  
24 has withdrawn his motion and Chairman Rankin,  
25 your motion to qualify the entire slate for this



1 seat is before us. There's a second from Senator  
2 Sabb. And so Ms. Crawford, we'll recognize you.

3 MS. CRAWFORD: Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman, since all the  
4 -- now that the candidates were found qualified,  
5 we'll move to the nomination procedure.

6 SENATOR SABB: You need to carry the vote. You need  
7 to carry the vote, Mr. Chairman. The motion has  
8 been made to find all of them qualified. We need  
9 to carry that vote, all in favor.

10 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you for the correction. The  
11 question is finding all of the candidates in this  
12 slate qualified. The motion was made, seconded.  
13 All in favor signify by saying aye.

14 MEMBERS: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed, nay? The ayes have it.

16

17 MS. CRAWFORD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I'll now, call  
18 out the names of the candidates, Court of Appeals  
19 Seat Nine in alphabetical order. Remember that  
20 each Commission member has three votes. Any  
21 candidate that receives six or more votes for  
22 qualified and nominated will be considered  
23 qualified and nominated at the end of that vote  
24 unless there's a tie, and then at that point,  
25 we'd go to the next ballot. Any candidate that

1 does not receive any ballot votes will be  
2 removed from the consideration of any subsequent  
3 ballot votes. Mr. Chairman, the first candidate  
4 is Whitney B. Harrison. Ms. Harrison had nine  
5 votes: Jordan, Rankin, Caskey, Talley, Sabb,  
6 McIver, Safran, Blackley, Strom. The next  
7 candidate is The Honorable Jan B. Bromell Holmes.

8 SENATOR RANKIN: Which one?

9 MS. CRAWFORD: Holmes. Judge Holmes has nine votes.  
10 Those voting for Judge Holmes would be  
11 Rutherford, Jordan, Rankin, Caskey, Talley, Sabb,  
12 Safran, Blackley, Strom. Did I get all nine?  
13 The next candidate is Grayson Lambert. Mr.  
14 Lambert received zero votes. The next candidate  
15 is Jason P. Luther. Mr. Luther received zero  
16 votes. The next candidate is The Honorable  
17 Matthew Price Turner. Judge Turner received nine  
18 votes Jordan, Rankin, Caskey, Talley, Sabb,  
19 McIver, Safran, Blackley, Strom. Mr. Chairman,  
20 the three candidates found qualified and  
21 nominated each with a vote of nine votes are  
22 Whitney B, Harrison Jan Bromell Holmes -- Judge  
23 Jan Bromell Holmes, and Judge Matthew Price  
24 Turner.

25 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, ma'am.

1 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: And our sheet should  
2 reflect the person that we voted for or the  
3 person that is being voted out?

4 MS. CRAWFORD: Who you voted for. The next race is  
5 the Circuit Court Second Judicial Circuit Court,  
6 Seat Two. There are three candidates. The first  
7 candidate is Grant Gibbons.

8 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Let me interject here because we  
9 don't have a motion yet to have dealt with first,  
10 their qualification then their nominations for  
11 this seat. And to remove any confusion because  
12 this is somewhat of a new process to ensure that  
13 members have an opportunity to be heard, we don't  
14 -- there's not a motion to adopt this entire  
15 slate. We'll take a motion to qualify a  
16 candidate, second that. It's a debatable motion.  
17 And then anybody who wants to be heard on that  
18 question can address the Commission at that time.  
19 Then we'll vote on the qualification of that  
20 candidate. Then we'll come back through and  
21 through our nomination through Ms. Crawford, if  
22 that suits everybody. I apologize for the lack  
23 of clarification. It's my first time doing this.  
24 Senator Rankin.

25 SENATOR RANKIN: Motion to find grant Gibbons

1 qualified.

2 SENATOR TALLEY: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The motion to find Grant Gibbons  
4 qualified was made by Senator Rankin, seconded by  
5 Senator Talley. is there any debate or comment  
6 that need to be made? Seeing none, then we will  
7 call the question all in favor of finding Mr.  
8 Gibbons qualified, signify by saying aye and  
9 raising your hand.

10 MEMBERS: Aye.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: That was a unanimous vote to find  
12 Mr. Gibbons qualified.

13 SENATOR RANKIN: Martha M. Rivers-Davisson, I move to  
14 find that she be deemed qualified.

15 SENATOR SABB: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The motion to find Ms. Rivers  
17 qualified made by Senator Rankin, seconded by  
18 Senator Sabb, is the pending question before the  
19 body. Is there any debate? There is none. So  
20 we will call the question. All in favor, signify  
21 by saying aye --

22 MEMBERS: Aye.

23 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: -- and raising your hand so everyone  
24 can see. If you would, everybody just raise your  
25 hand so we can make sure we get that clearly. So

1 with a vote of eight to zero, Ms. Rivers is found  
2 qualified. The remaining candidate in this race  
3 is David W. Miller. Senator Rankin.

4 SENATOR RANKIN: I move that he be deemed qualified.

5 SENATOR SABB: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The motions to find Mr. Miller  
7 qualified have been made by Senator Rankin,  
8 seconded by Senator Sabb. Is there any debate?  
9 Any comments? Seeing none, then the question is  
10 to find --

11 MR. SAFRAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. In terms of Mr.  
12 Miller, I don't want to allow a vote or not  
13 voting that I intend to do to be construed as a  
14 unqualified vote. I'm doing this primarily  
15 because believe if I were to any way allow it to  
16 be construed that way it would be given credence  
17 to the complaint, which I found to be completely  
18 not credible. And I do not want any way shape or  
19 form for that to impugn Mr. Miller more than what  
20 has already happened. I have my doubts as to his  
21 -- to the issue as it relates to his temperament,  
22 and because of those reasons I think I'm going to  
23 abstain, but I want to make sure that the  
24 abstention is done clearly with the understanding  
25 that it is in no way to validate what again I

1 feel like was, ultimately, proven to be a  
2 baseless complaint against him by the folks that  
3 came and testified. You know, I agree with  
4 everything that was put in the record previously.  
5 I don't question Mr. Stoller, however, I do  
6 believe that there was a real issue that arose in  
7 terms of what we heard, as far as what was going  
8 on between Mr. Miller and the attorney for the  
9 victims and I do believe the records that we have  
10 received validate what Mr. Miller had said in  
11 terms of him maintaining a level of communication  
12 that was completely consistent with the ethical  
13 rules that were in play. Thank you.

14 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Strom.

15 MR. STROM: Mr. Chairman, thank you. I want to second  
16 what Mr. Safran said. I a hundred percent agree  
17 there's no credibility to this complaint. I've  
18 known Mr. Miller his entire career. He's an  
19 honest, ethical prosecutor. No doubt about that.  
20 I would not hesitate to hire him into office If I  
21 were a solicitor. I do have, like Mr. Safran,  
22 concerns about his temperament. His ballot box  
23 was less than favorable with the number of  
24 comments that were negative about his  
25 temperament. I don't find that disqualifying,

1 but I would encourage members of the General  
2 Assembly to discuss his temperament with him as  
3 they consider him. I do think it has been an  
4 issue in the past for him. It may just be that  
5 he has been an aggressive prosecutor, and he will  
6 be able to revise his tone and attitude or maybe  
7 not. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, sir. Chairman Rankin.

9 SENATOR RANKIN: Mr. Chairman, thank you. I want to be  
10 brief about this, but we have sat here now, our  
11 third week out of four. We have heard a  
12 complaint filed by folks against Mr. Miller who I  
13 do not know, who in their presentation, the  
14 linchpin of the complaint was a failure to  
15 communicate and show any empathy on behalf of the  
16 victim and the tragic story that we heard of the  
17 case that he was charged and inherited by the  
18 handoff by at least one other solicitor's office,  
19 if not two. Which was premised upon, no mistake,  
20 a fabrication. And shame on those who will come  
21 before this body and testify under oath to facts  
22 that do not bear the light of day. So it gives  
23 me great concern that we have been sold a bill of  
24 goods about a lot of communication that didn't  
25 occur that could not, but for the relationship by

1 Ms. Ford and the Solicitor's office.

2 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Sabb.

3 SENATOR SABB: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I too want to  
4 lend my voice to the issue. And I would just  
5 ditto a lot of the remarks that have been shared  
6 already, but I would add -- and this is in Ronnie  
7 Sabb's view as it relates to the testimony that  
8 came before us from the victim's father. As I  
9 viewed it, he testified to us based upon what he  
10 knew, and the statements that he made relative to  
11 the failure of the prosecutor to speak with him.  
12 I have no doubt in my mind that that's how he  
13 viewed the matter. I don't believe that he had  
14 an appreciation for the obligation that the  
15 prosecutor was under to not speak with he nor his  
16 family directly, but to speak with them through  
17 their lawyer who had made the appearance. And  
18 so I think it's important for us to have the  
19 record reflect that, as it relates to the victim.  
20 And I apologize I can't call his name right now,  
21 but I viewed his testimony as being very credible  
22 on the issue, but as the Chairman has already  
23 placed into the record, the rules simply  
24 prohibited the prosecutor, Mr. Miller, from  
25 communicating directly with the victim's family.



1 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Ms. Blackley.

2 MS. BLACKLEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I just want  
3 to reiterate what Senator Sabb has just stated,  
4 especially in regards to being a former victims  
5 advocate and victim myself. It was clear the  
6 victims had feelings and emotions about not  
7 technically being properly notified, but we were  
8 presented with evidence that may have -- that  
9 appeared that proper notification was given by  
10 way of attorney and I wanted that to be listed on  
11 the record by former victims advocate.

12 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Rankin.

13 SENATOR RANKIN: Unless there are any other comments,  
14 I'd moved to proceed to a vote on the candidates  
15 and move to find Mr. Gibbons -- I'm sorry --

16 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: I'm sorry, Mr. Chairman,  
17 if I could. I too just want to say that I was  
18 moved by the testimony of the victim's father who  
19 came, appeared in front of us stood at the podium  
20 and laid out all the facts as he saw them and did  
21 not, in my opinion, try and push any issues other  
22 than simply laying out facts. I was further  
23 moved by the assertion that Mr. Miller had not  
24 communicated with him or other victims' family  
25 members in this case. I was moved by the fact

1 that the attorney for those victims did not speak  
2 up and say that, in fact, he had done exactly  
3 that. We were given emails that the Chairman has  
4 now read into the record that showed that Mr.  
5 Miller had communicated with the attorney for the  
6 victims. He had done so in advance, and she had  
7 responded. So not just moved by the testimony of  
8 the victim's father, but further moved by the  
9 inaction, the lack of testimony by the victims'  
10 attorney to correct the record as being stated by  
11 an aggrieved father of a victim in one of the  
12 cases that Mr. Miller was prosecuting. It was  
13 clear to me through looking at the emails that  
14 Mr. Miller did what he could by law, by the rules  
15 of ethics. Whether that was communicated to the  
16 father of the victim was simply up to his lawyer.  
17 His lawyer did not correct the record as was  
18 stated by the father, and that moved me as well,  
19 and is upsetting as an attorney and as someone  
20 that watched everything play out. So I just  
21 wanted to add that to the record as well.

22 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you, sir. Any other comments  
23 in this debate? I'll just add, I found Mr.  
24 Stoller to be very credible. I didn't doubt  
25 anything he said. I thought he was truthful and,

1 yet I share in the reflections from members and  
2 Commission that it's clear that there was a  
3 breakdown in communication, and I think the  
4 evidence shows that -- that much. And so I  
5 don't fault the candidate for that, however, I do  
6 join in Mr. Strom's analysis that there are  
7 overriding concerns with respect to the candidacy  
8 and for that reason, I cast my vote the way that  
9 I do. Seeing no more indications that folks want  
10 to be heard, the pending question is the motion  
11 to find Mr. Miller qualified. That was made by  
12 Senator Rankin and seconded by Senator Sabb. And  
13 so that is the pending question. All in favor  
14 signify by saying aye and raising your hand.

15 MEMBERS: Aye.

16 SENATOR RANKIN: I think -- y'all raise them again,  
17 please. Some came up late, some are kind of  
18 bobbing.

19 SENATOR SABB: I thought Mr. Strom had his hand up.

20 MS. CRAWFORD: Okay. There's seven votes to find him  
21 qualified, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Jordan, Mr.  
22 Rankin, Mr. Talley, Mr. Sabb, Ms. Blackley, Ms.  
23 McIver. And that's it.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: So by a vote of seven -- with seven  
25 votes, Mr. Miller is found qualified, and so now

1 with the three candidates having all been found  
2 qualified by this Commission pursuant to 2-19-80  
3 Section A, the motion will be if someone so moves  
4 that we nominate the slate of three candidates  
5 for election.

6 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: So moved.

7 SENATOR SABB: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Moved by Representative Rutherford,  
9 seconded by Senator Sabb. All in favor signify  
10 by saying aye.

11 MEMBERS: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed, nay? The ayes have it.

13

14 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next race the circuit  
15 court third Judicial Circuit Seat one.

16 SENATOR SABB: Mr. Chairman?

17 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Sabb.

18 SENATOR SABB: Mr. Chairman, I'd make a motion that we  
19 find all three candidates qualified and  
20 nominated.

21 MS. MCIVER: Second.

22 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Seconded by Mr. McIver. All in  
23 favor signify by saying aye.

24 MEMBERS: Aye

25 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed? Motion carries.

1 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next race is Circuit  
2 Court Fifth Judicial Circuit Seat one.

3 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: Mr. Chairman.

4 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Representative Rutherford.

5 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: I make a motion that all  
6 the candidates be found qualified and nominated.

7 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Is there a second?

8 SENATOR RANKIN: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Seconded by Senator Rankin, the  
10 pending motion is finding all the candidates in  
11 this circuit seat one Circuit Court qualified and  
12 nominated. All in favor signify by saying aye.

13 MEMBERS: Aye.

14 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed? The ayes have it.

15 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next race for circuit  
16 court is the Ninth Judicial Circuit Seat 2. As  
17 to the issue of qualification?

18 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: That will be first.

19 [redacted]

20 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next race is the  
21 Ninth Judicial Circuit Seat 4.

22 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Are there any motions as to this  
23 slate regarding qualifications?

24 SENATOR TALLEY: Mr. Chairman, I would move that the  
25 entire slate be found qualified.

1 SENATOR RANKIN: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The motion having been made by  
3 Senator Talley to find the slate of candidates  
4 for Circuit Court Ninth Circuit Seat 4 qualified,  
5 seconded by Senator Rankin is the pending  
6 question. Any debate? Seeing none, all in  
7 favor, signify by saying aye.

8 MEMBERS: Aye.

9 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed? The ayes have the  
10 slate the for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4  
11 as found qualified. Ms. Crawford.

12 MS. CRAWFORD: As a reminder you have three votes. I  
13 will read them in order. The first candidate is  
14 Jason A. Daigle. Mr. Daigle received one vote  
15 from Ms. McIver. Judge Ittriss Jenkins. Judge  
16 Jenkins received three votes, Rutherford, Sabb,  
17 Blackley. The next candidate is Honorable Daniel  
18 E. Martin, Jr. Judge Martin received nine votes,  
19 Strom, Blackley, Safran, Sabb, Talley, Caskey,  
20 Rankin Jordan, Rutherford. The next candidate is  
21 Elizabeth Morrison. Elizabeth Morrison received  
22 zero votes. The next candidate is Thomas J.  
23 Rhode. Mr. Rhode received seven votes: Jordan,  
24 Rankin, Caskey, Talley, McIver, Safran, Strom.

25 SENATOR SABB: Sorry, which one is this?

1 MS. CRAWFORD: Rhode.

2 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: So if I could just interject.

3 Perhaps what would help staff in compiling an  
4 accurate record, is she is going to count the  
5 votes. If you leave your hand raised until she  
6 has said your name, that way she'll be able to  
7 see everybody. I think my big head is blocking  
8 her from seeing Senator Rankin and that is part  
9 of the problem. So I'll try and move my big  
10 head. But if you would all help us by leaving  
11 your hand raised until Ms. Crawford has had a  
12 chance to call your name, that would be helpful.

13 MS. CRAWFORD: Thank you Mr. Chairman. The next  
14 candidate is the Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook.  
15 Ten votes, Mr. Chairman. All the members.

16 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All the members is an easy one.

17 MS. CRAWFORD: And the next candidate is John O.  
18 Williams, II. Zero votes. The three candidates  
19 with the most votes are the Honorable Daniel E.  
20 Martin, Jr with nine votes, Thomas J. Rhonde with  
21 seven, and the Honorable Dale E. van Slambrook  
22 with ten. The next race is the 13th Judicial  
23 Circuit Seat 4.

24 SENATOR TALLEY: Mr. Chairman.

25 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Talley?

1 SENATOR TALLEY: I would move that the slate be found  
2 qualified.

3 SENATOR SABB: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: On motion of Senator Talley that  
5 the slate for this seat be found qualified,  
6 seconded by Senator Sabb is the pending question  
7 before this body. All in favor, signify by  
8 saying aye.

9 MEMBERS: Aye.

10 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed? The Ayes have it. Ms.  
11 Crawford.

12 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the first candidate is  
13 Vernon F. Dunbar. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Dunbar  
14 received 10 votes. The next candidate is Ken  
15 Gibson. Mr. Gibson received six votes: Strom,  
16 Blackley, Safran, Sabb, Tally, Rutherford. The  
17 next candidate is Will Grove. Mr. Grove received  
18 six votes: Jordan, Rankin, Caskey, Talley,  
19 McIver, Safran and Strom. The next candidate is  
20 Ike Johnson. Four votes? Five votes? Jordan,  
21 Rankin, Caskey, Sabb, Blackley. So the three,  
22 Dunbar with 10 votes, Gibson with six and Grove  
23 with six. The next race for Circuit Court 15th  
24 Judicial Circuit Seat 3.

25 SENATOR RANKIN: Mr. Chairman.



1 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Rankin.

2 SENATOR RANKIN: I move that the slate of three  
3 candidates for the 15th Judicial Circuit Seat 3  
4 be deemed qualified and nominated.

5 SENATOR TALLEY: Second.

6 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The motion being made by Senator  
7 Rankin that all the candidates for the 15th  
8 Circuit Seat 3 Circuit Court bench be found  
9 qualified and nominated, seconded by Senator  
10 Talley is the question before the body. All in  
11 favor, signify by saying aye.

12 MEMBERS: Aye.

13 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed. Nay. The ayes have it  
14 and the slate for the 15th Circuit Seat 3 are  
15 found qualified and nominated.

16 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next race is the  
17 Circuit Court At Large Seat 4.

18 MR. SAFRAN: I move to qualify --

19 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Safran moves that the slate of  
20 candidates for the Circuit Court At Large Seat 4  
21 be found qualified and nominated. Is there a  
22 second?

23 SENATOR TALLEY: Second.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Seconded by Senator Talley. Seeing  
25 no debate on the motion, the question is to the

1 body finding the slate qualified and nominated.

2 All in favor signify by saying aye.

3 MEMBERS: Aye.

4 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. The ayes have it.

5 SENATOR SABB: Mr. Chairman, I just want to let the  
6 record reflect I'm going to abstain on this one  
7 because I wasn't here.

8 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Yes, sir.

9 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, for At Large Seat 8, the  
10 next race, Mr. Chairman, is At Large Seat 8.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Rankin.

12 SENATOR RANKIN: I move the that the entire slate of  
13 candidates for the Circuit Court At Large Seat 8  
14 be deemed qualified.

15 SENATOR TALLEY: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The motion had been made by Senator  
17 Rankin, seconded by Senator Talley, that the  
18 entire slate of candidates for Circuit Court At  
19 Large Seat 8 be found qualified is before the  
20 body. Any debate? Seeing none, the question is  
21 adoption of the motion. All in favor, signify by  
22 saying aye.

23 MEMBERS: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed, nay. The ayes have it  
25 and the entire slate Circuit Court At Large Seat

1           8 are found qualified.

2       SENATOR SABB: Mr. Chairman.

3       CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Sabb?

4       SENATOR SABB: Let the record I'm abstaining on the  
5           vote on this one as well.

6       CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Yes, sir. We will do that. Again,  
7           Senator Sabb abstains from voting on this slate.  
8           Ms. Crawford.

9       MS. CRAWFORD: The first candidate for at large Seat 8  
10           is Kimberly V. Barr. Mr. Chairman, Ms. Barr  
11           received nine votes with one abstention. The  
12           next candidate is Mary Anne Blake. Ms. Blake  
13           received zero votes. The next candidate is the  
14           Honorable Russell A. Blanchard, IV. Mr.  
15           Blanchard received zero votes. The next  
16           candidate is T. William "Billy" McGee, III. Mr.  
17           McGee received eight votes. So the votes were  
18           Rutherford, Jordan, Rankin, Caskey, Talley,  
19           McIver, Safran, Strom and one abstention. The  
20           next candidate is Ashley A. cMahan. Ms. McMahan  
21           received two votes, Caskey -- three votes,  
22           Caskey, Rutherford, and Blackley. The next  
23           candidate is William Vickery Meetze. Six votes,  
24           seven votes, eight. I'm sorry. Jordan, Rankin,  
25           Talley, McIver, Safran, Blackley, and Strom. The

1 next candidate is R. Bruce Wallace. No votes.  
2 So the three candidates would be Barr with nine  
3 votes, Billy McGee with eight votes, and Vic  
4 Meetze with eight votes. Mr. Chairman, the next  
5 race is Circuit Court at large seat 11.

6 SENATOR RANKIN: Mr. Chairman, I moved that all four  
7 candidates be deemed qualified.

8 MR. SAFRAN: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Rankin moves that all of the  
10 candidates for Circuit Court at large seat 11 be  
11 found qualified. That motion is seconded by Mr.  
12 Safran. Any debate? The question is adoption of  
13 the motion. All in favor, signify by saying aye.

14 MEMBERS: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed? The ayes have it and  
16 the slate for Circuit Court At Large Seat 11 is  
17 found qualified. Ms. Crawford.

18 MS. CRAWFORD: The next candidate is honorable Russell  
19 D. Hilton, two votes, McIver and Talley. The  
20 next candidate is the Honorable Milton D.  
21 Kimpson. Judge Kimpson received 10 votes. The  
22 three candidates qualified and nominated are  
23 [Redacted], Joseph Bias, and Judge Kimpson. Mr.  
24 Chairman, the next race is Circuit Court at large  
25 Seats 16.

1 SENATOR RANKIN: Mr. Chairman, I move that the entire  
2 slate be deemed qualified.

3 MS. BLACKLEY: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The motion's made by Senator Rankin  
5 that the entire slate for Circuit Court at large  
6 seat 16 be found qualified and was seconded by  
7 Ms. Blackley. Is there any debate or discussion?  
8 Any question then is the adoption of the motion.  
9 All in favor, signify by saying aye.

10 MEMBERS: Aye.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The ayes have it and the slate for  
12 Circuit Court at large seat 16 is found  
13 qualified.

14 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the first candidate is  
15 Sanford Cox Graves, received one vote, Rankin.  
16 Riley Maxwell, nine votes, Rutherford, Jordan,  
17 Caskey, Talley, Sabb, McIver, Safran, Blackley,  
18 and Strom. Charles J. McCutchen. McCutchen  
19 received 10 votes. Jane H. Merrill. Five votes:  
20 Jordan, Rankin, Strom, Blackley, Sabb. Christian  
21 G. Spradley, two votes: Rutherford and Safran.  
22 Boyd Young, three votes: Talley, McIver, Caskey.  
23 Mr. Chairman, two candidates receiving -- Riley  
24 Maxwell has received nine votes. Charles  
25 McCutchen has received 10 votes. Nobody else

1 received six votes, so I'm going to read  
2 everybody that received a vote for the second  
3 vote. MR. STROM: So we all get one more vote?

4 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: You get three total.

5 SENATOR RANKIN: You just did that. So we're going to  
6 the second round because only one -- or two  
7 people --

8 MS. CRAWFORD: Two people, so you get one vote.

9 MR. SAFRAN: So everybody gets one vote.

10 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: So we were going to move the two  
11 people who got --

12 MS. CRAWFORD: The nine and ten. But nobody else got  
13 a majority. So you need to move to round two.  
14 So the first candidate was Sanford Cox Graves,  
15 receiving no votes. Jane H. Merrill, three  
16 votes: Jordan, Blackley, and Sabb. Christian G.  
17 Spradley.

18 SENATOR RANKIN: I'm sorry, Mr. Chairman, I want to go  
19 back and cast my vote for Jane Merrill.

20 MS. CRAWFORD: That would be four votes.

21 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Hold on one second. Senator Rankin  
22 is asking unanimous consent to have his vote be  
23 cast for Ms. Merrill. Seeing no objection, so  
24 ordered.

25 MS. CRAWFORD: The next candidate is Christian G.

1 Spradley, two votes, Rutherford and Safran. The  
2 next candidate S. Boyd Young, four votes.

3 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: I'm sorry, I ask  
4 unanimous consent to cast my vote for Boyd Young.

5 MS. CRAWFORD: Okay.

6 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Hang on, one second. Let's go ahead  
7 and count. You said you had four votes counted.  
8 If you would nominate who those people were and  
9 then we'll take up Mr. Rutherford's motion.

10 MR. SAFRAN: It actually wouldn't have been four if he  
11 hadn't voted. Until we move on his motion, he  
12 didn't have four.

13 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: He did have four. He had  
14 four.

15 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: So for the sake of clarity, what  
16 we'll do is we will recall the vote for Mr.  
17 Young. So let's do that and then nominate who  
18 those individuals are.

19 MS. CRAWFORD: Boyd Young.

20 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: You already cast for Merrill.  
21 We'll deal with you in a second.

22 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: Okay. Okay.

23 MS. CRAWFORD: So we have four votes. Well, I need to  
24 say who.

25 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Say who they are.

1 MS. CRAWFORD: And it's Strom, Rankin --

2 SENATOR RANKIN: For who? No.

3 MS. CRAWFORD: Caskey, Talley, McIver.

4 SENATOR SABB: And Strom.

5 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: She called him first.

6 MS. CRAWFORD: I called him first.

7 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Got it. Now Mr. Rutherford had  
8 asked for unanimous consent to have his vote that  
9 he originally cast for Ms. Merrill be cast for  
10 Mr. Young, is that right?

11 REPRESENTATIVE RUTHERFORD: That's correct.

12 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Okay. So seeing no objection, so  
13 ordered. So now, Mr. Young's total should be  
14 five. Mr. Merrill should have one less.

15 MS. CRAWFORD: Three.

16 SENATOR RANKIN: No guys. We are -- Let's go off the  
17 record. I move to go in executive session.

18 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Rankin moves to go to executive  
19 session, seconded by Mr. Jordan, all in favor,  
20 signify by saying aye.

21 MEMBERS: Aye.

22 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed, Nay? So ordered.

23 (Executive session was held from 5:20 - 5:25)

24 (Off the Record)

25 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All right, ladies and gentlemen, we



1 are back on the record from Executive Session  
2 where we were getting a legal briefing. For the  
3 record, while we were in Executive Session, no  
4 decision were made, no votes were cast. Due to  
5 some of the confusion for which I will accept  
6 responsibility, I'd ask counsel to review where  
7 we are with the election in Circuit Court at  
8 large Seat 16.

9 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, on the first vote, there  
10 were two candidates that received nine and 10  
11 votes, Maxwell and McCutchen. No other person  
12 receiving six votes. We moved to a second vote.  
13 On that vote Mr. Graves received zero votes.  
14 Jane Merrill received three votes. Christopher  
15 Spradley received two votes, and Mr. Young  
16 received five votes. No person having received a  
17 majority six votes, we moved to a third ballot.  
18 And Mr. Graves having received zero votes will be  
19 not included in the third ballot. Does that make  
20 sense?

21 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Yes, ma'am. And who are the  
22 candidates that are available for vote in this  
23 third round?

24 MS. CRAWFORD: Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman. The three  
25 candidates will be Jane H. Merrill, Christian G.

1 Spradley, and Boyd Young.

2 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All right. Thank you and again  
3 appreciate all of your patience as we work  
4 through this. Ms. Crawford if you would please  
5 call the vote.

6 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the first candidate is  
7 Jane H. Merrill receiving three votes.

8 MS. BLACKLEY: I'm sorry.

9 MS. CRAWFORD: Four votes. Okay. Wait a minute.  
10 Raise them high.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Keep them up, please.

12 MS. CRAWFORD: Five votes: Rankin, Jordan, Blackley,  
13 Sabb, and Talley. Five votes. The second  
14 candidate is Christian G. Spradley. Mr. Spradley  
15 received one vote, Mr. Safran. The next  
16 candidate is S. Boyd Young. He received four  
17 votes, Rutherford, Caskey, Strom, McIver. Moving  
18 to a fourth ballot. Everybody is still in as  
19 everybody received at least one vote. Jane H.  
20 Merrill, seven votes, eight votes: Jordan,  
21 Rankin, Caskey, Talley, Sabb, Safran, Blackley,  
22 and Strom. So is that eight? Having received  
23 nine, do you want me to go to the two or no?  
24 Okay. The three candidates qualified and  
25 nominated would be Riley Maxwell, Charles

1           McCutchen, and Jane Merrill. The next race we  
2           have is Family Court First Judicial Circuit seat  
3           4. And two candidates in that race, Jerrod  
4           Anderson and Deanne Gray.

5   MR. SAFRAN: I move to find both qualified and  
6           nominated.

7   MS. BLACKLEY: Second.

8   CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Safran moves that the two  
9           candidates in the Family Court First Judicial  
10          Circuit Seat 4 be found qualified and nominated.  
11          That is seconded by Ms. Blackly. All in favor,  
12          signify by saying Aye.

13   MEMBERS: Aye.

14   CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed, nay. The ayes have  
15          it.

16   MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next race is Family  
17          Court Seventh Judicial Circuit Seat 4.

18   MR. SAFRAN: I motion.

19   SENATOR TALLEY: Second.

20   CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Safran moves that the slate of  
21          candidates for the Family Court Seventh Judicial  
22          Circuit Seat 4 be found qualified and nominated.  
23          The motion is seconded by Senator Talley. Any  
24          debate? All in favor, signify by saying aye.

25   MEMBERS: Aye.

1 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed, nay. The ayes have it  
2 and the slate of candidates for the Family Courts  
3 Seventh Judicial Circuit Seat 4 are found  
4 qualified and nominated.

5 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next race is in the  
6 Ninth Circuit Seat 4. Blakely Copeland Cahoon  
7 and Paul F. Lebarron.

8 MR. SAFRAN: I move to address them separately and  
9 just move that we address first Ms. Cahoon in  
10 terms of qualification.

11 SENATOR RANKIN: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Safran moves that we find Ms.  
13 Cahoon qualified, seconded by Senator Rankin.  
14 Any debate on that? Seeing none, then the  
15 question is finding Ms. Cahoon qualified. All in  
16 favor, signify by saying aye.

17 MEMBERS: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. The ayes have it.

19 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next candidate is  
20 called Paul F. LeBarron.

21 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Is there any motion with respect to  
22 qualifications for Mr. LeBarron? Seeing no  
23 motion for his candidacy to be found qualified,  
24 his candidacy thus will end.

25 MR. SAFRAN: I moved to nominate Ms. Cahoon.

1 SENATOR RANKIN: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Safran moves to nominate Ms.

3 Cahoon and is seconded by Senator Rankin. All in  
4 favor signify by saying aye.

5 MEMBERS: Aye.

6 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed? The ayes have it and  
7 Ms. Cahoon will be found qualified and nominated.

8 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next race is the  
9 Family Court 10th Judicial Circuit Seat One.

10 There are two candidates, David J. Brousseau and  
11 Heather Vry Scalzo.

12 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Talley?

13 SENATOR TALLEY: I move that both candidates be found  
14 qualified and nominated.

15 SENATOR SABB: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Talley moves that both  
17 candidates for the Family Court 10th Judicial  
18 Circuit Seat One be found qualified and  
19 nominated. That motion is seconded by Senator  
20 Sabb. Is there any discussion? Seeing none,  
21 then the pending question is adoption of the  
22 motion finding the slate of candidates for this  
23 seat qualified and nominated. All in favor,  
24 signify by saying aye.

25 MEMBERS: Aye.

1 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay? The ayes have it.

2 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the final race is Family  
3 Court 16th Judicial Circuit Seat Three. And  
4 there are three candidates in this race, Chadwick  
5 "Chad" Smith, and Erin K. Urquhart.

6 SENATOR SABB: Mr. Chairman.

7 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Sabb.

8 SENATOR SABB: I make a motion that we deal with their  
9 qualifications individually.

10 SENATOR TALLEY: Second.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: The motion being that we deal with  
12 these candidates separately, seconded by Senator  
13 Talley, all in favor, signify by saying aye.

14 MEMBERS: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay? The ayes have it,  
16 and we will do that individually.

17 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the next candidate is R.  
18 Chadwick "Chad" Smith.

19 MR. SAFRAN: I move to qualify him for -- to qualify  
20 him for -- well, I'm getting ahead of myself.

21 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Safran moves that we find  
22 Chadwick Smith qualified. Was that seconded --

23 MS. MCIVER: Second.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: -- by Ms. McIver? All in favor,  
25 signify by saying aye.

1 MEMBERS: Aye.

2 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay? The ayes have it  
3 and Mr. Smith is found qualified.

4 MS. CRAWFORD: Mr. Chairman, the remaining candidate  
5 is Erin K. Urquhart.

6 SENATOR TALLEY: Mr. Chairman.

7 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Talley.

8 SENATOR TALLEY: I move that she be found qualified.

9 MS. BLACKLEY: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Senator Talley moves that Ms.

11 Urquhart be found qualified and was seconded by  
12 Ms. Blackley. Any discussion? All in favor of  
13 the motion, signify by saying aye.

14 MEMBERS: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay? The ayes have it  
16 and Ms. Urquhart is found qualified.

17 MR. SAFRAN: I move to nominate the remaining two.

18 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Mr. Safran moves that the two  
19 candidates found qualified be nominated.

20 SENATOR SABB: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Seconded by Senator Sabb. All in  
22 favor, signify by saying Aye.

23 MEMBERS: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All opposed nay. The ayes have it  
25 and these two candidates will be found qualified

1           and nominated.

2   MS. CRAWFORD:   Mr. Chairman, that concludes the races.

3   SENATOR SABB:   Did we vote on Master-In- Equity?

4   MS. CRAWFORD:   We voted on that one earlier.

5   CHAIRMAN CASKEY:   All right.   Ladies and gentlemen,  
6           having completed our work here this session, I  
7           want to extend my thanks, first of all, to the  
8           staff who has worked countless hours to get us to  
9           this place.   So thank you all very, very much.  
10          To say that your work is unappreciated by most  
11          citizens of the state is a profound  
12          understatement.   And so thank you very much for  
13          all the hours and toil you've spent away from  
14          your families to be here with us.   And so I can't  
15          thank you enough for that.   And a special thank  
16          you to our Chief Counsel, who has sat in probably  
17          the most painful position one could find  
18          themselves sitting in next to me throughout the  
19          series.   And so to Ms. Erin Crawford, we say a  
20          very special thank you for all you have done.  
21          And I would be remiss if I didn't, also,  
22          acknowledge and thank the person who makes this  
23          all happen, Ms. Lindi Putnam.   Your efforts do  
24          not go unappreciated.   Because somebody has to  
25          make all of these binders come together, make all



1 the phone calls happen, and be here late into the  
2 hours of the night. And lastly to members of the  
3 Commission, I want to thank you all for the  
4 opportunity to be here with you. I appreciate  
5 your hard work. There's certainly other things  
6 you could have been doing and your devotion to  
7 the public is something that I am grateful for.  
8 It has been an honor and a pleasure to get to  
9 work with you. Senator.

10 SENATOR SABB: So Mr. Chairman, two things. Number  
11 one, I'm thankful you are our Chairman and you  
12 did an excellent job. And number two, I think  
13 it's important for us to state that all of the  
14 criticism that this institution receives is  
15 really directed at the Commission and not at the  
16 staff. And I just think it's important that that  
17 distinction be made. I heard everybody just give  
18 nothing but glowing remarks about the staff and  
19 the process, and obviously, we trust them in  
20 the process. And I think that's what makes this  
21 institution what it is. And so we'll take the  
22 lumps, and you all continue to take the  
23 accolades.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: Thank you. Senator Rankin.

25 SENATOR RANKIN: Dittos on your chairing this task.

1 And to the staff, House and Senate, this is a  
2 working, living, breathing body that has been  
3 charged with a very serious task. To the members  
4 here who, again, we've made jokes about others  
5 where they could have gone if they got an  
6 assignment that you chose to do it, Andy Safran,  
7 Lucy Gray McIver, Pete Strom, Hope Blackley, we  
8 thank you. To the members who have served, as  
9 well. And to the court reporter who doesn't miss  
10 and jot or a tittle, thank you all.

11 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: And let me let me add, our our  
12 friend from SCETV, who we won't risk with public  
13 identification -- doxxing, I think they call it.

14 SENATOR RANKIN: Can you turn the camera?

15 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: We should put the camera on you.  
16 But thank you very much for all of your hard  
17 work.

18 SENATOR RANKIN: Come on over here. Come over here  
19 real quick. Come over here quick quick quick  
20 quick.

21 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: They might not think you exist.

22 SENATOR RANKIN: Thank you, sir.

23 VIDEOGRAPHER: My pleasure. Thank you for having me.

24 CHAIRMAN CASKEY: All right. Seeing no one else, and  
25 having no further business on our agenda, we will

1 stand adjourned. Thank you all for being here.  
2 (There being no further questions, the hearings  
3 concluded at 5:40 p.m)  
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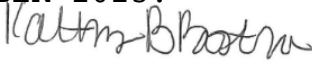
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