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Via USPS and Electronic Mail

RE: Supplement to Application Materials for Position of Judge of
the South Carolina Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2
JMJC PDQ Question #35

Dear Ms. Crawford:

As previously advised on June 12th, 2023, I am seeking re-election to the position of Judge of the South Carolina Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2. In conjunction with said application and the application materials previously submitted on June 15th, 2023, please find enclosed Supplemental Documents to Question # 35, of my Personal Data Questionnaire previously submitted which are listed below.

Supplement to JMJC Personal Data Questionnaire, Question Number 35.
(2 pages)

Should you require additional information, have questions, or require clarification, please advise. My cellular telephone number is (864) 621-3991.

Sincerely yours,

Grace Gilchrist Knie
SC Judicial Code: 2760
SC Bar Number: 12873

GGK/adb

Enclosures: As stated above ✓

RE: Supplement to Application Materials for Grace Gilchrist Knie
Seeking re-election to the position of Judge of the South Carolina Circuit Court,
Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2.

This is a Supplemental Response to Question #35, of my JMSC Personal Data
Questionnaire 2023 previously submitted on June 15th, 2023, as follows:

Question Number 35:

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

Response:

I attended the 2023 Annual Convention of the South Carolina Association for Justice (SCAJ) held on August 3rd-6th, 2023. I received lodging valued at \$969.57 and convention registration valued at \$160.00. The total value received is \$1,129.57. (See Attached Hereto, 1 page, SCAJ Correspondence of August 25th, 2023)



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August 25, 2023

The Honorable Grace Knie
S.C. Circuit Court
P.O. Box 2792
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Re: SCAJ 2023 Annual Convention
August 3-6, 2023

The Honorable Grace Knie:

On behalf of the South Carolina Association for Justice, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend our 2023 Annual Convention. Your unique insight on legal issues offers our guests an invaluable perspective during our Continuing Legal Education seminars.

In accordance with State Ethics Law, as a lobbyist principal, we are required to report any expenditures made on behalf of public officials.

For your records and reporting purposes, the South Carolina Association for Justice made the following expenditures on your behalf: **\$1129.57** representing \$969.57 for hotel plus \$160 registration fee.

Again, we are grateful you were able to participate in our Annual Convention. It is one of the most recognized legal seminars each year in the State. Your presence helped enhance its overall effectiveness and enjoyment for our guests. It is my sincere hope that we will see you there again next year!

Sincerely,

Calvin "Kenny" Hastie Jr.
Chief Operating Officer
South Carolina Association for