James E Smith Jr

Circuit Judge 5th Circuit Seat 1

AMENDMENT TO PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

July 12, 2023



14 During the past five years

(b) What number of cases went to trial and resulted in a verdict?

After reviewing my answer to this question, I thought it might be worth supplementing my response to answer more fully. The original answer is correct in that I had one trial result in a verdict in the past five years when I was working full-time for the University of South Carolina. That answer does not fully share with the Commission my trial experience. Prior to my service at the University of South Carolina I ran my own practice for 24 years and have extensive trial experience in civil, criminal, family and administrative courts which have resulted in verdicts. If needed, I am happy to share with the commission specific examples.

Sincerely,

James Smith Jr

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