

JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE



Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:

1. Name: Mr. M. Scott McElhannon

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? No

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: P.O. Box 8002, Anderson, South Carolina 29622

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home): [REDACTED]
(office): 864-260-5908
(cell): [REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1962
Place of Birth: Atlanta, Georgia
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes
Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes

4. SCDL# or SCHD#: SCDL# [REDACTED]
Voter Registration Number [REDACTED]

5. Have you served in the military? No. If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank attained, serial number (if applicable), present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD214 concerning your discharge.

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

Family Status: Married on August 15, 1992 to Shirley H. McElhannon.
Never divorced, one step-daughter.
[REDACTED]

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

(a) Presbyterian College (1980-1984) Bachelor of Science

(b) University of South Carolina School of Law (1985-1988) Juris Doctor

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

None.

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

(a) South Carolina (1988). I took the bar exam one time.

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

(a) Dowling, Sanders, Dukes, Svalina & Williams
Beaufort, South Carolina
August 1988 – April 1989

Associate attorney practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas.

(b) Svalina, Richardson & Smith
Beaufort, South Carolina
April 1989 – November 1990

Associate attorney practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas.

(c) M. Scott McElhannon, Attorney at Law
Honea Path, South Carolina
January 1991 – March 1992

Sole practitioner practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas. I was directly and solely involved in the administrative and financial management of this firm, including the management of the trust account.

- (d) Law Office of Raymond MacKay
Anderson, South Carolina
April 1992 – June 1995

Associate attorney practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas.

- (e) M. Scott McElhannon, Attorney at Law
Anderson, South Carolina
July 1995 – December 1999

Sole practitioner practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas. During this period I was also a contract Public Defender handling juvenile cases in Family Court. I was directly and solely involved in the administrative and financial management of this firm, including the management of the trust account.

- (f) Solicitor's Office, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Anderson, South Carolina
Assistant Solicitor
January 2000 – March 2009

From January, 2000 to June, 2005 I prosecuted all juvenile cases in Family Court. I was also Director of Juvenile Services which included the Juvenile Arbitration Program. From June, 2005 to March, 2009, I prosecuted cases in General Sessions, as well as continuing to prosecute juvenile cases in Family Court as needed.

- (g) M. Scott McElhannon, Attorney at Law
Anderson, South Carolina
March, 2009 – September, 2015

Sole practitioner practicing in Family Court, General Sessions and Common Pleas. During this period I was also a conflict 608 attorney for the Office of Indigent Defense handling conflict criminal adult and juvenile cases in Anderson County and Oconee County. I was solely and directly involved in the administrative and financial management of this firm, including the management of the trust account.

- (h) South Carolina Department of Social Services
Anderson, South Carolina
September, 2015 – March, 2017

Staff attorney prosecuting child abuse and neglect cases, termination of parental rights, and abuse of vulnerable adult cases. After nine months I was promoted to managing attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

- (i) Solicitor' Office, Tenth Judicial Circuit
Anderson, South Carolina

Assistant Solicitor
March, 2017 – present

I prosecute General Sessions cases in Circuit Court in Anderson County. In addition, I prosecute juvenile cases in Family Court when needed. I participated in the juvenile waiver hearing for the Townville Elementary School shooting case in February, 2018.

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

11. Please answer the following:

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

Divorce and equitable division of property: While in private practice from 1988 to 2000 and from March, 2009 to September, 2015, I handled many divorce cases in which equitable division of property was an issue. Most of the cases were settled by way of a property settlement agreement. In some cases the division of property remained an issue and was tried before a Family Court judge.

Child custody: I have handled numerous cases in which child custody was an issue. I have also been the guardian ad litem for children in numerous cases. I have submitted written guardian ad litem reports, as well as testified as guardian ad litem in court. From September, 2015 to March, 2017, as an agency attorney with the South Carolina Department of Social Services, custody and placement of children was always an issue.

Adoption: During my years in private practice I represented parents who were adopting children. While working as an agency attorney for the South Carolina Department of Social Services, I handled cases in which the ultimate result was the adoption of children by foster parents. I have also served as guardian ad litem for children who were being adopted.

Abuse and neglect: During my years in private practice I represented parents in abuse and neglect cases. As an agency attorney with the South Carolina Department of Social Services I handled numerous abuse and neglect cases involving children, as well as abuse of vulnerable adult cases.

Juvenile justice: I have extensive experience with juvenile justice. I have defended juveniles while in private practice as well as serving as a contract Public Defender for two years. During that time, I handled hundreds of juvenile cases. I prosecuted juveniles as an Assistant Solicitor for over five years. I handled thousands of juvenile cases during that time. I have handled every type of case in juvenile court, including three murder cases in which the juvenile was waived to General Sessions as an adult. In 2001, I was awarded the Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State Prosecution in Family Court.

- (b) If you are a candidate for Circuit Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience in criminal matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Further, please provide a brief written description of your experience in civil matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the types of matters handled, issues involved, and procedural history. Please include information such as the primary areas in civil court in which you practice, whether you represent plaintiffs or defendants, or both. You may go back further than five years if you feel it would assist the Commission with its assessment of your experience. If you lack experience in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Circuit Court Judge, or how you would compensate for your lack of experience in this area. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Circuit Court Judge within the past five years.
 - (c) If you are a candidate for Master-In-Equity, please provide a brief written description of your experience in the Master's court, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Please include the frequency of your appearances before a Master-In-Equity or a Circuit Court Judge within the past five years.
 - (d) If you are a candidate for Administrative Law Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience before an Administrative Law Judge, including any issues discussed and the frequency of your appearances before the Administrative Law or Circuit Court within the past five years.
12. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?
- (a) federal: None
 - (b) state: While in private practice, I was in court almost every week, either in Family Court or General Sessions Court. As an agency attorney with the South Carolina Department of Social Services, I was in Family Court at least one day a week, and most weeks more than one day. As an Assistant Solicitor, I am in General Sessions Court multiple days each month. I also appear in Family Court on juvenile cases when needed.

13. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?
- (a) civil:
 - (b) criminal: 50%
 - (c) domestic: 50%
 - (d) other:

14. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?
- (a) jury: 2%
 - (b) non-jury: 98%

During the past five years, did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel? I have most often served as sole counsel on all Department of Social Services cases. As an Assistant Solicitor, I have served as sole counsel, chief counsel and associate counsel almost equally.

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

- (a) State v. Kristopher M. Miller, (363 S.C. 635, 611 S.E. 2nd 309) (App. 2005)
This was a murder case in which the defendant was a juvenile. After a waiver hearing the Family Court judge issued an order waiving jurisdiction to the Circuit Court. The defendant appealed the waiver. The South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the Family Court's waiver finding that there was evidence in the record to support the Family Court judge's overall decision to waive jurisdiction to the Circuit Court. The defendant was convicted in Circuit Court.
- (b) State v. Jesse Newton
This was a murder case in which the defendant was a juvenile. After a waiver hearing the Family Court judge waived jurisdiction to the Circuit Court. The defendant was convicted in Circuit Court.
- (c) State v. Jesse Osborne
This was a case where the defendant was a juvenile. The defendant murdered his father and then went to an elementary school where he murdered one student and injured several others. After a four day waiver hearing, the Family Court judge waived jurisdiction to the Circuit Court. The defendant was convicted in Circuit Court and is awaiting sentencing.
- (d) State v. Braxton J. Bell, (374 S.C. 136, 646 S.E. 2nd 888) (App. 2007)
This was a murder case in which the defendant attempted to have the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office disqualified from prosecuting on the basis of a conflict of interest. The Circuit Court found that the defendant did not show any actual prejudice to his

case. The defendant was tried and convicted. The South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the Circuit Court's ruling and the defendant's conviction.

(e) State v. Leroy Archie

This was a murder case in which the State served the defendant with Notice to Seek Life without Parole based on the defendant's prior convictions. After a trial in Circuit Court the defendant was convicted and sentenced to life without parole.

16. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported.

I have not personally handled any civil appeals.

17. List up to five criminal appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.

I have not personally handled any criminal appeals. I have filed several Notices of Intent to Appeal; however, the appeals were handled by the Office of Appellate Defense.

18. Have you ever held judicial office? No. If so, list the periods of your service, the courts involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Describe the jurisdiction of each of the courts and note any limitations on the jurisdiction of each court.

19. If the answer to question 18 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.

(a) N/A

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

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

(a) I was admitted to practice in all South Carolina state courts on November 16, 1988.

(b) I was admitted to practice in United States District Court on September 27, 1996.

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

(a) I was a speaker at a juvenile justice seminar in Biloxi, Mississippi. I spoke about the Anderson County Juvenile Arbitration Program for first time juvenile offenders. I was director of that program.

(b) I was a panel member for the juvenile prosecution seminar which was part of the annual Solicitor's Conference. The panel discussed various issues in juvenile justice and fielded questions from the audience.

(c) I have spoken to several high school classes regarding juvenile justice law.

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

See attachment.

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

I have not published any books or articles.

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

See attachment.

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

I have never sought to be rated by any legal rating organization.

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

(a) South Carolina Bar Association

(b) Anderson County Bar Association

27. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? No. If so, list the periods of your service, the office or offices involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty? If so, give details, including dates.

28. For sitting or former judges, list all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor.
29. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.

I ran for the position of Family Court Judge for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in 2008 upon the retirement of the Honorable Barry W. Knobel. I was successfully screened and found qualified. I withdrew from consideration prior to the election. The Honorable Edgar H. Long was elected to the judicial seat.

30. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office? No. If so, give details, including a description of your occupation, business, or profession, the dates of your employment, and the name of your business or employer.
31. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? No. Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service.
32. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a “lobbyist,” as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a “lobbyist’s principal,” as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? No. If so, give the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.
33. Provide, as a **separate attachment**, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:
- (a) the identity and value of all financial assets held, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings; and
 - (b) the identity and amount of each liability owed, directly or indirectly, which is in excess of \$1,000, including, but not limited to, debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations.

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

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

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

34. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? No. If so, give details.
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? No. If so, please specify the item or items you received, the date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal involved.
36. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek. None. If you have spent over \$100, have you reported your expenditures to the House and Senate Ethics Committees?
37. List the recipient and amount of all contributions made by you, a member of your immediate family, or by a business with whom you are associated, to members of the General Assembly within the past four years.

None

38. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? No. If so, please specify the amount, solicitor, donor, and date of the solicitation.
39. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek or currently hold. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

None

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

None

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

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

Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

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

None

42. For sitting judges, if you currently hold an interest in stock or other securities or have held such an interest, list each stock you currently own or owned during the prior calendar year. If you prefer, you may attach broker or account records containing the requested information instead of listing it here.
43. For sitting judges, have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? If so, please give the details, including the name of the attorney or litigant and the thing of value you received.
44. For sitting judges, have you used the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office?
45. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? If so, give details but do not include traffic violations which are subject to a penalty of \$125 or less. You must include any and all arrests, including, but not limited to, offenses for driving under the influence or similar traffic offenses. Include all arrests that resulted in expungement, which will be redacted. If you have questions regarding whether to include an offense, please contact the Commission.

[All answers have been received and considered by the Commission, and as noted above, any expunged matters are redacted from the record.]

46. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No. If yes, explain.
47. Have you ever been sued by a client? Have you ever been a named party (personally or professionally) in or had a pecuniary interest in any civil or criminal proceedings? If so, give details, including, but not limited to, dates, and resolutions.

I was appointed to represent an indigent defendant in General Sessions Court in 2014. I was his third appointed attorney. The defendant was charged with murder. I sought to have competency evaluations performed on the defendant. A competency evaluation order was signed by the circuit judge; however, the defendant refused to attend the evaluation. The defendant filed a pro se complaint in Federal Court alleging civil rights violations. The Circuit Court allowed me to be relieved from further representation of the defendant. The complaint was never served on me and it was dismissed. The defendant was tried pro se

with a fourth appointed attorney sitting at the counsel table. The defendant was convicted and sentenced to life without parole.

48. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? If applicable, have you ever been covered by a tail policy? If so, please explain when you were covered by a tail policy. Also, if applicable, indicate your coverage and deductible for your current malpractice policy.
49. Have you ever, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been sanctioned or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or has any jurisdiction found that you committed any misconduct? If so, give the details and describe any final disposition. Include any and all confidential and public sanction, discipline, or finding of misconduct of any kind.

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

50. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? No. If so, give the details and the resolution. Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? If so, give the details.

Note: The flash drive with your application materials contains (1) Section 2-19-70(c); (2) JMSC Rule 24, (3) Memo of Guidance, and (4) informal opinions and letters concerning pledging prohibitions, with which third parties acting on your behalf, as well as you, must comply.

51. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened or have you been offered a conditional pledge of support by any legislator pending the outcome of your screening? No. Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? No. If so, give details.
52. Have you requested any third parties to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf before the final and formal screening report has been released? No. Describe the campaigning you have done for this election and include a list of those individuals you have asked to campaign on your behalf and, to the best of your knowledge, those who have campaigned for you on their own initiative.
53. Are you familiar with the 48-hour rule, which prohibits a candidate from seeking pledges until after the draft report becomes final, which occurs on the day and time specified on the Commission's published screening schedule? Yes.
54. Since submitting your letter of intent to become a candidate, have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted any member of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? No. If so, give details.

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

(a) Barry W. Knobel

[Redacted]

(b) Peggy G. Deane

[Redacted]

(c) Richard A. Shirley

[Redacted]

(d) Rebecca D. Lynch

[Redacted]

(e) George M. Ducworth

[Redacted]

56. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site or have you, to your knowledge, been featured or depicted on a social media or Internet site, such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.? No. If so, how would your use of social media or other similar types of Internet sites be affected if you were serving in a judicial capacity?

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

None

58. Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek. This information may include how your life

experiences have affected or influenced the kind or type of judge you have been or plan to be.

I have been a practicing attorney for thirty-one years. During that time, I have been in private practice and public service practice. I was in private practice from 1988 to 2000. While in private practice I handled virtually every type of case that can be heard in Family Court. From 1998 to 2000, I was a contract Public Defender handling all the juvenile cases that came through the Public Defender's Office. In January 2000, I became a full-time Assistant Solicitor handling all juvenile matters, including being the director of the Anderson County Juvenile Arbitration Program. I was also a founding member of the Anderson County Juvenile Drug Intervention Court. I was awarded the Ernest F. Hollings Award for Excellence in State Prosecution in Family Court in 2001. I continued handling all juvenile court matters in Anderson County until June 2005. At that time, I began prosecuting cases in General Sessions Court. I continued to handle juvenile cases when needed until March 2009. I returned to private practice in March 2009 where I again began handling private domestic cases. I also became a 608 conflict attorney and handled adult and juvenile cases in which the Public Defender's Office had a conflict. I continued in private practice until September 2015 when I was recruited by the South Carolina Department of Social Services to become a staff agency attorney. After approximately nine months as a staff attorney I was promoted to managing attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit. I handled abuse and neglect of children, termination of parental rights, and abuse and neglect of vulnerable adult cases. In March 2017 I returned to the Tenth Circuit Solicitor's Office as an Assistant Solicitor. As an Assistant Solicitor I have either handled or assisted handling three juvenile waiver hearings in which the juvenile was charged with murder, the last hearing taking place in February 2018.

In summary, I believe that my overall experience in thirty-one years of practicing in Family Court has prepared me fully to be a fair, impartial and just Family Court judge.

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

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

Signature: _____

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 2019.

(Notary Signature)

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