

**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**

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

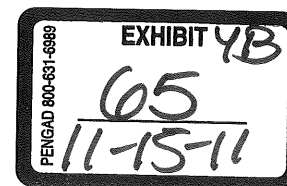
Supreme Court, Justice, Seat 4

1. NAME: Ms. Kaye G. Hearn  
BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 438  
Conway, SC 29528-0438  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (office): (843) 915-8980
2. Date of Birth: 1950  
Place of Birth: Delaware, OH
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
5. Family Status: Married on February 16, 1980, to George M. Hearn, Jr. One child. Divorced by decree of the Richland County Family Court dated November 13, 1978; R. Howard Grubbs; desertion for a period of one year.
6. Have you served in the military? No
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) Bethany College, 1968-72; B.A., History, cum laude;
  - (b) Edinboro College, 1973-74 (left the Master's Degree program in Political Science to attend law school);
  - (c) University of South Carolina School of Law, 1974-77; J.D., cum laude;
  - (d) University of Virginia, 1998, L.L.M., Judicial Process
8. 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. If you took the bar exam more than once in any of the states listed, please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.

Admitted to practice law in South Carolina in 1977. I am and always have been a member in good standing. I have not taken the bar exam in any other state.
9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at college, graduate, and law school. Give the dates you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.

Bethany College: (1968-72)

  - (a) Member, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities;
  - (b) Resident Assistant;
  - (c) Alpha Xi Delta sorority (President);
  - (d) Association of Women Students (Vice-President);
  - (e) History Honorary (President);
  - (f) Cheerleader (Captain);



- (g) Leadership Honorary;
- (h) Recipient, Vira Heinz Award (scholarship for study abroad awarded to junior woman based on scholarship, leadership, and conduct);
- (i) Senior Fellow in History Department;
- (j) Earned Distinction on Senior Comprehensive Exam in History;
- (k) Recipient, Senior History Prize;
- (l) *Cum Laude* graduate.

USC Law School: 1974-77)

- (a) Member, Wig and Robe;
- (b) Member, International Law Moot Court Team (team won regionals and advanced to semi-final round at nationals);
- (c) Legal writing instructor;
- (d) Research assistant to Professor Randall Bell;
- (e) American Jurisprudence Award, Conflict of Laws;
- (f) Recipient, Coleman Karesh Scholarship;
- (g) *Cum Laude* graduate.

10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years. Include only the title and date of any continuing legal or judicial education course completed.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>2006</u>	
(a) Fourth Annual Civil Law Update	1/27/06;
(b) Trial and Appellate Advocacy	1/28/06;
(c) S.C. Family Court Summit	7/06;
(d) Mini Summit on Justice for Children	8/22/06;
(e) 2006 Annual South Carolina Judicial Conference	8/23/06;
(f) National Council of Chief Judges' Conference	11/06;
(g) Family Court – Procedural	12/14/06;
<u>2007</u>	
(a) 22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Criminal Law Update	1/26/07;
(b) 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Civil Law Update	1/26/07;
(c) NC/SC Appellate Judges' Conference	3/01/07;
(d) 2007 Annual South Carolina Judicial Conference	8/22/07;
(e) Family Court – Procedural	10/11/2007;
(f) National Council of Chief Judges' Conference	11/07;
<u>2008</u>	
(a) Family Law Section	1/25/08;
(b) S.C. Bar 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Civil Law Update	1/25/08;
(c) 2008 Annual South Carolina Judicial Conference	8/20/08;
(d) 2008 SC Family Court Bench/Bar	12/25/08;
<u>2009</u>	
(a) State Constitutional Reform	1/15/09;
(b) 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Civil Law Update	1/23/09;
(c) 2009 Annual South Carolina Judicial Conference	8/19/09;

- (d) SCWLA / NCAWA Conference 9/30/09;
- (e) Defense Trial Lawyers Conference 11/09;
- (f) 2009 S.C. Family Court Seminar 12/10/09;

2010

- (a) Civil Law Update 1/22/10;
- (b) Criminal Law Update 1/22/10;
- (c) 2010 Annual South Carolina Judicial Conference 8/18/10;
- (d) S.C. Family Court Bench/Bar 12/9/10;

2011

- (a) 2011 South Carolina Bar Convention 1/20/11;
- (b) SC Supreme Court Historical Society, 2011 Colloquium 5/20/11.

11. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs?

- (1) "Hearsay Rule in the Family Court", Columbia, SC, July 21, 1979
- (2) "Order Writing for Circuit Judges", Columbia, SC, Aug. 1979
- (3) "Order Writing for Family Court Judges", Columbia, SC, Nov. 16, 1979
- (4) Moderator, Organizer, and Presenter at People's Law School, Horry Georgetown Tech, 1980-1984.
- (5) "Appellate Court Writs", Columbia, SC, June 19, 1980
- (6) Order Writing for Law Clerks, Columbia, SC Aug. 1980
- (7) Order Writing for Law Clerks and Staff Attorneys, Columbia, SC, Aug. 1981
- (8) "Rules and Procedures of the Family Court", SC Trial Lawyers Convention, Hilton Head, SC, Aug. 20, 1981
- (9) "Appellate Advocacy Brief Writing", Greenville, SC, Apr. 2, 1982
- (10) "Appellate Advocacy Brief Writing", Charleston, SC, May 1982
- (11) "Appellate Advocacy Brief Writing", Florence, SC, June 25, 1982
- (12) "Appellate Advocacy Preservation of the Record", Columbia, SC July 15, 1983
- (13) "Opinion Writing for Appellate Judges", Columbia, SC, Oct. 1983
- (14) "Separation and Antenuptial Agreements", Columbia, SC, Oct. 12, 1984
- (15) "Effective Order Writing", Columbia, SC, Dec. 6-7, 1984.
- (16) "Order Writing", New Family Court Judges' School, Columbia, SC, Feb. 28, 1985
- (17) "Order Writing", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, Mar. 1985
- (18) "Order Writing", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, August 1985.
- (19) "Complex Issues in Family Court, Statutory Update, and Alimony Perspective" – Co-Moderator, Columbia, SC, Nov. 19-20, 1987
- (20) "Practical Problems in Legal Ethics", Columbia, SC Dec. 1987
- (21) "Order Writing", New Family Court Judges' School, Columbia, SC, July 21-22, 1988
- (22) "Children's Rights", SCDSS Family Violence Conference, Columbia, SC,

Mar. 19-20, 1990

- (23) "Judge's Perspective on Adoption", Columbia, SC, April 6, 1990
- (24) "Domestic Relations", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, Aug. 1990
- (25) "Domestic Relations", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 1991
- (26) "The Future of Families in the Courts", Greenville, SC, Apr. 4, 1991
- (27) "Domestic Relations", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, Aug. 1991
- (28) "Order Writing, New Alimony Statute, Abuse and Neglect, and Contempt" – Moderator, New Family Court Judges' School, Columbia, SC, Aug. 27-28, 1991
- (29) "Domestic Violence", Magistrate's JCLE, Columbia, SC, November 8, 1991
- (30) "Domestic Relations", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 1992
- (31) "Adoption, Abuse and Neglect" – Moderator, New Family Court Judges' School, Columbia, SC, July 28,, 1992
- (32) "Separation Agreements", Columbia, SC, Dec. 1992
- (33) "Domestic Relations", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, May 17, 1993
- (34) "The Future of Family Court", SC Trial Lawyers Convention, Hilton Head, SC , August 18, 1993
- (35) "Suppression Hearings in Family Court", Solicitors' Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, Oct. 4, 1993
- (36) "How the Family Court is Using ADR and Mediation in the Courtroom, SC Bar Mid-Winter Meeting, Charleston, SC, Jan. 21, 1994"
- (37) "Domestic Relations", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, February 28, 1994
- (38) "Juvenile Delinquency", Family Court Judges' School, Columbia, SC, June 24, 1994
- (39) "Family Court Rules", Columbia, SC July 29, 1994
- (40) "Waiver Hearings", Family Court Bench/Bar Seminar, Columbia, SC, Aug. 19, 1994
- (41) "Domestic Relations", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 6, 1995
- (42) "Domestic Relations", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, May 16, 1995
- (43) "The Hot Evidentiary Issues Under the New Rules", The Judicial Conference, Columbia, SC , Aug. 24, 1995
- (44) "Judicial Perspective on Briefs and Oral Arguments, Ethical Issues Facing Family Law Practitioners", Columbia, SC, Dec. 19, 1995
- (45) "Domestic Relations", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 5, 1996
- (46) "The Future of Appellate Courts", Seminar for New Appellate Court Judges, Columbia, SC, May 1, 1996
- (47) "Preserving the Trial Record", Circuit Court Judges Seminar, Fripp Island, SC, May 1996
- (48) "Preserving the Trial Record", The Judicial Conference, Columbia, SC, Aug. 22, 1996
- (49) "Ethics: A View from the Bench", SC Public Defenders' Conference, North Myrtle Beach, SC, Sept. 30, 1996
- (50) "A View from the Bench", Ethics for Family Law Practitioners,

- Columbia, SC, Dec. 10, 1996
- (51) "Appellate Writs and Motions Practice", SC Bar Mid-Winter Meeting, Charleston, SC, Jan. 25, 1997
  - (52) "Family Law Update", The Judicial Conference, Columbia, SC, Aug. 22, 1997
  - (53) "Perspectives on Judging", SC Student Trial Lawyers Association, Columbia, SC, Oct. 1, 1997
  - (54) "The Rules of Evidence and The Dead Man's Statute", SC Probate Judges Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, Oct. 13, 1997
  - (55) "Automatic Stay, Petitions for Supersedeas", Family Court Seminar, Conway, SC, Oct. 21, 1997
  - (56) "Appellate Ethics Update", Ethics Seminar, Columbia, SC, Nov. 14, 1997
  - (57) "Order Writing", Probate Judges Conference, Columbia, SC, Feb. 26, 1998
  - (58) "Important Rules of Appellate Practice", SC Practice and Procedure Update, Columbia, SC, March 20, 1998
  - (59) "Comparative Negligence Developments", SC Tort Law Update, Columbia, SC, Sept. 25, 1998
  - (60) "Preserving Evidentiary Matters on Appeal", Winning Evidence, Columbia, SC Feb. 19, 1999
  - (61) "Appellate Issues", Court of Appeals Bench/Bar seminar, Columbia, SC, October 22, 1999.
  - (62) "Appellate Issues", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC May 2000
  - (63) "Appellate Issues", Family Court Bench/Bar seminar, Columbia, SC, Dec. 1, 2000
  - (64) "Appellate Issues", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC March 2001
  - (65) "Issues in Comparative Negligence", 2001 South Carolina Tort Law Update, Columbia, SC, September 28, 2001
  - (66) "Appellate Issues, Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New", Columbia, SC December 21, 2001
  - (67) "Appellate Issues": Bridge the Gap, Columbia, S.C., May 15, 2002
  - (68) "Appellate Issues": Family Court Bench/Bar, Conway, SC, Dec. 6, 2002
  - (69) "Appellate Issues", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 10, 2003
  - (70) "Oral Argument", South Carolina Trial Lawyers' Association Convention, 2003
  - (71) "Now we have Campbell, what do we do with it?", South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association, Sea Island, GA, Nov. 7, 2003
  - (72) "Appellate Issues", Family Court Bench/Bar, Conway, SC, Dec. 5, 2003
  - (73) "Appellate Issues", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 8, 2004
  - (74) "Using Electronic Evidence in Civil Litigation", July 15, 2004
  - (75) "Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Practitioners", Columbia, SC, September 24, 2004.
  - (76) "Wofford and the Law, Panel Leader for Legal Symposium",

- Spartanburg, SC, September 25, 2004
- (77) "Appellate Issues", South Carolina Family Court Bench/Bar, Conway, SC, December 3, 2004
  - (78) "Appellate Issues", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 7, 2005
  - (79) "Professionalism", Forum on Professionalism at the Charleston School of Law, Charleston, SC
  - (80) "Oral Arguments", SC Bar Convention, January 28, 2006
  - (81) "Appellate Issues", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 6, 2006
  - (82) "Expediting Appeals in Dependency Cases", SC Family Court Summit, Columbia, SC, July 2006
  - (83) "Appellate Advocacy", Charleston School of Law, Visiting Adjunct Professor, Fall 2006 semester
  - (84) "Order Writing", 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Probate Bench/Bar, Columbia, SC, Sept. 15, 2006
  - (85) "Keeping Your Verdicts Without Compromising Your Ethics", Auto Torts, Atlanta, G.A., December 2, 2006
  - (86) "Oral Argument", Family Court Bench/Bar, Conway, SC, December 7, 2006
  - (87) "Appellate Issues": Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 12, 2007
  - (88) "Appellate Advocacy", Charleston School of Law, Visiting Adjunct Professor, Fall 2007 semester
  - (89) "Ethics", Summary Court Judges' Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, September 7, 2007
  - (90) "Panel on the Constitution", Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, September 26, 2007
  - (91) "Appellate Issues", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 10, 2008
  - (92) "Appellate Issues", Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, May 12, 2008
  - (93) "New Appellate Rules in Workers' Compensation" Cases, Clarion Townhouse, Columbia, SC, May 2008
  - (94) "Appellate Advocacy", Charleston School of Law, Visiting Adjunct Professor, Fall 2008 semester
  - (95) "Family Court Bench Bar", Columbia, SC, December 5, 2008
  - (96) "Appellate Issues": Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, March 9, 2010
  - (97) Professionalism Series, Lecturer, "Thirty-five Years of Professionalism", Charleston School of Law, Charleston, SC, March 18, 2010
  - (98) The Art of Appellate Advocacy , Lecturer, "How to Talk to and Write for Judges", Charleston, SC, April 30, 2010
  - (99) "Appellate Issues": Bridge the Gap, Columbia, SC, August 2, 2010
  - (100) S.C Legal Services Statewide Meeting, "View from the Bench: Judges' Panel" , November 19, 2010
  - (101) "Appellate Responsibilities of GAL - In the Interest of the Child", Columbia, SC, January 28, 2011
  - (102) Women's Leadership Conference – Women in the Judiciary, Conway,

SC, March 25, 2011

(103) League of Women Voters Forum on the Judiciary, Myrtle Beach, SC,  
Lecturer – May 16, 2011

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

(a) S.C. Appellate Practice Handbook (SC Bar CLE 1985), Contributing Author.

(b) Marital Litigation in S.C., Roy T. Stuckey and F. Glenn Smith (S.C. Bar CLE 1997), Editorial Board.

(c) South Carolina Damages, Terry E. Richardson, Jr., and Daniel S. Haltiwanger (SC Bar CLE 2004), authored chapter titled, "SC Modified Comparative Negligence."

(d) The Appellate Prosecutor: A Practical and Inspirational Guide to Appellate Advocacy, Ronald H. Clark (S.C. Bar CLE 2005), authored chapter on oral argument.

13. 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.

Admitted to practice before the State Courts of South Carolina in 1977. Also admitted to practice before the Federal District Court and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1980.

14. Describe chronologically your legal experience since graduation from law school and include a list of all law firms with which you have been associated. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years.

(a) 1977-79: Law clerk to the Honorable Julius B. Ness, Associate Justice of the SC Supreme Court

(b) 1979-86: Associate and partner in firm which eventually became Stevens, Stevens, Thomas, Hearn & Hearn; located in Loris and Myrtle Beach, SC

(c) 1986-95: Family Court Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit (Chief Administrative Judge from 1987-1995)

(d) 1995-99: Judge, SC Court of Appeals

(e) 1999-2009: Chief Judge, SC Court of Appeals

(f) 2010-present: Justice, SC Supreme Court

15. What is your rating, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, etc.? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any. BV as of May 1986

22. Have you ever held judicial office?

I was elected Family Court Judge in 1986 and served until 1995. The family court has jurisdiction over matters involving domestic relationships, such as divorce, division of marital property, custody, visitation rights, adoptions, termination of parental rights, and juvenile criminal matters.

In 1995, I was elected to serve as a judge on the SC Court of Appeals, and in 1999, I was elected Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The court of appeals has jurisdiction over all appeals, with the following seven exceptions (see § 14-8-200 of the South Carolina Code):

- (a) death penalty cases;
- (b) final decisions of the Public Service Commission setting public utility rates;
- (c) challenges to the constitutionality of a statute or ordinance (unless the Supreme Court deems the constitutional question raised insignificant);
- (d) final judgments from the circuit court involving "the authorization, issuance, or proposed issuance of general obligation debt, revenue, institutional, industrial, or hospital bonds of the State, its agencies, political subdivisions, public service districts, counties, and municipalities, or any other indebtedness authorized by Article X of the Constitution of this State;"
- (e) judgments dealing with elections or election procedures;
- (f) orders limiting the investigation of the state grand jury; and
- (g) orders dealing with an abortion by a minor.

In 2009, I was elected to the Supreme Court. I began to serve the remainder of Justice John Waller's un-expired term in January 2010.

23. If the answer to question 22 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) Shaw v. Atlantic Coast Life Ins. Co., 322 S.C. 139, 470 S.E.2d 382 (Ct. App. 1996), cert. denied, 520 U.S. 1167 (1987) (holding that an employee seeking to recover benefits under ERISA was entitled to a jury trial);
- (b) In re Expediting Appeals from Termination of Parental Rights Proceedings, 366 S.C. 670, 623 S.E.2d 661 (Ct. App. 2005) (recognizing the need for stability in children's lives and implementing an expedited procedure for handling appeals from termination of parental rights proceedings, adoption proceedings, and/or DSS actions involving the custody of a minor child);
- (c) State v. Picklesimer, 388 S.C. 264, 695 S.E.2d 845 (2010) (holding a circuit court may sentence a defendant who violates probation for a term up to the end of his original unsuspended sentence);
- (d) Travelscape, LLC v. South Carolina Department of Revenue, 391 S.C. 89, 705 S.E.2d 28 (2011) (finding sales tax constitutionally and statutorily applied to the service and facilitation fees retained by an out-of-state internet travel company.
- (e) Oblachinski v. Reynolds, 391 S.C. 557, 706 S.E.2d 844 (2011) (declining to recognize a cause of action for negligent diagnosis of



sexual abuse brought by alleged perpetrator of abuse against the doctor);

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

25. 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.

Adjunct Professor at the Charleston School of Law in appellate advocacy during the 2006, 2007, and 2008 fall semesters.

26. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office?

In May of 2007, I unsuccessfully ran for Seat 5 on the South Carolina Supreme Court. The Judicial Merit Selection Committee nominated Donald Beatty, H. Bruce Williams, and me for the seat. The Honorable Donald W. Beatty won the election. In February of 2008, I ran for Seat 3 on the South Carolina Supreme Court. The Judicial Merit Selection Committee nominated John Kittredge, John Few, and me for the seat. The Honorable John Kittredge won the election.

27. 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?

None, other than occasional employment during high school and college.

28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? No

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

30. 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. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest. None

31. 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? No

32. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No

33. 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

34. Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally, that is, have you ever been named as defendant or respondent in any court of law?
- (1) I was sued for divorce by my first husband in 1978. The action was uncontested.
  - (2) I was also sued in my capacity of Bar Examiner in the case of John V. Crangle v. Board of Law Examiners of South Carolina, et al. The case was dismissed.
  - (3) In my capacity as Judge of the S.C. of Appeals, I was named as a defendant in the case of People of SC (Letton) v. Hearn, et al. The case was dismissed by the S.C. Supreme Court by Order dated November 2, 2000.
  - (4) In my capacity as Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court, I was named as a defendant in the case of McKenzie, Leroy v. C.J. Toal, et al. The case was dismissed by the S.C. Supreme Court by Order dated June 25, 2010.
  - (5) In my capacity as Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court, I was named as a defendant in the case of Simmons, Vincent v. Supreme Court of S.C. The case was dismissed by the S.C. Supreme Court by Order dated October 6, 2010.
  - (6) In my capacity as Chief Judge of the S.C. Court of Appeals, I was named as a defendant in the case of Lawrence L. Crawford a/k/a Jonah Gabriel Jahjah T. Tishbite. This Complaint, received by the S.C. Supreme Court on April 18, 2011, is still pending before the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Common Pleas.
36. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? If so, give the details and the resolution. Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? No
37. 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)? N/A
38. 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
39. S.C. Code § 8-13-700 provides, in part, that "[n]o public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions. N/A
40. S.C. Code § 8-13-765 provides, in part, that "[n]o person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal

allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions. N/A

41. 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. N/A
42. List the amount and recipient of all contributions made by you or on your behalf to members of the General Assembly since the announcement of your intent to seek election to a judgeship. None
43. 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? 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
44. Have you requested a friend or colleague to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf? Are you aware of any friends or colleagues contacting members of the General Assembly on your behalf? No
45. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? No
46. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted members of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? No
47. 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) Council of Chief Judges  
Immediate Past President, 2006-07  
President, 2005-06  
Chair, Education Committee, 2003  
Member, Executive Board, 2001-Present  
Member, Education Committee, 2000-02
  - (c) Conference of Family Court Judges  
Treasurer, 1990  
Secretary, 1991  
President, 1992
48. 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.

In 2004, I was the portrait honoree for the South Carolina Trial Lawyers' Association. In 2010, I received the Jean Galloway Bissell Award from the S.C. Women Lawyer's Association. In May, 2010, I received an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the Charleston School of Law; and in May, 2011, I

received an Honorary Doctorate of Humanities from Francis Marion University.

49. 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.

50. References:

- (a) W. Jennings Duncan  
President and CEO, Conway National Bank  
P. O. Drawer 320  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 248-5721
- (b) Rev. Edward Kelaher  
Christ the King Waccamaw  
10172 Ocean Hwy. 17  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
(843) 237-7475
- (c) Honorable C. Tolbert Goolsby  
558 Woodland Hills West  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 237-4638
- (d) Honorable William L. Howard  
Associate Judge, Retired, S.C. Court of Appeals  
28 Broad Street  
P.O. Box 993  
Charleston, SC 29402-0993  
(843) 724-6692
- (e) Honorable Lois Eargle, Auditor  
P. O. Box 1205  
Conway, SC 29528  
(843) 915-6621

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: Kaye G. Hearn

Date: July 21, 2011