

**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR RETIRED JUDGES/JUSTICES**

NAME: The Honorable Jasper Marshall Cureton

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2. Date and Place of Birth: 1938; Walhalla, SC

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 to Vessie Jean Burkins Cureton on April 2, 1994. Divorced from Susie Mai Drayton on September 28, 1979; Richland County Family Court; Judge Cureton was moving party; continuous separation for more than three years. Divorced from Joan Milligan Cureton on April 8, 1991; Judge Cureton was moving party; continuous separation for more than one year. Two children.

6. Briefly describe your continuing legal or judicial education since your last screening. Include only the title and date of any continuing legal or judicial education course completed.

<u>Conference/CLE Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
(a) 2010 Annual Judicial conference	8/18/2010;
(b) 20th Annual Criminal Practice in SC	2/25/2011;
(c) 2011 Annual Judicial Conference	8/17/2011;
(d) Part 2 Criminal Law Section Update	1/20/2012;
(e) Trial & appellate Advocacy Section	1/20/2012;
(f) Annual Judicial conference	8/23/2012;
(g) SC Law Review 2013 Symposium	2/28/2013;
(h) Annual Judicial conference	8/21/2013.

7. Have you practiced law or served as a mediator or arbitrator since your retirement from the judiciary? No

8. List your positions of employment on and/or appointment to the bench chronologically. You are not required to list dates of employment or appointment prior to your last screening.

I have served as an Active /Retired Judge of SC Court of Appeals since retirement from the Court on June 30, 2003.

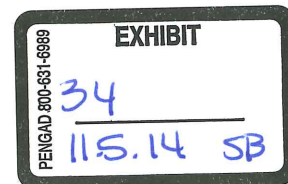
9. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise?
No

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

11. Since your last screening, have you 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

12. Since your last screening, have you, to your knowledge, been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No

13. Since your last screening, has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Since your last screening, have you defaulted on a



- student loan? Since your last screening, have you filed for bankruptcy? No
14. Since your last screening, have you been sued, either personally or professionally? No
15. Since your last screening, have you, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, in SC or any other jurisdiction, been sanctioned for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or found to have committed such misconduct? No
17. Describe your personal policy for the acceptance of food, meals, beverages, lodging, transportation, entertainment, social hospitality, or other things of value from an attorney, a group of attorneys, or from other individuals.
- I do not accept food, meals, beverages, lodging, transportation, entertainment, social hospitality, or other things of value from individual lawyers. I also do not accept such things from non-lawyers if there is a reasonable probability that the person is likely to appear before me or if the gift is offered for the purpose of influencing me in my judicial duties in any way. I have in the past accepted lodging from Bar organizations or groups, when I was asked to participate in their programs.
18. Have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? No.
19. Provide any other information which 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. None
20. For the last fully completed calendar year, itemize the income, expenses, fees, payments, or additional benefits exceeding \$500, in the aggregate, received by you or a member of your immediate family from SC state and local entities. List the type, source, and amount or value of the benefit. Be sure to list any expense reimbursement you received separately from your income.
- For calendar year 2013, I earned a salary of \$19,775.28 from the Judicial Department of the State of SC and \$122,702.64 from the State Retirement System. My wife received retirement benefits from the State of SC Retirement System in the sum of \$15,638.16.
21. 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 SC state or local public agency; None
- (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200; or
- (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in SC. 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; N/A
- (b) nature and value of any public improvements; N/A
- (c) SC state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property. N/A
22. Identify any personal property interest you or a member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented to a SC state or local public agency. None

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

Signature: Jasper M. Cureton
Date: July 15, 2014

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October 15, 2014

Jane Shuler
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Dear Ms. Shuler:

It has been brought to my attention that in 2007 a Clayton Clemmons filed a complaint against me which was dismissed in 2008 without service of process having been made on me. Until last Monday, I was completely unaware of this complaint and do not know what it was about. I, therefore, cannot respond to it.

In view of the above mentioned information, I wish to amend my Personal Data Questionnaire, Paragraph 14, to reflect this information.

Sincerely Yours,


Jasper M. Cureton