JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9

1. NAME:

Mr. David W. Wolf

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

286 Meeting Street

Charleston, SC 29407

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

(office): 843-853-9000

2. Date of Birth:

1971

Place of Birth:

Indianapolis, IN

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 May 6, 2001, to Heather Carey Wolf. Never divorced, two children.

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) Clemson University

Aug. 1990 - May 1994 BS Bus. Mgmt.;

(b) Clemson University

Aug. 1994 - May 1995 Post-Baccalaureate Accounting;

(c) USC

Aug. 1995 - May 1999 JD/MBA.

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.

SC, 1999 (No other states)

- 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.
 - (a) 1990 & 1991 Participated in College Newspaper and Yearbook Staffs;
 - (b) 1992 94 Member of Business Fraternity Delta Sigma Pi, which was active in professional development, academic improvement and community service President in 1994;
 - (c) 1997 98 Active in Student Government for Law School and MBA Program; served as election coordinator for the SBA in 1998.
- 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.

Conference/CLE Name			<u>Date</u>
(a)	Law Office Technology		01/22/09;
(b)	Mastering Cross-examination		02/06/09;
(c)	Ethics in E-Discovery		02/27/09;
(d)	May Your Office Be With You	÷	06/30/09;
(e)	Law Office Seminar		01/23/10;
(f)	Lawyer Mentoring Orientation – Training Workshop		01/28/10;



(g)	Masters in Opening Statements and Closing Arguments	02/12/10;
(h)	Ensuring Independence and Diversity in the Judiciary	10/08/2010;
(i)	Lawyer Mentoring Second Pilot Program	12/15/2010;
(j)	Law Office Technology	01/20/2011;
(k)	Law Firm Management	01/20/2011;
(1)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	09/19/2011;
(m)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	10/12/2011;
(n)	Law Office Technology	01/19/2011;
(o)	Law Firm Management	01/21/2012;
(p)	What Works For Me	02/03/1202;
(q)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	09/12/2012;
(r)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	10/10/2012;
(s)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	01/09/2013;
(t)	What Works For Me	02/01/2013;
(u)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	02/13/2013;
(v)	Lawyer Mentoring Program	04/29/2013;
(w)	Risk Management for Lawyers	07/24/2013;
(x)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	09/11/2013;
(y)	Solo & Small Firm Conference	09/20/2013;
(z)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	10/09/2013;
(aa)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	11/13/2013;
(bb)	American Inns of Court Meeting (Petigru)	01/8/2014.
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- Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs?
 - (a) I have spoken to Charleston School of Law students on the following topics:
 - 1. Setting up a private practice
 - 2. Current Issues in a Commercial and Business Law Practice
 - 3. Business and Commercial Law (various topics)
 - 4. Primer for Solicitor/Public Defender Summer Clerks:
 - (b) I have spoken to prospective business organizers about the choice of business entities available at civic organizations, such as the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and other business networking groups.
- 12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each. None
- 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.
 - (a) Admitted to practice before the State Courts of SC in 1999;
 - (b) Also admitted to practice before the Federal District Court in 2003.
- 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) 1999 2001
 - Law Clerk to the Honorable Daniel F. Pieper Reviewed case files and prepared bench memoranda; kept notes of the evidence presented for each element of a cause

of action, criminal offense, or defense; discussed and debated legal issues relevant to the case; and drafted judicial orders and otherwise assisted the judge in his decision making process for each hearing or trial.

- (b) 2001 03
 Staff Attorney for the Charleston County Public Defender Handled cases from assignment following arrest and bond hearing through preliminary hearing; discovery and investigation; pre-trial preparation; trials and post-trial pleadings for charges ranging from property crime enhancements and drug possession to burglary and murder.
- (c) 2003 06
 Associate and Of Counsel to Savage & Savage, P.A. Assisted the partners with handling civil and criminal matters; particularly involved in numerous high-profile criminal proceedings by reviewing discovery and investigating defenses and preparing pre-trial motions; participated in trials and post-trial pleadings; also participated in a limited number of appellate matters in Federal cases.

 (d) 2005 14
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 Partner in law practice primarily focusing on providing advice and services to small to medium sized businesses, including transactional and litigation matters and serving as counsel or local counsel for several large public entities in matters in the State of SC. Continue to accept a limited number of criminal matters and remain on the criminal appointment list to continue involvement in General Sessions Court.
- 14.(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 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.

As a staff attorney at the Charleston County Public Defender's Office and an associate at Savage & Savage, P.A. working closely with Andy Savage, I have worked on hundreds of criminal cases at the Magistrate/Municipal Court, General Sessions Court and Federal Court levels. The types of cases I have handled include simple possession of marijuana, minor in possession of alcohol, property crime enhancements, drug trafficking, kidnapping, criminal sexual conduct, burglary and murder. For those cases, I typically developed trial notebooks, supervised the investigation of the charged offenses, attempted to develop meritorious defenses, prepared motions and participated in trials in those matters which weren't resolved prior to trial. Although my practice area has shifted to civil business and commercial matters, in the past I have worked on significant issues such as: 1) use of a necessity defense in a Murder/Leaving the Scene of an Accident Where Death Results [State v. Jerrod Herrin]; 2) the availability of an involuntary manslaughter charge for the killing of bystanders when a self-defense theory has been presented

because a jury could find the defendant recklessly disregarded the bystanders' safety [State v. Albert Nole, Jr.]; 3) enforcement of a plea agreement once the defendant has detrimentally relied on the agreement [State v. Andrew Hunt]; 4) the lawfulness of an arrest pursuant to a municipal arrest warrant which is executed in a different county without obtaining a counter signature from a Magistrate in the county which the defendant is to be arrested [State v. Demetrius Smalls]; 5) whether a fourteen year old should be waived to the General Sessions Court in a Murder case where the defendant was not the triggerman (handled in Family Court, but implicated General Sessions issues) [State v. Quinton Summers]; 6) factors relevant to determining the reliability of an identification [State v. Jacques Jefferson and State v. Demetrius Smalls]; 7) voluntariness of a defendant's statement after numerous hours of custodial interrogation and limited rest and sustenance [State v. Demetrius Smalls]; 8) Admissibility of diatom (tiny fossil remains of micro-organisms found in water) evidence to attempt to determine whether a decedent drown in a pond or died elsewhere and was placed in the pond post-mortem [State v. Renee Britt]; and 9) transferred self-defense [State v. Albert Nole, Sr.]. Many of these cases were high profile cases which garnered substantial media attention and required additional poise in presenting our theory of the case.

While a law clerk to the Honorable Daniel F. Pieper, I was exposed to a wide variety of procedural and substantive issues in the Court of Common Pleas. During my tenure at Savage & Savage, P.A. and since establishing Wolf & Wolf, LLC, I have handled civil matters generally related to business and commercial transactions. I have represented large corporations, such as Rock-Tenn Company [acquired by Smurfit-Stone in 2011]; AGFAPhoto USA, Corp; and Mueller Water Products, Inc., as well as smaller commercial enterprises. In addition to attempting to collect past due and wrongfully withheld obligations or to work out obligations due which could not immediately be paid on behalf of my clients, I have initiated mechanics lien foreclosures, consumer protection suits, protection of intellectual property rights, actions to dissolve Limited Liability Companies or Corporations, breach of contract claims, bailment liability, fair debt collection practices act violations, unfair trade practices acts, wrongful dishonor of a letter of credit and many others. I have handled such claims from the investigation and preparation of the Summons and Complaint, through the discovery process, pre-trial motions hearings, preparation for trial and in some instances, trial of the matter. Additionally, I have defended clients who have been accused of premises liability, breach of contract on an account, fraud and misrepresentation, patent infringement, conversion, failure to pay business brokerage fees, and mechanics lien foreclosures. My representation of parties involved with these cases has been fairly evenly divided between plaintiffs and defendants. Significant issues I have addressed in civil cases over the past five years include: 1) collection of past due receivables from supply of materials to a large construction project after the sole shareholder of a corporation passed away, such that the collection efforts were split between the pursuit of a mechanic's lien/breach of contract action in Circuit Court and an estate claim in Probate Court [Atlantic Track and Turnout Co. v. Brason Construction Company, Inc. and Kelly Knight as Personal Representative of the Estate of James D. Bragg, <u>Sr.</u>, 2013-CP-08-0577 and Estate of James D. Bragg, Sr., 2012-ES-18-00462]; 2)

does a share transfer require that certificates be provided to the purchaser in order to be effective [Rodney Miller v. Louis Drake and Leonard Neal, 2009-CP-10-6482]; 3) does a debt collector violate the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act by misrepresenting to the parents of an adult debtor that the parents executed a guarantee of the debt when no such guarantee exists [Ed and Dawn Rice v. Greentree Associates, L.P., Stonemark Management, LLC, NCC Business Services, Inc., NCC Business Services of America, Inc., and NCC Holdings, Inc., 2009-CP-18-1426]; 4) what damage is a consumer permitted to recoup when a lender violates the statutory provisions related to a right to cure notice and the permissible period in which the consumer may cure [Marvetta S. Holmes and Daemeon Holmes v. Barnett Finance Company, Inc., 2009-CP-10-3463]; 5) is a warehouseman responsible for lost articles which were the subject of a dispute between a foreign manufacturer and a local importer that lasted for more than a year before the importer was granted title [Acciris Company, Inc. v. The Burris Company of Charleston, LLC, and M. Bruce Burris, 2009-CP-10-1360]; 6) tort liability for misrepresentations which induced an asset purchase agreement for the sale of a business [Ruben Kornfeld and Tuscan Bistro, Inc. v. Scotto Company of Summerville, LLC, 2009-CP-18-3348 and China Gourmet, Inc. v. Robin Dale Cumbie and Trayco, LLC, 2009-CP-10-4998]; 7) Mental Capacity to enter into a contractual relationship [Wachovia Dealer Services, Inc. v. Amelia T. Coker as Personal Representative of the Estate of Theodore J. Coker and FreedomRoads, LLC, Holiday Kamper Company of Columbia, LLC d/b/a Camping World RV Sales, 2009-CP-10-1430]; 8) contractual dispute between a landscape company and an HOA regarding the seasonality of the hours expended performing the contractual services and the amount of compensation due after the HOA terminated the contract [Realiscape, Inc. v. The Commons at Tanner Plantation Homeowners Association, Inc., 2010-CP-08-4385]; 9) disputes amongst business owners over the management of the business [Girly Girls Boutique, LLC v. Jade A. Whited, 2011-CP-08-939; Omar Abbas v. O&A of Charleston, LLC, 2012-CP-10-6182]; 10) pursuit of brokers fee in multi-million dollar business sale [JSO Associates v. Price, 6:09-2284] and 11) does a commissioned sales representative have a right to continue receiving commissions after notifying the sales company that he could not continue performing his job due to medical reasons, when the independent contractor agreement provides no right to continuing commissions or the right of the sales represented to force the sales company to buy the "book of business" [Ralph Levine v. EMS Payment Solutions, LLC, 2011-CP-10-9518].

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 rated since 2005.

16. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years?

(a) federal: Infrequent (approximately 3 case appearances in the last 5 years);

(b) state: Frequent (approximately 30 case appearances in the last 5 years).

17. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years?

(a) civil: 90% (primary focus in business and commercial matters);

(b) criminal: 5% (greater emphasis in earlier years of my practice);

(c) domestic:

(d) other: 5% (administrative).

18. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?

(a) jury: 70%;

(b) non-jury: 30%. Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters? Sole

- 19. 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) Rock-Tenn Company v. SC Bank and Trust, N.A., 2007-CP-10-5017 This matter involved a claim of wrongful dishonor of a Letter of Credit issued by the bank to Rock-Tenn. While the bank asserted that my client failed to strictly comply with the documentary requirements of the Letter of Credit, we were able to undermine the bank's position and invoked the preclusionary rule set forth in the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits 500, which were expressly adopted by the terms of the Letter of Credit prepared by the bank, that prohibited the bank from prevailing on its strict compliance theory and the matter was settled favorably to my client after each party filed motions for summary judgment;
 - (b) State v. Albert Nole Successfully argued that a former constable who became involved in a roadside dispute with a person who had been charged with drug related criminal activity was entitled to Involuntary Manslaughter and Transferred Self-Defense charges when the defendant shot the other person and two bystanders, killing the bystanders, after the defendant asserted the other person pulled a gun on him and the defendant shot to defend himself. After asserting that although the defendant's conduct to suppress the threat presented by the other person was intentional, the jury could find that the deaths we unintentional but caused by the defendant's reckless disregard for the safety of the two bystanders;
 - (c) Ralph Levine v. EMS Payment Solutions, LLC, Michael Werner and Charles Koci, 2011-CP-10-9518 - After Levine notified EMS that he was unable to perform his commissioned sales representative function, EMS terminated the contractual relationship. Due to Levine medical condition and out of loyalty, EMS offered to purchase Levine's book of business for a certain sum by installment payments. Levine refused the offer and demanded a greater sum in a lump sum payment and when EMS would not agree, filed suit for Interference with a contractual relationship, conversion, breach of contract and other causes of action. Levine acknowledged he had no evidence to establish the existence of a third party contract for the intentional interference claim and that his contract with EMS did not give him the right to receive commissions after his contract expired. After the jury was selected, Judge McDonald heard the Defendants' Summary Judgment Motion and dismissed three of the seven causes of action, before encouraging Plaintiff to consider the settlement offer from the Defendant because the remaining causes of action may not survive directed verdict. The matter settled in the wake of that hearing;

- (d) <u>United States v. Huffines</u> The defendant was charged with possession of child pornography for thumbnail images which were displayed on pages which popped up onto the defendant's computer screen while performing searches on the internet. In preparation for the trial of the case, I prepared a motion requesting that the government be required to present the images to the jury in the context in which the images arrived on the defendant's computer rather that in larger images utilized by the government during the inspection of the evidence. When the Court granted this motion, the government elected not to proceed with the case and the charges were ultimately dropped;
- DSS v. DC and KR My client was a fourteen year old girl whose two month old (e) child was slapped in the face by the child's father after my client left the child with its paternal grandmother. After returning to find the child's face red and one eye swollen shut, my client and the child's paternal aunt (who was a nurse) took the child to the hospital. During examinations of the child, healed fractures to his legs were discovered and the child was taken into emergency protective custody. Handling the matter pro bono, I worked with my client's family in an effort to have the child returned to the maternal grandmother's custody in an effort to reunite the child with his family. After a three day trial on my client's abuse and neglect charges, which resulted in a lesser finding of medical neglect rather than the abuse and neglect alleged, my client was provided with a treatment plan to work towards reestablishing custody. In addition, the maternal grandparents were given conditions to fulfill before they could petition for custody of the child. Ultimately, the grandparents satisfied the conditions set for them and the child was placed in the custody of the grandmother, where he currently resides and is thriving. Despite the substantial time devoted to this case, the satisfaction of restoring a family unit was a very rewarding experience.
- 20. 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. None
- 21. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.
 - (a) <u>United States of America V. Theodore Thomas Wagner</u>, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, Decided February 23, 2004 in an unpublished opinion No. 03-4409 I prepared the Anders brief while an associate at Savage & Savage, P.A. for Andrew J. Savage, III, who was counsel of record in this CJA case;
 - (b) <u>United Statesof America V. Terrance Smalls</u>, 134 Fed. Appx. 609, 616, 2005 WL 1395162 (4th Cir. 2005) (unpublished) I prepared the appellate brief for Andrew J. Savage, III, who was counsel of record in this CJA case, asserting that the defendant's sentence was imposed in violation of the Sixth Amendment pursuant to the Supreme Court's ruling in United States v. Booker, 543 U.S. 220 (2005), because the sentencing court found facts beyond those admitted by the defendant to conclude a life sentence was appropriate under the sentencing guidelines. The defendant's sentences were vacated and the matter was remanded for resentencing;
 - (c) <u>United Statesof America V. Terrance Smalls</u>, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, Decided June 13, 2006 in an unpublished opinion No. 05-4879 I prepared the Anders brief while Of Counsel to Savage & Savage, P.A. for Andrew J. Savage, III, who was counsel of record in this CJA case.

22. Have you ever held judicial office? No.

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- 24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? None, except Notary Public.
- 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. N/A
- 26. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office?

 I was a candidate for this seat in the Fall of 2010 and, while found qualified, I was not selected as one of the three candidates for the Legislature's consideration. I was also found qualified as a candidate for the Berkeley County Master in Equity position this
- 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? No.
- 28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise?
 - (a) Wolf & Wolf, LLC President Assist in the management of the law practice, tax and other regulatory reporting. Term is indefinite;
 - (b) David W. Wolf, P.A. President Manage the professional association that is a member of Wolf & Wolf, LLC and perform tax and other regulatory reporting. Term is indefinite.
- 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.

The only financial arrangements I believe could create the possibility of a conflict of interest are my investments in a family real estate holding company and publicly traded stocks. If the family real estate holding company or any of the corporations I have invested in were to be sued in SC and the case was set for trial or a hearing during a term I was assigned to preside over, to avoid the appearance of impropriety, I would disclose the investment and, unless the parties indicated they had no issue with my presiding over the matter, I would recuse myself from handling the trial or hearing.

- 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?
 - (a) Arrested for shoplifting in 1990 or 1991 in Anderson County while a freshman in college and after the arresting officer suggested pursuit of PTI, I was immediately referred to PTI by the Solicitor's Office. Following completion of PTI, the charge was dismissed and ultimately the arrest record expunged;
 - (b) Ticketed for trespassing in 1994 in Pickens County when I, my sister (an architecture student at Clemson), and two other Clemson students (one of whom was a textile student) went and videotaped the architectural elements of an empty textile mill for an architecture course my sister was enrolled in. After explaining to the Magistrate what happened, the charges were dismissed;
 - (c) I have had speeding tickets, but I don't believe any of them carried a fine in excess of \$125.

- 32. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No.
- 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. As part of my prior candidacy some liens for a David Wolf were brought to my attention, but it was ultimately established that these liens were for a different David Wolf.

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?

While in law school, my roommates and I moved from our rented apartment in the summer when the HVAC broke and could not be repaired over a protracted period. The landlord sued us for two months rent remaining on the lease and the matter was ultimately settled.

- Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? No.
- 37. 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?

My firm has carried malpractice for me since 2005 its founding and has a current limit of \$3,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$6,000,000.00 aggregate limit, with a deductible of \$5,000.00. To date, I have never been covered by a tail policy.

38. 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.?

I currently have personal pages on Facebook and LinkedIn, but not Twitter. I infrequently access these pages, logging on to Facebook once monthly or less and approximately the same for LinkedIn. My use of Facebook and LinkedIn would certainly not increase and likely would decrease (particularly LinkedIn) if I were called upon to serve in a judicial capacity. If I were advised that a judicial officer should not maintain accounts on these sites, I would cancel my accounts prior to assuming judicial duties.

- 39. 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.
- 40. 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.
- 41. 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.

I have no knowledge of any charges or allegations against me or another.

42. 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.

I have no knowledge of any charges or allegations against me or another.

- 43. 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.
- 44. 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.
- 45. 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?

I have not requested any pledges, nor has any pledge been given to me.

- 46. 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?
 - I have not requested that anyone contact, nor am I aware of anyone who has contacted, any member of the General Assembly on my behalf.
- 47. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? No.
- 48. 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.
- 49. 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) SC Bar Association Member of the House of Delegates;
 - (b) Charleston County Bar Association;
 - (c) James L. Petigru American Inn of Court.
- 50. 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.
 - (a) Charleston Chamber of Commerce:
 - (b) American Cancer Society;
 - (c) Clemson University College of Business and Behavioral Sciences Accounting, Finance and Legal Studies Advisory Board;
 - (d) Charleston Charter School for Math & Science Chairman of Board of Directors;
 - (e) BSA Pack 14 Den Leader & Treasurer.
- 51. 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.

Since my admission to the SC Bar in 1999, I have endeavored to give back to the community both through pro bono legal assistance and through more traditional community service. I have participated in organizations such as Kiwanis, Habitat for Humanity, and The American Cancer Society to make our community a better place. Since I went into

private practice in 2003, I have continued to set aside time to give back to the community through Young Lawyer Division community service projects such as donating school supplies, Wills for Heroes and participation in Law Week events. Additionally, I have contributed significant time in free and/or reduced fee representation to people, who were not in a position to retain my services but desperately needed legal services, and charitable organizations seeking tax exempt status in order to make a positive difference in our community. I believe my decision to seek the vacant At-Large Seat No. 9 is an extension of my desire to give back to the community by providing conflict resolution services on behalf of the State of SC. Based upon my exposure to the judicial function as a law clerk, I have maintained an interest and sought to expand my experience in all aspects of a Circuit Court practice in order to maximize my effectiveness were I selected for such an opportunity. I would put the same effort into being a successful judge as I have into being a successful law clerk, staff attorney in a public agency, and private practitioner. My practice over my career has provided exposure to varying legal matters that generally come before the circuit court, which would allow for a smooth transition into this position if given the opportunity.

52. References:

- (a) Mrs. Cathy Bell P.O. Box 80845 Charleston, SC 29416 (843) 539-1213
- (b) Mr. Mark Moore P.O. Box 535 Charleston, SC 29402 (843) 329-1000
- (c) Mrs. Nichole Hinske 109 Wappoo Creek Drive Charleston, SC 29412 (843) 762-0452
- (d) Mr. Daniel Prenner 636 King Street Charleston, SC 29403 (843) 722-7250
- (e) Ms. Caroline Lesesne South State Bank P.O. Box 118068 Charleston, SC 29423 (843) 529-5601

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

Signature: David Whitten Wolf

Date: August 5, 2014