

JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION)
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In the Matter of: Edward Miller)
Candidate for Circuit Court Judge)

WITNESS AFFIDAVIT
FORM

I will appear to testify concerning the qualifications of the above-named candidate and will produce all documents in my possession, if any, which will further develop or corroborate my testimony.

I understand that this written statement must be completed and returned to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission by the deadline for complaints in order for the commission to hear my testimony, and that the deadline for complaints is **Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 12 noon**. I understand I must be available to testify at the Public Hearing.

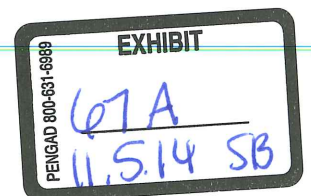
In regard to my intended testimony, I will offer information as to the following:

- (1) Set forth your full name, age, address, and both home and work telephone numbers.

Rickey Bruce Bryant
Age: 64
264 Ashton Circle, Lexington, SC 29073
Home: 803-356-7639
Cell: 803-988-5065

- (2) Set forth the names, addresses, and telephone numbers (if known) of other persons who have knowledge of the facts concerning your testimony.

Brenda W. Bryant, 264 Ashton Circle, Lexington, SC 29073 864-478-2135
Alice Perkins, West Columbia, SC 803-397-0000 [last known]
Sam Sneed, NC Public Defender, Blount County 1-828-259-3423
Allan E. Fulmer, Jr., 1812 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201 803-256-6289



(3) State the nature of your testimony regarding the qualifications of the above-named judicial candidate, including:

(a) specific facts relating to the candidate's character, competency, or ethics, including any and all allegations of wrongdoing or misconduct on the part of the candidate;

- Canon I: Judge shall uphold integrity of the judiciary, but not issuing a Bench Warrant without jurisdiction
- Canon III: No jurisdiction - lawsuit not properly filed and served

(b) specific dates, places, and times at which or during which such allegations took place;

- Sept 2010: Lawsuit filed by Ms. Bryant against Tracy Parsons, Greenville County DDSN and others
- Nov 2010: Judge Miller dismissed the lawsuit
- March 2012: Notice of Intent to Appeal filed
- April 2012: Bench Warrant issued

(c) names of any persons present during such alleged actions or possessing evidence of such alleged actions; and

- Alice Perkins
- Brenda W. Bryant

(d) how this information relates to the qualifications of the judicial candidate.

Judge Miller has failed to uphold the requirements of the judicial system.
 He should never be allowed to sit on the bench.
 This is why SC need judicial reform.

- (4) Set forth a list of and provide a copy of any and all documents to be produced at the hearing which relate to your testimony regarding the qualifications of the judicial candidate.

See attached or file separately by Brenda W. Bryant with approval of the Commission.

- (5) State any other facts you feel are pertinent to the screening of this judicial candidate.

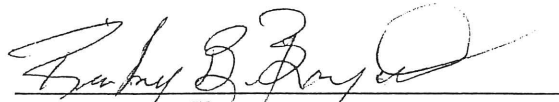
My spouse and I have been married 39 years and love each other very much. She has suffered the loss of community with me and recently severely fractured her right wrist [she is right-handed] and has had unsuccessful surgery to repair the fracture, while still receiving treatment. All made worse by the direct actions of Judge Miller without legal basis.

I understand that the information I have provided herein is confidential and is not to be disclosed to anyone except the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, the candidate, and counsel.


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I further understand that my testimony before the Judicial Merit Selection Commission may require the disclosure of information that would otherwise be protected by the attorney-client privilege. Therefore, in order that my complaint may be fully investigated by the commission,

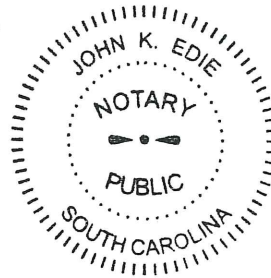
I hereby waive any right that I may have to raise the attorney-client privilege as that privilege may relate to the subject of my complaint. I further understand that by waiving the attorney-client privilege for this matter, I am authorizing the commission to question other parties, including my attorney, concerning the facts and issues of my case.


Signature Rickey Bruce Bryant

Sworn to me this 21st day of October, 2014

 L.S.
Notary Public of South Carolina

My commission expires: 10-01-2018



To: The Judicial Merit Selection Commission
Re: Candidate: Edward Miller: Circuit Court Judge

My name is Ricky Bruce Bryant. I am a resident of 264 Ashton Circle, Lexington, South Carolina. I am 64 years old. I am married to Brenda W. Bryant for 39 years as of October 26, 2014. The State of S.C. has been my home all my life.

The reason I am writing this affidavit is to let the Selection Commission know why I am against the selection of Edward Miller to Circuit Court Judge.

In 2010, Alice Perkins, Attorney at law, filed a law suit on behalf of my wife, Brenda Bryant, against DDSN the Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, Tracy Parsons, Teresa Horton and others. Mrs. Perkins filed the lawsuit without a Certificate of Service being filed. An attorney Rodney Pillsbury, attorney for Tracy Parsons, went to the courthouse and got a copy of the lawsuit and filed a motion to have it dismissed. Keep in mind that there was no Certificate of Service nor had Mrs. Parsons been served. According to the Rules of Civil Procedure this is not yet a lawsuit. Pillsbury's motion was granted. Why the judge heard the motion on this matter was the first mistake. The motion was frivolous because there was no lawsuit. First error of procedure. Mrs. Perkins filed a motion to reconsider but accordingly it was never received and at the next hearing Mrs. Perkins attempted proffer proof of mailing her motion but Judge Miller would not accept it and said the order stands. Second error.

Mrs. Bryant refused to pay Mrs. Parsons what had been ordered and a hearing on a rule to show cause was held. Mrs. Perkins didn't show up for some of the hearings. She was held in willful contempt of court. And Mrs. Bryant was ordered to pay Mrs. Parson's attorney's fees of almost \$10,000. Mrs. Bryant filled a notice of intent to appeal before the final hearing and the Court was mortified. Judge Miller stopped the hearing and called the Court of Appeals to verify that her motion had been filed and it was verified. But Judge Miller knowing that this took the matter out of his court went on to issue a Bench Warrant for Mrs. Bryant's arrest. Third Error.


On the Bench Warrant, it was filed as criminal, not civil. Fourth Error. The language in the warrant was outrageous – one year to death? And was also filed or posted on the NCIC with this error. All this was done in malice toward Mrs. Bryant. Even though sanctions were imposed on Mrs. Bryant, they should have been on Mrs. Perkins, the filing attorney, not Mrs. Bryant. Fifth Error.

Mrs. Perkins never had any repercussions from any of her contempt citations or failure to appear. It was all put on Mrs. Bryant's shoulders and these hearings wasted taxpayer dollars and the time of the Court and all interested parties over the case that was never a law suit since it was not commenced according to the Rules of Civil Procedure.


I am a lay person, but I know that this was not a case that should have been in a Court room one time. But because of Judge Miller and one frivolous motion by an over-zealous attorney it has destroyed my whole family's life.

The most outrageous thing is the issuance of an illegal Bench Warrant. It is illegal because when the notice of intent to appeal was filed, it took total jurisdiction out of Judge Miller's Court and placed it into the Court of Appeals. Because of this malicious act, it has forced Mrs. Bryant to remain out of state and has separated me from my spouse.

Witness My Hand this 21 day of Oct., 2014.


Rickey B. Bryant

SWORN to before me this
21st day of October, 2014.


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