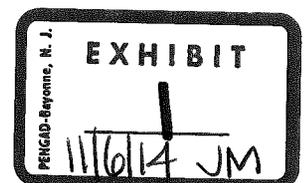


JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:  
Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7

1. NAME: The Honorable Jesse Cordell Maddox, Jr.  
BUSINESS ADDRESS: P.O. Box 8002  
100 South Main St. (29624)  
Anderson, SC 29622  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (office): 864-260-4636
2. Date of Birth: 1958  
Place of Birth: Richland County
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 August 1, 2013, to Dr. Donna Schwartz Maddox. Divorced on November 18, 1998; J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., moving party, Lexington County Family Court; One Year Separation. Divorced on October 24 2007; J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., moving party; Pickens County Family Court; One Year Separation. Four 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) Furman University; 1976-80; BA in Political Science;
  - (b) USC School of Law; 1980-83; JD.
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, ????
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) Furman University Honor Counsel;
  - (b) USC Student Government 1980-83 Class Officer;
  - (c) USC Honor Counsel 198?-83 Vice-Chairman.
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>Conference/CLE Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
(a) SC Bar 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Civil Law Update	01/23/09;
(b) SC Bar 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual SC Criminal Law Update	01/23/09;
(c) Circuit Court Judges Conference	05/06/09;
(d) SCAJ Annual Conference	08/06/09;
(e) Annual Judicial Conference	08/19/09;
(f) Civil Court Judicial Forum	09/30/09;
(g) SC Bar Civil Law Update	01/22/10;



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| (h)  | SC Bar Criminal Law Update-Part 2         | 01/22/10; |
| (i)  | Circuit Court Judges Conference           | 05/05/10; |
| (j)  | SCAJ Annual Conference                    | 08/05/10; |
| (k)  | Annual Judicial Conference                | 08/18/10; |
| (l)  | SCDTAA Annual Meeting                     | 11/11/10; |
| (m)  | SC Bar Criminal Law Section               | 01/21/11; |
| (n)  | SC Bar Trial & Appellate Advocacy Section | 01/21/11; |
| (o)  | Circuit Court Judges Conference           | 05/04/11; |
| (p)  | SCAJ Annual Conference                    | 08/04/11; |
| (q)  | Annual Judicial Conference                | 08/17/11; |
| (r)  | Sporting Clays                            | 10/13/11; |
| (s)  | SC Bar Criminal Law Section Part 2        | 01/20/12; |
| (t)  | SC Bar Trial & Appellate Advocacy Section | 01/20/12; |
| (u)  | Spring Sporting Clays                     | 04/12/12; |
| (v)  | Circuit Court Judges Conference           | 05/02/12; |
| (w)  | SCAJ Annual Convention                    | 08/02/12; |
| (x)  | Annual Judicial Conference                | 08/22/12; |
| (y)  | SCDTAA Annual Meeting                     | 11/08/12; |
| (z)  | SC Bar Criminal Law Section Part 2        | 01/25/13; |
| (aa) | SC Bar Trial & Appellate Advocacy Section | 01/25/13; |
| (bb) | Circuit Court Judges Conference           | 03/24/14. |
11. 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.
- I lectured at the 2009 NBI CLE Program "Civil Court Judicial Forum";
  - I lectured at the 2011 SC Bar Program "Sporting Clays";
  - I lectured at the 2012 SC Bar Program "Sporting Clays";
  - I lectured at the 2013 NBI Program "Judicial Forum on Trial Advocacy";
  - Spoke at 2011, 2012, and 2014 Boys State.
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.
- Admitted to practice before the State Courts of SC, December 16, 1983;
  - Admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts of SC, December 15, 1983;
  - Admitted to practice before U.S. Court of Appeals of SC, June 25, 1984.
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.
- 1983-86 Welborn & Maddox: Predominantly civil matters and general real estate practice;
  - 1986-94 Jones, Spitz, Moorehead, Baird & Maddox: Predominantly civil matters with some real estate and criminal matters;
  - 1994-2002 Glenn, Haigler & Maddox: Predominantly civil matters with some

- criminal matters.
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.
22. Have you ever held judicial office?  
Circuit Court At-Large, Seat 7; 2002 to Present.
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) Jack Webb et al v CSX Transportation et al.: This was a complicated tort. Case. The trial lasted almost 4 weeks. Significant and numerous trial motions and post-trial motions were dealt with over a period of one year;
- (b) State v Temple: This case involved a pro se defendant charged with criminal sexual conduct first offense. The defendant acted as his own attorney during the pre-trial period, the trial and post-trial motions;
- (c) State v Larry Dean McCluney: This case was my first criminal trial as a judge, in the summer of 2002. The defendant turned down a recommended sentence of 18 months and subsequently was convicted by a jury. The minimum sentence of 30 years imprisonment was given to the defendant.  
This case is significant because, as my first criminal trial, it will forever remind me that the actions of a judge have significant impact on the lives of those before the court;
- (d) State v \_\_\_\_\_: This matter was a criminal sexual conduct first offense charge tried before a jury. During the trial, several incidents occurred which made the case unique, including the outburst of a witness during the trial and subsequent hospitalization of the witness and the defendant;
- (e) SC Pharmaceutical Pricing Litigation Case: This is a complex multi-national case that was assigned to me in 2006. It involves the State of SC suing several medical manufacturers and has required many hearings.
24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office?  
(a) SC House of Representatives – 1996 to 2000;  
(b) Report was timely filed.
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. None.
26. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office?  
No.
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? 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.

Because my wife is a physician employed by the Department of Mental Health, I am constantly aware of possible conflicts of interest. This has not occurred but continues to be an issue recognized by me and my office.

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. No.
36. 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?  
When I became a Judge in 2002, I gave up all malpractice insurance. My old law firm kept a policy that covered my actions as an attorney.
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 have an inactive Facebook account that I used to communicate with my oldest son while he worked in India and Thailand. I rarely look at my account.
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. None.
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. None.
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? None.
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? None.
47. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? None.
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? None.
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 Association of Circuit Court Judges;
  - (b) SC Bar Association.
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) Palmetto Golf Member: Inactive due to surgery in 2013;
  - (b) Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource:  
Elected ASTAR Science and Technology Fellow in 2009.
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. 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. N/A.
52. References:
- (a) Alice McCallum, Banker  
South State Bank  
201 East Greenville Street  
Anderson, SC 29621  
864-222-2724
  - (b) Charles Welborn, Jr.  
309 South Main Street  
Anderson, SC 29624  
864-225-2565
  - (c) Dr. James R. Thomason  
First Baptist Church  
307 South Manning Street  
Anderson, SC 29624  
864-224-1622

- (d) Dr. William Buice  
2000 East Greenville Street  
Anderson, SC 29621  
864-224-1111
- (e) John William Tucker, Jr.  
4033 Highway 81 North  
Anderson, SC 29621  
864-224-6565
- (f) Marlene T. McClain  
209 Arden Chase  
Anderson, SC 29621  
864-934-3653

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

Signature: Jesse Cordell Maddox, Jr.

Date: July 26, 2014