

**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:  
Family Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

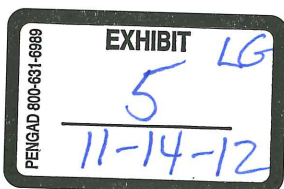
1. NAME: Mr. Bradley W. Knott  
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 215 Park Avenue  
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TELEPHONE NUMBER: (office): 864-223-8111
2. Date and Place of Birth: 1965; Henderson, NC
3. Are you a citizen of SC? Yes.  
Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes.
5. Family Status: Married on September 20, 1991, to Vicki Howard Knott. Never divorced; no children.
6. Have you served in the military? No military service
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 August 1984 – May 1988, BA in Political Science – Cum Laude;
  - (b) USC School of Law August 1988 – May 1991 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, 1991
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.

Clemson University:
  - (a) Member: Golden Key National Honor Society 1987-88
  - (b) Member: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 1988University of SC School of Law:

Member: Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity 1990-91
10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years.

<u>Conference/CLE Name</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
(a) *Family Court Mediation Training Program	03/03/11 – 03/07/11;
(b) Masters in Trial-Winning Your Trial Through Trial Witnesses	02/04/11--12/13/00;
(c) 2010 Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Practitioners	10/01/10;



- (d) 2009 SC Family Court Bench/Bar 02/02/10;
- (e) 2009 Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Practitioners 09/18/09;
- (f) Masters in Cross-Examination 02/06/09;
- (g) Children's Issues in Family Court 01/09/09;
- (h) Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Practitioners 09/19/08;
- (i) Professionalism Issues Ahead 02/29/08;
- (j) Defending Abuse and Neglect Cases 02/23/08;
- (k) Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Practitioners 09/21/07;
- (l) Ethical Considerations & Pitfalls for the Family Court Lawyer 02/04/07;
- (m) Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Practitioners 09/22/06;
- (n) Children's Issues in Family Court 03/17/06.

\*Note: Due to the substantial credits earned through the five (5) day family court mediation training, I have not been required to obtain additional credits to date in 2012.

11. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs?
  - (a) I have served as an adjunct faculty member at Piedmont Technical College Teaching courses in American Government and Introduction to Political Science.
  - (b) I have been a regular lecturer on family law topics at the Bar's annual "Law School for Non-Lawyers."
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 1991;
  - (b) Admitted to practice before the Federal District Court in 1991;
  - (c) Admitted to practice before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1992.
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) September 1991: I was hired as an associate at Callison, Dorn, Thomason, Garrett & McCravy, P.A. My hiring was approximately one month after taking the SC Bar Exam. The firm had a general practice at that time and was primarily Plaintiff oriented. My interest has always been in family law so I began immediately building a family court practice although I also assisted the other partners on larger civil cases and had my own personal injury case workload. I also served as co-counsel on several federal court cases in my initial years with the firm. During this period my practice was 65% family court and 35% civil litigation.

- (b) June 1995: I was named a partner in the firm and the firm name changed to Callison, Dorn, Thomason & Knott, P.A. By this time I was handling all of the firm's family court caseload. I also served a stint as Town Attorney of the Town of Ware Shoals and continued to handle a small number of civil litigation cases; primarily serving as defense counsel on cases for the Insurance Reserve Fund. During this period my practice was 75% family court and 25% civil litigation and municipal law.
- (c) August 2000: One of the firm's other partners resumed the position of Town Attorney for the Town of Ware Shoals and I was named County Attorney for Saluda County. I served in that position until December of 2007. During this period I estimate the amount of my practice devoted to family law work continue to grow to 80% family court and 20% civil litigation and municipal law.
- (d) March 2011: I went through the training and became certified as a Family court Mediator. Now that I have added mediation to my family law work I estimate that my family law matters now make up 90% of my practice.

14.(a) If you are a candidate for Family Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience within each of the following Family Court practice areas: divorce and equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect, and juvenile justice. Include information about cases you have handled in each of these practice areas, or if you have not practiced in an area, describe how your background has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court Judge.

Divorce and Equitable Division of Property:

As I am nearing 21 years in practice and the substantial majority of my practice is in the family court arena; I have handled hundreds of divorce cases. My case history ranges from the brief marriage with very little property or debt to divide to marriages of in excess of thirty (30) years with substantial assets in both real property and personal property requiring division. I have handled cases involving all grounds for divorce recognized under SC law. I have been involved in numerous cases which required the retaining of experts to value family businesses, retirements and/or other marital assets. I have had several cases which involved complex issues of special equity and transmutation as well. I have also handled cases involving common law marriage and cases wherein I successfully argued that my client was entitled to an annulment.

Child Custody:

I have been involved in every facet of child custody cases both as a family court litigator, Guardian ad Litem and a mediator. I have had numerous cases wherein I have retained counselors, psychologists and psychiatrists. In my capacity as a Court appointed Guardian ad Litem I

have had cases wherein I traveled to Florida, New York and California as part of my investigation.

Adoption:

Not including those cases wherein I served in the capacity of Guardian ad Litem, I estimate that I have handled approximately one hundred (100) adoption cases through my years of practice. My adoption experience includes step-parent adoptions; adoptions wherein a minor child was placed through the Department of Social Services; adoption in which an adoption agency such as Bethany Christian Services was involved; and, private adoptions in which a relative or unrelated acquaintance of the natural parents or their families was seeking to adopt a child. My cases have involved situation in which biological parents voluntarily relinquished their parental rights as well as cases in which one or both biological parents contested the adoption and we sought successfully to have their parental rights judicially terminated. Most recently, I have become involved in my first case dealing with a surrogacy arrangement here in SC.

Abuse and Neglect:

I have been involved in abuse and neglect cases on several fronts. At different periods in my practice I have served as attorney for the Guardian ad Litem in such cases, many of which were contested. I have also been privately retained and Court appointed to represent Defendants in cases brought by DSS. Most recently, I had the opportunity to represent Oconee County DSS in a civil action wherein a natural parent alleged negligence against the Department in a prior abuse and neglect investigation. That case allowed me to view the process and procedures from the Department's side of the issues.

Juvenile Justice:

I have only limited experience in this area related to a handful of privately retained cases wherein I defended juveniles charged. I have had occasion to serve in DJJ cases in which the Court appointed me to serve as a juvenile's Guardian ad Litem.

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.

I maintain a BV rating through Martindale-Hubbell.

16. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years?  
(a) federal: 0%;  
(b) state: 100%.
17. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years?  
(a) civil: 10%;  
(b) criminal: 0%;

(c) domestic: 90%.

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: 5%;

(b) non-jury: 95%.

Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters? Sole counsel.

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) Patricia H. Schmidt v Harold W. Schmidt, M.D., 90-DR-24-738.

This was a divorce case wherein I represented a local neurosurgeon. It was significant in that it was a high profile case for our area with known parties and substantial assets involved. It was also early in my career and I was taking over as the third attorney for Dr. Schmidt. Approximately eight (8) years elapsed between the original filing and the final Decree being issued. When I was retained the case was over six (6) years old. Harvey Golden represented the Wife and had been successful in obtaining a Temporary Order requiring my client to pay alimony in the amount of \$8,000.00 per month.

We tried the case for two (2) days in January of 1998. I was successful in having alimony reduced to \$4,000.00 per month. The case also required a CPA to value my client's medical practice. We were successful in proving that Dr. Schmidt's practice was not worth near the value placed upon it by the Plaintiff due to my client's substantial accounts receivable and the addition during the pendency of the action of a new younger neurosurgeon in town that was more familiar with cutting age surgical techniques. Most importantly, I was able to force a final resolution to a case the Plaintiff had been milking for eight (8) years and achieve closure for my client.

(b) SC Department of Social Services v. Caroline Canty and Barron Canty, Sr., 01-Dr-24-581.

This was an abuse and neglect case. I was privately retained to represent Barron Canty, a member of the United States Air Force who was alleged to have sexually abused his eight (8) year old daughter. Mr. Canty's ex-wife, Caroline, was making the allegation and DSS was seeking a finding of sexual abuse against Mr. Canty and placement of Mr. Canty's name on the Central Registry for Child Abuse and Neglect. Such a finding could have effectively ended his military career.

This was a noteworthy case not only for what was at stake for my client but also for the fact that the minor child did testify in Court against my client. As an added twist, Mr. Canty's ex-wife had a master's degree in agency counseling and was well schooled in DSS procedures as well as those methods employed in forensic interviews

and counseling of children who are alleged victims of sexual abuse. We called Ms. Canty in our case and we were successful in discrediting her testimony. We were also able to show that during the parties' divorce case in Charleston, SC, Ms. Canty had made several attempts to curtail my client's contact with his children without any evidence to support her allegations. It was also uncontested in our trial that on two earlier occasions the same minor child had exhibited evidence of having been sexually molested. On both prior occasions, my client had sought to pursue the alleged perpetrator and Ms. Canty refused to cooperate.

The Court denied the Department's request for a finding and my client's reputation was preserved. Justice was truly done in this case. The last time I spoke to my client in 2008 he had risen to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force and maintained an excellent relationship with both of his children.

- (c) John P. McClain v. H. Caroline Porter, 02-DR-24-411.

This was a custody case culminating in a bitterly contested two (2) day trial. This case was significant because it originated from the parties' Court approved divorce agreement wherein the parties shared custody of the two minor children on a week to week basis (seven days on seven days off). While much more common now; at the time it was originally approved, pure shared custody in our jurisdiction was quite unique. Subsequent to the divorce, my client, Mrs. Porter, remarried and sought to move from Greenwood to Chapin, SC, with the minor children thus rendering week to week custody impossible. As a result, Mr. McClain filed this action seeking primary custody. Mr. McClain filed the action as an emergency prior to school resuming and was successful in having the Court grant him temporary custody and allowing him to enroll the children in Greenwood County Schools.

Through the course of the litigation in addition to a Guardian ad Litem; the Court appointed a psychologist for the children as well. There were allegations made against my client that she suffered from depression and had inappropriately discussed the case with the children. Also at issue was the validity of the reasons for my client's move to the Chapin area.

We were able to convince the Court that there was sufficient evidence that the shared custody arrangement was ultimately going to have to be changed anyway. The Guardian and counselor also reluctantly conceded that there was substantial concern as to how the children would react if not afforded the opportunity to live with their mother. The Court ruled in favor of my client granting her primary custody thereby reversing the terms of the Temporary Order that had been in place for several months.

- (d) Jane and John Doe v. John Roe and Baby Girl Zoe, a minor under the age of seven (7) years, 10-DR-04-423.

This was an adoption case. It is a significant case to me because it was the first time I was brought in as attorney for a prospective adoptive couple long before the child in question was born. My clients were involved with the biological mother throughout her pregnancy; however, they were simply introduced to her by another friend and had no family connection or other relationship with her. This case was nerve-wracking throughout in that we were all acutely aware that at any time the biological mother could change her mind; chose another family or have her own family desire to get involved. Likewise, the biological father, whose whereabouts were unknown, and/or his family could come back into the picture.

We had to spend a tremendous amount of time to make sure all of the "players" were on board. This included securing the services of an independent attorney who would be ready to go to the hospital on very short notice to secure the biological mother's relinquishment of parental rights as soon after the birth as possible. We were also dealing with a small county hospital that had never dealt with this situation before in terms of what access and accommodations would be made for my clients and arranging the details of how the child would be allowed to leave the hospital premises.

This case culminated in a truly emotional final hearing for everyone present knowing everything that had occurred to pull off what was a great resolution for my clients and especially one lucky baby girl.

(e) Gary Davis v. Oconee County Department of Social Services 09-CP-37-881.

This was a Common Pleas case in which I represented Oconee County DSS. This case involved the removal by DSS of four (4) children from the home of the original Plaintiffs, Betty Davis and Gary Davis. At the time of the DSS investigation Mr. Davis was still married to his first wife and was going through a hotly contested divorce. He subsequently married Betty Davis prior to his lawsuit being filed.

The allegation was first made that Mr. Davis' three year old daughter had been sexually abused by her natural mother's boyfriend. Shortly thereafter, another allegation was made that the perpetrator was Betty Davis' son who was living in the home with Betty and Gary Davis. DSS commenced an investigation and all parties' signed a treatment plan wherein all of the children were removed from the home and placed with relatives. Ultimately, it was determined that there was no indicated case for sexual abuse against the Plaintiffs or Betty Davis' son and the children were returned to Mr. Davis approximately ten (10) months later. Mr. and Mrs. Davis then filed this case against the Department alleging the children were improperly removed and that they suffered damages as a result. The Plaintiffs alleged negligence and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

We conducted intensive discovery and I then filed for summary judgment. I was successful in dismissing the Outrage cause of action and also was able to get Mrs. Betty Davis dismissed as a party to the action. The case proceeded to trial with Gary Davis as the lone Plaintiff along with one cause of action for negligence. The Plaintiff's attorney refused to talk settlement throughout the course of the litigation. After drawing a jury and my forcing a chamber's conference, the case then settled for a small sum prior to opening statements.

This case was just recently resolved and is noteworthy to me on several fronts. First it represents one of my rare forays into civil litigation during the past few years. The experience reminded me how much I appreciated the more controlled family court docket versus the civil case that may or may not be called to trial at a term of Court. Second, it was extremely beneficial for me to handle a case representing DSS when my prior experience has been almost exclusively representing individuals against the Department. I gained a better understanding and appreciation for the job DSS has to do and the almost impossible nature of that job in that their employees are subject to hindsight criticism no matter what they do. Finally, while I did not think the case should have survived summary judgment at all; once it did, we were forced to deal with the danger of how the public views the Department. The truth is many people see DSS as intruding into a family's private life which is further complicated by the Department's stated goal of keeping families together or at least reuniting them after an event requiring investigation has occurred.

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.
- (a) Tracy D. Bookman v. Shakespeare Company and Norman Rutherford, 442 S.E. 2d 183, 314 S.C. 146 (S.C. App. 1994). Decided January 31, 1994; Cert. denied July 14, 1994. I am listed as co-counsel for the Appellant in the reported case along with John R. McCravy, III who was a partner in my firm at the time. Mr. McCravy was listed primarily because I was a young associate throughout the litigation and subsequent appeal in this case. I handled all motion hearings and prepared all briefs throughout the case.
  - (b) Katie Green Buist v. Michael Scott Buist, No. 4982. Court of Appeals of SC. Decided June 6, 2012. The attorneys of record for the appeal in this case were Scarlet Bell Moore and C. Rauch Wise. I reference this case because I was the Court appointed Guardian ad Litem at the family court level and remained involved in the case with Mrs. Moore and Mr. Wise throughout the appellate process. Neither of them were involved as the attorneys for the parties during the family court litigation. Among other issues, Mr. Buist appealed the Court decision granting primary placement of the minor child with Ms. Buist as well as the visitation



schedule set by the family court. Those decisions by the family court judge were based, at least in part, on my investigation and my Guardian ad Litem Report. While the case was reversed and remanded in part; those issues regarding custody and visitation were affirmed.

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. None.
22. Have you ever held judicial office? I have never held judicial office.
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. Not applicable.
24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? I have never held public office.
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. Not applicable.
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. 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? 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? If applicable, have you ever been covered by a tail policy?

I have been covered by my firm's malpractice insurance since I joined the firm in September of 1991.

38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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." None.
41. 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." None.
42. 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 at the time this application is being submitted.
43. 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.
44. 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.
45. 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 made no requests and I am not aware of any friends or colleagues contacting members of the General Assembly on my behalf.
46. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? No.
47. 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.

48. 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) Greenwood County Bar Association;
  - (b) SC Bar Association In the 1990's I served as a council member on the Torts and Insurance Practices Section and subsequently served as Chairperson of the Section. I also served as the Eighth Circuit Representative of the Young Lawyer's Division of the Bar. I am currently a member of the Family Law Section;
  - (c) I have previously been a member of the SC Trial Lawyers' Association; the American Trial Lawyers' Association and the American Bar Association.

49. 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.

I have previously served on the Cambridge Academy Board of Trustees, the Greenwood Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as the Legal Representative to the Board and two separate terms on the Greenwood Country Club Board of Directors. None of these appointments has been in the last five (5) years.

50. 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.

I grew up in Greensboro, NC. I have one older brother who was born with severe cerebral palsy. His special needs were one of the main reasons my family moved from a much smaller town in order to take advantage of the greater resources that would be available to him in a large city. There are no attorneys on either side of my family other than myself. I believe my family upbringing and the additional responsibilities I took on as a child and teenager had a great deal to do with me choosing the legal profession as a career and will serve to enhance my effectiveness on the family court bench.

Even though I was the younger sibling I often felt more like the third adult in our family growing up than I did the second child. From an early age my parents included me in decisions that would affect me and our family as a whole. I was led to believe I had a voice in those decisions and I was always given the opportunity to make my case. As a result, I have always maintained a very practical and logical approach to decision making in all facets of my life. The question has always been how a decision will impact all of those involved and what will the potential consequences of a decision be. I have utilized that philosophy with my family court clients and I will use that same philosophy on the bench when it come to how decisions in a case will affect not just one or both parents but the children and the family unit as a whole.

Secondly, I recall throughout my childhood appreciating routine and normalcy. I never wanted to be treated differently by friends or strangers because of my family dynamic. I have always kept this memory in mind when I serve in a case as a Guardian ad Litem. I believe children crave discipline and structure. In truth, I do not believe children want special treatment in either a good or bad way. They simply want to fit in with everyone else and have some sense of security in knowing day to day what will be happening and what will be expected of them. I believe my life experiences will be an asset in my role as a judge by helping families provide that structure to their children just as it has helped me advise and counsel clients in my practice.

Most recently, my work as a family court mediator has confirmed in me my desire to serve in a judicial role. I have a desire to play a role in helping families resolve their issues at what for many of them will be the most emotionally trying time of their lives. I also welcome the opportunity to be a mentor and sounding board for our family court bar. Through my years of practice I have greatly appreciated those judges who have maintained an open door policy and have been proactive in trying to help us get cases resolved. I want to carry on that tradition and be that kind of judge.

51. References:

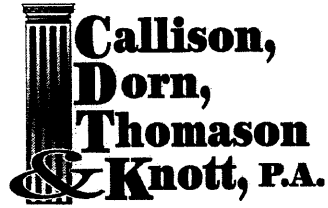
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YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

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

Signature: Bradley W. Knott

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**RE: Bradley W. Knott - Candidate for Eighth Circuit  
Family Court, Seat 3  
Expenditures in furtherance of my candidacy**

Dear Gentlemen:

At the time I filed my application for the above referenced judicial seat I had made no expenditures in furtherance of my candidacy.

Please allow this letter to serve as notice to your respective Committees that I have now made the following expenditures on behalf of my candidacy for the above referenced position:

Envelopes, postage and address labels:	\$123.49
Candidacy color photo business cards, including shipping:	82.22
Magnetic name badge for myself and spouse:	<u>16.96</u>
Total:	\$222.67

Sincerely,

Bradley W. Knott

BWK/

Cc: Jane O. Shuler, JMSC, Chief Counsel