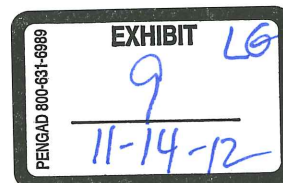


**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1

1. NAME: Ms. Mary Jane Goodwin
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 113 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29621
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (office): 864-375-0909
2. Date of and Place of Birth: 1965; Spartanburg, 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 on May 11, 1991, to Thomas Christopher Goodwin. Never divorced, one child.
6. Have you served in the military? I have never served in the military.
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: 1984-87; BA in Modern Languages;
 - (b) USC School of Law: 1988-91; 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, admitted November 12, 1991. I passed the bar exam the first time that I took it.
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) Delta Gamma Sorority; 1984-87; Clemson University, held offices of Vice President Scholarship; Public Relations Chairman;
 - (b) Honor Court; Clemson University; represented students charged with honor code violations. This was part of Student Government. 1986-87;
 - (c) Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity; USC School of Law; 1988-91;
 - (d) Pro Bono Volunteer; USC School of Law; 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) Annual Judicial Conference	08/21/00;
(b) Ethics 2000	12/13/00;
(c) The ABC's of Social Security	08/25/2006;
(d) Family Court Bench/Bar	12/07/2007;



- (e) Best of Family Law Hot Tips 02/09/2008;
 - (f) Defending Abuse & Neglect Cases in SC 02/11/2008;
 - (g) 2008 Public Defender's Conference 09/29/2008;
 - (h) 2009 Public Defender's Conference 09/28/2009;
 - (i) Search Engine Marketing for Law Firms 10/11/2009;
 - (j) The Virtual Law Office 03/01/2010;
 - (k) South Carolina Traffic Law 09/15/2010;
 - (l) 2010 Guardian ad Litem Training & Update 01/29/2010;
 - (m) 2011 Guardian ad Litem Training & Update 01/28/2011;
 - (n) 2011 Children's Law Conference 11/04/2011;
 - (o) 2012 GAL Training & Update 01/27/2012;
 - (p) A Tricycle, a Marathon, Ethics, Stress Management
and Your Mom's Car 02/04/2012;
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.
- (a) I lectured at the 2010 Guardian ad Litem Training & Update. This was my first time presenting at a CLE. I spoke on "What I Think a Guardian ad Litem Should Do." I received a high rating for my presentation.
 - (b) I lectured at the 2011 Guardian ad Litem Training & Update. My topic was "Writing Guardian ad Litem Report". I received a 3.4 of 4 on my presentation and a 3.3 of 4 on my written materials.
 - (c) I lectured at the 2012 Guardian ad Litem Training & Update. My topic was "Interviewing Children". I received the second highest rating. My score was 3.7 out of 4.
 - (d) I taught the Family Law portion of the paralegal course for the American Institute of Paralegal Studies in Greenville, SC, from October 1994-January 1995. My curriculum covered all aspects of what a paralegal needs to know, including but not limited to drafting pleadings and financial declarations, and basic substantive legal knowledge such as grounds for divorce and matters to be considered in custody cases.
 - (e) I was a guest speaker at the American Horse Protection Association, Inc. seminar given in April 1994. My presentation involved the law of search and seizure as it applies to law enforcement and animal protection volunteers.
 - (f) I taught the "Legals" section of the SLED Security Officer Training Course, Level I, at Tri County Technical College in Pendleton, SC, from October 1991-September 1994. This course covered the law of arrest and the law of search and seizure.
12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.
- (a) "Homicide" published in South Carolina's Legal Encyclopedia, Jurisprudence. Volume 23, pages 184-215;

- (b) Recurring column "Legal Pad" in the online newspaper "The Anderson Observer" www.andersonobserver.com; November 24, 2009-present.
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 on November 12, 1991.
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) Immediately after graduation from USC Law School in 1991, I clerked for Jack Swerling in Columbia, SC, while studying for the bar exam. I worked with Mr. Swerling preparing criminal defense cases for a wide variety of criminal defense clients. My work included legal research, preparation of exhibits for court, jail visits with clients and attendance at hearings with Mr. Swerling.
- (b) I began employment with the Tenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office in July 1991. I was an Assistant Solicitor from July 1991-September 1994. I was initially assigned to handle Family Court matters, which at the time included both prosecution of Department of Juvenile Justice cases and handling Department of Social Services Cases. The most serious juvenile cases I prosecuted were murder cases. I later also handled General Sessions prosecutions, including cases involving DUI, Criminal Domestic Violence and Criminal Sexual Conduct and Child Abuse Cases.
- (c) On September 19, 1994, I opened my firm: M. J. Goodwin, Attorney at Law. My initial focus was on Family Court matters. I took in a great deal of Guardian ad Litem work. I also did adoptions, divorces, custody cases, separation cases, DSS defense and various General Sessions and Magistrates Court cases. I have handled a few Common Pleas cases. My practice has encompassed a wide variety of cases and clients: from homeless people to millionaires. I have handled simple matters and very complex cases. The most serious crimes I have defended are criminal sexual conduct with minors, armed robbery and murder.
- (d) On January 1, 1996, I began a part-time contract as the City Prosecutor for the City of Anderson, SC. I continue this contract. For three days each month, I prosecute Municipal level cases of CDV, DUI, shoplifting, simple possession of marijuana and other similar cases in which the defendants have requested jury trials. I also handle all appeals from the Municipal Court to the Court of Common Pleas. A term of Municipal Court can often handle as many as 100 charges over a three day term. This job has taught me to work efficiently and effectively.

- (e) In March 2008, I began a part-time contract with the SC Department of Social Services. I continue this contract. I average 15-20 hours per week with DSS. I handle a variety of their cases, including Termination of Parental Rights Hearings, Merits/Removal Hearings, Emergency Protective Custody Hearings and Vulnerable Adult Hearings.
- (f) In February 2012, I took on another attorney and founded Goodwin & Pruette, Attorneys at Law, LLC. My partner in my firm is Todd Pruette. My firm continues to focus on Family Law and Criminal Defense cases. We do not handle cases involving DSS or the City of Anderson. The character of the practice remains the same as that stated in item (c) above.

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:

I have handled a wide variety of divorces, from uncontested divorces to very complex divorces with a wide variety of issues, from more typical issues such as adultery or physical cruelty, to more unusual situations such as bigamy, "swinger" lifestyles, homosexuality, criminal behavior, and serious mental health issues. My clients have come from all walks of life. I have handled a lot of divorces involving domestic violence issues.

Equitable Division of Property:

My cases have included clients with substantial assets as well as clients who need to file bankruptcy and essentially had only debt to divide. Some of the more difficult cases are those in which the parties have only debt to divide and one party does not want to file bankruptcy.

Child Custody:

The bulk of my work in family court has encompassed child custody cases. Many of these cases are very contentious and hotly contested. I have had the honor and privilege of serving as Guardian ad Litem in over 1,000 cases. I know well the toll that the family court process takes on children. Whether serving as counsel or Guardian ad Litem, I make every effort to minimize the impact of the legal proceedings on the children.

Adoption:

Adoptions are the most wonderful part of Family Court. I have been privileged to handle many adoptions, both step-parent and "stranger" adoption over the years. I have handled both uncontested and contested adoptions.

Abuse and Neglect:

I began my career as an Assistant Solicitor handling DSS cases in 1991. Once I opened my firm in 1994, I took in DSS defense cases, both as a retained attorney and as an appointed attorney. In 2008, I began a contract with DSS to handle a portion of their caseload on a part-time basis. I have handled EPC hearings, merits hearings, non-emergency removals, interventions, TPR case and vulnerable adult cases. I have also handled appeals from DSS cases. I have a very good understanding of the inner workings of DSS cases.

Juvenile Justice:

Juvenile Justice/DJJ cases were a huge part of my job as an assistant solicitor. I prosecuted all sorts of juvenile crimes, including murder cases. I was involved in the DJJ staffing process and in determining if there were other options more appropriate for the rehabilitation of the juvenile than sending the juvenile defendant to a DJJ facility.

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 Distinguished, 4.4 out of 5 is my Martindale-Hubbell rating.

Retired judges/justices and judges/justices applying for reelection to their current position may omit Questions 16-21. If a candidate is seeking a judgeship different than his or her current position, Questions 16-21 should be answered based on experience prior to serving on the bench.

16. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the last five years?
- (a) federal: 0;
 - (b) state: weekly, often daily appearances in state court, especially Family Court. It is not unusual for me to have several Family Court hearings in one day.
17. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years?
- (a) civil: 2.52%;
 - (b) criminal: 8.22%;
 - (c) domestic: 83.86%;
 - (d) other: 5.4%.
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: 1*;
 - (b) non-jury: 25 (approx)**.
- Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters?

*I have not included City Court jury trials in this number. I have only included General Sessions trials. City Court jury trials occur monthly and I usually have at least 3 jury trials per month.

**This statistic is from my memory and my best estimate. These are Family Court trials.

I most often serve as chief counsel or Guardian ad Litem in these trials.

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) Fisher v. Tucker, 697 S.E.2d 548, 388 S.C. 388 (SC 2010); legal father v. biological father in the context of a reconciled marriage. This case went to the SC Supreme Court. I was the Guardian ad Litem for the two children born from the extramarital affair;
 - (b) DSS v. Michael Davis; TPR action. Appeal is pending. Father had serious criminal charges pending and had been determined incompetent to stand trial on those charges due to his mental retardation;
 - (c) Sate v. Terrance Goss; armed robbery trial. All evidence was circumstantial and included statements of gang members;
 - (d) Jennifer Campbell v. Leroy Campbell; change of custody trial. Primary evidence was based on the child's preferences and the fact that the father had married a woman only a few years older than the child;
 - (e) DSS v. Sherri D., et al; 2010-UP-178 (Ct. Appeals). DSS case involving excessive corporal punishment.
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) DSS v. Sherri D., et. Al; 2010-UP-178 (Ct. Appeals);
 - (b) DSS v. Michael Davis (pending);
 - (c) Fisher v. Tucker, 697 S.E.2d 548, 388 S.C. 388 (SC 2010); as Guardian ad Litem.
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.
- I have not handled any criminal appeals as a defense attorney. I do handle appeals that go from Municipal Court to the Court of Common Pleas. None of the appeals are significant.
22. Have you ever held judicial office?
I have never held a judicial office.
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. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor. 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?

I worked at various part-time jobs during high school and college. I was employed at a movie theatre that is now closed. I was employed by a podiatrist that is now deceased. I worked as an assistant manager at an apartment complex. I clerked for the US Attorney's Office and then for Jack Swerling during law school.

28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise?

I am the founding member of my law firm, Goodwin & Pruette, Attorneys at Law, LLC. This is a law firm that handles mostly Family Court trials and criminal defense trials. As the founding member and senior attorney, I handle all business and financial matters.

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.

At present, I practice law with Todd Pruette. I am also his mentor. I will likely turn my clients over to Todd Pruette I am elected. I would resolve this conflict of interest by not hearing cases in which one party was represented by Todd Pruette.

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 tax liens or any collection procedure has been initiated against me by any federal, state or local authorities. I have never filed bankruptcy. I paid off all my student loans several years ago.

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?

(a) State of SC v. Mary Jane Goodwin; 1999CP04776 and 2000CP04672.

This was a condemnation action brought by Santee Cooper to run a

power line through the middle of my 100 acre farm. The matter was settled after mediation.

(b) Serve One, Inc. v. MJ Goodwin, LLC; 2010CV0410101394. This was a process server who agreed to take \$85 as a fee for not serving a paper and then changed his mind and wanted more money. He sued me and it was dismissed with a finding in my favor.

36. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? If so, give the details and the resolution. 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? If so, please explain when you were covered by a tail policy.

I have malpractice insurance with A.L.P.S. and have had such coverage since my firm opened in September 1994. My coverage is \$100,000/\$300,000 with a deductible of \$2500. I have the first dollar defense coverage option.

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." 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 such charges or allegations.

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." 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 or any such charges or allegations.

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.

I have not spent any money on my campaign.

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 to both questions.
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?
- No to both questions.
46. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor, donor, and date of the solicitation. 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) SC Bar Association;
- (b) American Bar Association;
- (c) Anderson County 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.
- (a) Carolina Marsh Tacky Association; Board Member; elected 2011;
- (b) Daughters of the American Revolution; Cateechee Chapter;
- (c) St. John's United Methodist Church, Anderson, SC.
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.

All human beings are a total of their experiences and their reactions, both intellectual and emotional, to those experiences. We look upon life through the lens of our own past. To that extent, my life experiences most certainly impact the type of Family Court Judge I plan to be. I think my relevant life experiences can be divided into two parts: my parents' lessons and my husband and sons' lessons.

I have been very fortunate in life. This is a fact I do not take for granted. I come from a loving home, with parents who set good examples

and who were married for 48 years, until my mother's death in November 2011. My mother was an educator at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, for 40 years, working first as a biology professor and then as Dean of Arts and Sciences. My father's career spanned 30 years. He first served in the US Army, then worked for the SC Welfare Department and for the SC Department of Vocational Rehabilitation until his retirement. Both of my parents instilled in me a strong work ethic and a desire to succeed, while encouraging me toward the service of others. Much of what my parents have taught me over the years and what my father continues to teach me as an adult child, will be of great help to me as a Family Court Judge. My parents taught me personal responsibility and its importance in living a happy, meaningful life. As a Judge, I will be called upon to make tough decisions affecting the most fundamental part of the lives of my fellow humans: the family. My life lessons in the importance of personal responsibility will serve me well as a Family Court Judge.

As a pre-teen, during part of an everyday conversation, I asked my father what job he wanted me to take when I was grown up. Without really thinking about it or giving consideration to his answer, my father said that it did not matter what job I chose, as long as the job would allow me to take care of myself without reliance on anyone else. As a pre-teen, I simply shrugged off that answer. However, as I have practiced family law over the past 20 years, I have come to realize what my father meant and how important his words were. My father didn't have to think about his answer because of his years at Welfare and Vocational Rehabilitation. He knew firsthand what a monumental problem it is for person not to be financially self-reliant. That person lacks freedom. That person may stay stuck in an unpleasant or even violent relationship due to a lack of financial self-reliance. That person cannot give their child what the child needs due to lack of financial self-reliance. My father's wisdom will follow me to the bench.

Throughout my childhood and teenage years, my mother repeatedly stated "Mary Jane, you are responsible for the consequences of your actions." Of course as a teenager, I paid little heed to how important that lesson is. But my mother's words were wise indeed. Each and every day, every person makes a myriad of choices that affect not only that person's own life, but the entire family's life. In making our choices, we are governed by laws and personal morality and hopefully at least a little common sense. Being responsible for the consequences of one's actions is the best blue print for how to live life.

My parents' gift to me of understanding the importance of personal responsibility will serve me well if I am elected to the Family Court Bench. Rulings often require a litigant to take personal responsibility, even if the litigant is not willing to do so. This is the power of the Family Court in making situations better for families and especially for children.

In 1991, I married my best friend, Chris. I met my husband at Shandon United Methodist Church. I have learned a lot being married to Chris. Most important to a successful marriage are patience, compromise, communication, respect, and love. I have been fortunate that Chris and I agree on the big issues. If that is the case, then most potential arguments in a relationship are eliminated. For example, there is not ever an argument in our household as to whether we should pay our mortgage payment or go gambling in Las Vegas. Our financial obligations come first. Other little arguments, such as exist in all human relationships, are resolved with compromise and love and respect for one another. I believe that the ability to be patient and to see the potential for meaningful, mutually beneficial compromise is an important core ability for a Family Court Judge. Communication of the Court's decisions and respect for everyone before the Court are equally important.

Chris and I became parents in 1999 with the birth of our son, Thomas. Parenting is an awesome adventure all its own. We have been successful on that challenging front as well, using communication, compromise, patience, respect and love. Parenting and custody issues are at the heart of the Family Court. A child is a gift, not an object. Family Court Judges are often called upon to make decisions by parties who have taken polar opposite positions in regard to their children. A Judge must realize that children are gifts of a chance to raise and mold another human being. A child is not an object to be won or lost.

My husband's and son's gifts to me of understanding the importance of patience, respect, compromise and communication, as well as the gift of parenthood, will serve me well if I am elected to the Family Court Bench.

While I have been fortunate, I have also worked very hard. I have studied the law and applied my reasoning and common sense to the cases that I have handled. I have obtained good results for my clients in most cases. If a good result is not possible in my opinion, due to the facts and evidence against my client, I counsel my client toward a compromise resolution. I encourage my clients to be self-sufficient and to be responsible for the consequences of their actions. I encourage them to see the blessings in their own lives, even if the blessings are not apparent on the face of the Court's order.

If I am fortunate enough to be elected to the Family Court Bench, I intend to run my courtroom as I have endeavored to run my life: with respect for others, with respect for the law, with respect for the physical, emotional, spiritual and moral welfare of children and with a great deal of common sense. I intend to issue rulings that comply with the law and that are in the best interest of the children that are before me, while supporting the parties' efforts to start over in a new life in which they care for themselves and are also responsible for the consequences of their actions.

51. References:

- (a) TD Bank, Cathy Shiflett
129 N. Main St,
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864-224-6401
- (b) Greg Forman
171 Church St., Suite 160
Charleston, SC 29401
843-720-3749
- (c) John & Kim Phillips
Grady's Great Outdoors
3440 Clemson Blvd.
Anderson, SC, 29621
864-226-5283
- (d) Eric Gurley
Cybersolutions
299 East Greenville St.
Anderson, SC 29621
864-940-6705
- (e) Jackie McFadden
1434 Alexander Rd.
Rock Hill, SC 29732
803-517-2545

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: Mary Jane Goodwin

Date: July 27, 2012

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Todd Pruette

October 24, 2012

Jane Shuler
Judicial Merit Selection Commission
Post Office Box 142
Columbia, SC 29202

Re: Campaign Expenditure

Dear Ms. Shuler,

Enclosed please find copies of letters sent to the House Ethics Committee and the Senate Ethics Committee regarding monies spent on my campaign for Family Court, At Large, Seat 1.

With best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,


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Senate Ethics Committee
Attn: Mr. Lyn Odom
205 Gressette Building
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Campaign Expenditure
Candidate for Family Court, At Large, Seat 1

Dear Mr. Odom,

I have spent the following on my campaign for Family Court, At Large, Seat 1:

\$178.00 for introduction cards
\$135.00 for postage

This letter is sent in compliance with Section 8-13-920 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

With best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,


M. J. Goodwin

cc: Jane Shuler, Judicial Merit Selection Commission

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October 24, 2012

House Ethics Committee
Attn: Mr. Adam Anderson
P. O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Campaign Expenditure
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