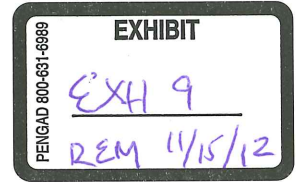


**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**



Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:
Family Court, At-Large, Seat 5

1. NAME: Mr. Randall Edward McGee
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Post Office Box 346
St. Matthews, SC 29135
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (office): (803) 874-2010
2. Date and Place of Birth: 1965, Richland County, SC
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 May 25, 1991, to Judy Hicks McGee.
Never divorced, three 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) USC, BA, Political Science, 1983-87;
 - (b) USC Law School, JD, 1988-91.
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.
 - (a) USC Student Senate, 1985;
 - (b) Page to Senator John Courson, 1986.
10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years.

<u>Conference/CLE Name</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
(a) Slip, Trip and Fall Cases	5/10/12;
(b) Advanced Family Law	2/03/12;
(c) Legal Ethics of Email	1/31/12;
(d) Mediation and Arbitration	1/11/12;
(e) Legal Ethics Hot Topics	12/13/10;
(f) Hot Tips for Solo or Small Firms	9//24/10;
(g) LLC: From Formation to Special	8/24/10;
(h) Winning Numbers	2/24/10;
(i) Everything you Want to Know	2/19/10;

- (j) Plaintiff's Personal Injury 12/11/08;
 - (k) Hot Tips Domestic 9/19/08;
 - (l) Successful Financial Settlements 6/17/08;
 - (m) Auto Torts XXX 11/30/07;
 - (n) Strategies in Handling DUIs 8/14/0.
11. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs? Yes.
- (a) 2003 - I lectured and presented my written article, "How to Win a Temporary Hearing," at the SC Bar Seminar, Cool Tips from the Hottest Domestic Law Practitioners.;
 - (b) 2004 - I lectured and presented my written article, "Custody and Visitation Factors" at the 2004 Guardian Ad Litem Training Seminar.;
 - (c) 2008 - I lectured and presented my written article, "The Dangers of Filing False Affidavits at a Temporary Hearing," at the SC Bar seminar, Hot Tips From the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners.
12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.
- (a) "How to Win a Temporary Hearing," 2003. Cool Tips From the Hottest Domestic Law Practitioners, (SC Bar CLE 2003);
 - (b) "Custody and Visitation Factors," 2004. Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar (SC Bar CLE 2004);
 - (c) "The Dangers of Filing False Affidavits at a Temporary Hearing," 2008 Hot Tips From the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners, (SC Bar 2008).
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) November 1991, all SC State Courts and Federal District Court;
 - (b) 1999, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.
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) 1991-92, Associate, Felder & Prickett, St. Matthews, SC;
 - (b) 1992-95, Associate, Felder, Prickett & Mizzell, St. Matthews, SC;
 - (c) 1995-97, Junior Partner, Felder & Prickett, St. Matthews, SC;
 - (d) 1997-2002, Partner, Felder, Prickett & McGee, LLP, St. Matthews, SC;
 - (e) 2003-present, Partner, Felder & McGee, LLP, St. Matthews, SC;
- (All the above are general practice firms).
- (f) 1993-present, title insurance agent for either Lawyers Title or First American Title Insurance Company;
 - (g) 2003-present, School Attorney, Calhoun Academy, St. Matthews, SC.
- If you are a judge and are not seeking a different type of judgeship, the following questions are inapplicable:

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.

I have practiced in a general practice law firm in St. Matthews, SC, since being admitted to the bar in November 1991. John G. Felder, Sr. and Bates N. Felder are my law partners. John Felder has been practicing in St. Matthews for over thirty years, and Bates Felder has been practicing in St. Matthews for over ten years.

During my tenure at the law firm, I have developed a broad practice that is heavily concentrated in domestic/family law. I have represented clients in the Family Court (and Circuit Court) throughout the state, including Calhoun, Orangeburg, Lexington, Richland, Clarendon, Dorchester, Bamberg, Sumter, Saluda, Horry, Charleston, Colleton, Newberry, Kershaw, Dillon, Greenwood, and York counties.

I have handled over five hundred divorce cases. I have actively tried about 50 of these cases that were not settled by agreement. These cases included equitable distribution issues with some of a complicated nature involving business interests, retirement and pension plans. I have associated with certified public accountants to assist in many cases. (Ex. Taylor v. Taylor, 2004-DR-09-26 and Tyler v. Tyler, 2010-DR-38-1202).

I have handled many custody, visitation, and/or child support cases, including paternity issues. In one case, Sloop v. Sloop, 2010-DR-38-971, I successfully limited the exposure of my client's children to the new wife of their father, who had a homicide conviction in her past.

I have handled one case wherein I secured my client \$9000.00 monthly in alimony. Baugh v. Baugh, 2010-DR-40-4326.

One of my first custody cases that I won, Laurence Mitchell v. Mercy Doodoo, Un.P.Op.No. 95-UP-167, was appealed to the SC Court of Appeals, where the decision was affirmed. I have been successful in securing custody for two sets of grandparents where it was in the best interest of the minor child to be in their custody as opposed to one or both of their parents.

I have been appointed to and hired for abuse and neglect cases. I was the DSS abuse and neglect attorney in Calhoun County for six months in 1993 until I resigned from the position to concentrate more fully on my private practice.

I have had experience with juvenile justice cases and I have handled several adoption and/or termination of parental rights cases. My experience in Family Court has been complete and has allowed me to gain knowledge that will be invaluable as a Family Court judge.

I also have had extensive practice, including trial work, in General Sessions and Common Pleas Court, Probate and Magistrate Court, Administrative Courts, and the Workers' Compensation Commission. I also have handled many Social Security disability cases before the Administrative Law Judge office in Columbia.

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. Martindale-Hubbell.

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

- (a) federal: infrequent;
(b) state: almost weekly.

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

- (a) civil: 10%;
(b) criminal: 10%;
(c) domestic: 70%;
(d) other: 10%.

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

- (a) jury: 80% for non-family;
(b) non-jury: 20% court matters.

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) State v. Roger Dale Johnson, death penalty case in Calhoun County, tried in February, 1996. I was appointed to represent the defendant as second chair to Thomas Culclasure, but I conducted the majority of the penalty phase trial work. The conviction and death penalty sentence were upheld by the SC Supreme Court. This case was instrumental in my legal development because of its complexity, scope, and importance. Due to my involvement in this case, I was exposed to trial pressure that many lawyers never experience, and I am now more attuned to evidentiary and procedural matters as well as case law. Having the experience of trying a death penalty case makes me confident that I can handle any matter that could come before me as a Family Court judge.
- (b) Harley v. Harley, 05-DR-09-0072. In this case, I was able to reverse a temporary order granting Mother custody after discovery that the Mother offered several suspect and/or forged affidavits, and many improperly notarized affidavits at the temporary hearing. My motion to

- vacate the temporary order was successful and resulted in a new pendente lite decision awarding custody to my client, the Father.
- (c) Mitchell v. Dodoo, (S.C. Ct. App. Unp. Op. No. 95-UP-167). In this case, I represented Mr. Mitchell, a father seeking custody of his son. The father, while married, had an affair that resulted in the birth of the child over which he sought custody. The mother, who was from Ghana, had left the child with the father shortly after his birth to move to the Washington, D.C. area. After two years, she returned and kidnapped the child. This case taught me that sometimes the law must move fast to protect a child. I was able to obtain an ex parte order to have the child returned to SC where the mother then contested custody. Because of my swift actions, the child was safely returned home under a temporary custody order within a few days of his removal by the mother and all litigation took place in SC. From this case, I also learned to stand by my position. The Guardian ad litem in this case changed her custody recommendation in the courtroom after hearing a child psychologist testify. I was able to effectively use the expert's testimony to show the child's attachment to his father and surroundings that caused the guardian to change her custody recommendation to the father. I also represented my client on appeal wherein the decision of the Family Court was affirmed.
 - (d) State v. Patrick Jackson, murder trial in Orangeburg County, tried in 1999. I represented the defendant in this case. This case was significant because it involved the legal theory of the hand-of-one is the hand-of-all.
 - (e) State v. Malcolm Jeffcoat. I tried this case in 1999 with my law partner, John G. Felder, Sr. Our client, Mr. Jeffcoat, was charged with criminal sexual conduct with a minor (5 counts) and lewd act (5 counts). He was found guilty on four counts of each charge. The victim was a five-year-old step-granddaughter of the defendant. The victim was around three years old at the time of the alleged crimes. My duty in this case was to cross-examine the little girl during the competency hearing and at trial. This case helped me develop cross-examination skills.
 - (f) Carroll v. Carroll, (2009-DR-38-949). In this case, the parents fought for custody of two (2) autistic children during a divorce. The case was resolved through a unique form of on-going mediation due to the special needs of these children. This case showed me that alternative resolution devises could be used to bring an end to difficult litigation; particularly for the best interests of the minor children.
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) Mitchell v. Dodoo, Unp. Op. No. 95-UP-167, (S.C. App. 1995), family court appeal.;
 - (b) Golini v. Bolton, 487 S.E.2d 784 (S.C. App. 1997).;

- (c) Lott, P.R. Estate of Lula S. Morris v. Bovain, Unp. Op. No. 96-UP-019, (S.C. app. 1996).;
 - (d) Marvin Ott v. Leo Ott, 01-CP-38-578 civil appeal, Unp. Op. No. 2003-UP-025.;
 - (e) Wolf v. Wolf, Unp. Op. No. (2008-UP-245). I assisted my law partner, John G. Felder, Sr., who was lead attorney on this appeal from Family Court.
21. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled. None.
22. Have you ever held judicial office? No.
24. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? N/A.
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?
 Yes. I was unsuccessful in my application for Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, in 2000.
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? Yes.
- (a) 1981-88, Various positions at Piggly Wiggly grocery store #65 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, SC.;
 - (b) 1985, 1988-89, Various positions at several Food Lion grocery stores, Columbia, SC.;
 - (c) 1989-90, law clerk, McMillan, White & Medding, Columbia, SC.;
 - (d) 1990-91, law clerk, Richland County Attorney's Office, Columbia, SC.
28. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Yes.
- (a) Member, Board of Directors of Calhoun Academy, an independent school located in St. Matthews, SC.;
 - (b) Partner, Felder & McGee, LLP, Law Firm, St. Matthews, SC.;
 - (c) Title Insurance Agent, First American Title Insurance Company, working through Felder & McGee Title Insurance.
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.
 Current law firm partnership. Candidate would recuse himself from hearing any matters existing in the law firm at the time of his election and from hearing future matters handled by his former law partners/associates.
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?
Covered by malpractice insurance since practice began in 1991.
Coverage: \$2,000,000.00
Deductible Amount: \$5000.00
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 to date.
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? No.
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 group.
 - (a) SC Bar Association;
 - (b) Calhoun County Bar;
 - (c) Orangeburg County Bar;
 - (d) SC Association of Justice;
 - (e) Past Member Family Law Council, Family Law Section, SC Bar.
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) Member and Stockholder, Calhoun Country Club, St. Matthews, SC.;
 - (b) Board Member, Calhoun Academy, St. Matthews, SC.;
 - (c) Member and various offices, First Baptist Church, St. Matthews, SC.;
 - (d) Member, Coterie Club (Social) St. Matthews, SC.;
 - (e) Coach, Dixie Youth baseball, Lake Marion League.
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. None.
51. References:
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P.O. Box 589
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- (d) Milly G. McLaughlin
204 Dantzler Street
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(803) 874-1163;
- (e) K. Todd Dailey, CPA
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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: Randall Edward McGee

Date: August 7, 2012

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November 13, 2012

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Re: Judge of the Family Court, At-Large, Seat 5

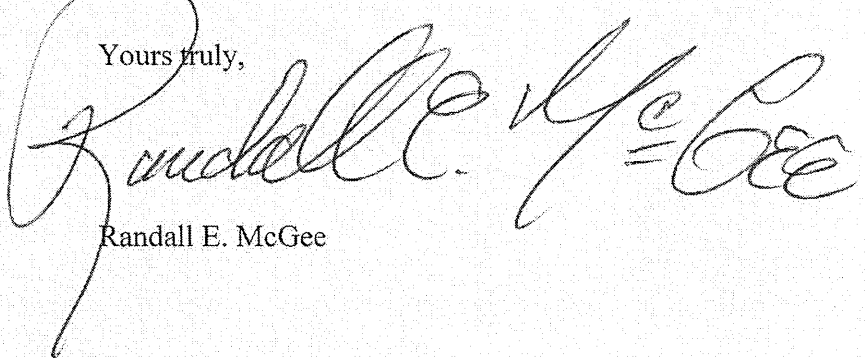
Dear Ms. Shuler and Ms. Anzelmo:

Pursuant to Bonnie's email of this date, I am hereby amending Answer No. 42 of my Personal Data Questionnaire. To date, I have spent \$81.00 in postage to mail out my introductory letter and resumé to members of the General Assembly on October 30, 2012. Since this amount is less than \$100.00, I do not believe I need to file any notice with the House & Senate State Ethics Committees.

If you need further information prior to my public hearing this Thursday, November 15, 2012, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Yours truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randall E. McGee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Randall E. McGee

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November 9, 2012

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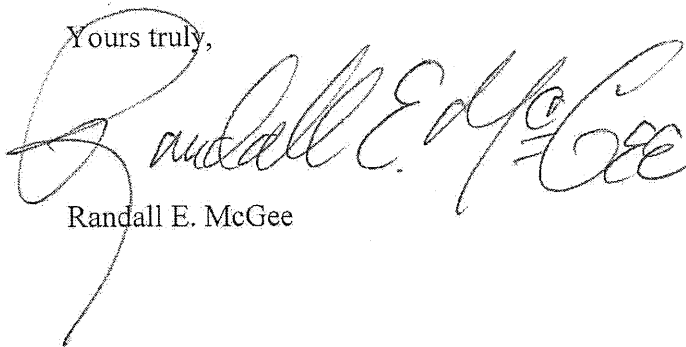
Dear Ms. Shuler and Ms. Anzelmo:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Bonnie of earlier this week, I am informing you that I am amending Answer No. 28 of my Sworn Statement to be Included in Transcript for Public Hearing. To date, I have spent \$81.00 in postage to mail out my introductory letter and resumé to members of the General Assembly on October 30, 2012. Since this amount is less than \$100.00, I do not believe I need to file any notice with the House & Senate State Ethics Committees. If any additional action on this matter is needed, please advise me.

Please advise if you need any other information from me prior to my public hearing on November 15, 2012.

Thank you both for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randall E. McGee". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Randall E. McGee

REM/cm