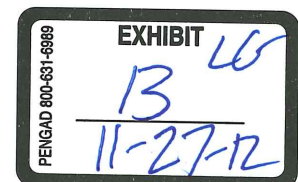


**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE  
FOR RETIRED JUDGES/JUSTICES**

1. NAME: The Honorable J. Ernest Kinard, Jr.  
 BUSINESS ADDRESS: PO Drawer 1707  
 Camden, SC 29021  
 BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 803-425-7182
2. Date and Place of Birth: 1939; Newberry, 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 July 21, 1963, to Kay Davis Kinard. Never divorced; three children.
6. Briefly describe your continuing legal or judicial education since your last screening.

	<u>Conference/CLE Name</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
(a)	Trial & Appellate Advocacy Section	1/20/2012;
(b)	Part 2 Criminal Law Section	1/20/2012;
(c)	Annual Meeting	11/03/2011;
(d)	The Fourth Amendment	5/23/2011;
(e)	SC Circuit Court Judge's Conference	5/4/2011;
(f)	Advanced Institute on Environmental	1/22/2011;
(g)	Trial & Appellate Advocacy Section	1/21/2011;
(h)	Criminal Law Section	1/21/2011;
(i)	43rd Annual Meeting	11/11/2010;
(j)	2010 Judicial Conference	8/18/2010;
(k)	SC Circuit Court Judges Association	5/05/2010;
(l)	Criminal Law Update	1/22/2010;
(m)	Criminal Law Update – Part 2	1/22/2010;
(n)	Annual Meeting	11/05/2009;
(o)	Civil Ct Judicial Forum Teaching Hours	9/30/2009;
(p)	2009 Annual Judicial Conference	8/19/2009;
(q)	Annual Convention	8/6/2009;
(r)	Judge's Conference	5/6/2009;
(s)	March Meeting	3/17/2009;
(t)	24th Annual SC Criminal Law Update	1/23/2009;
(u)	7th Annual Civil Law Update	1/23/2009;
(v)	Auto Torts XXXI	12/05/2008;
(w)	Annual Meeting	11/13/2008;
(x)	National Judicial College Course	11/09/2008;
(y)	Expert Witnesses on Parade	10/14/2008;
(z)	2008 Judicial Conference	8/20/2008;



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| (aa) | Judge's Conference                  | 5/14/2008;  |
| (bb) | 6th Annual Civil Law Update         | 1/25/2008;  |
| (cc) | 23rd Annual SC Criminal Law Update  | 1/25/2008;  |
| (dd) | Annual Meeting                      | 11/01/2007; |
| (ee) | US Supreme Court & Punitive Damages | 10/16/2007; |
| (ff) | 2007 Annual Judicial Conference     | 3/22/2007;  |
| (gg) | 5th Annual Civil Law Update         | 1/26/2007;  |
| (hh) | 22nd Annual Criminal Law Update     | 1/26/2007;  |
| (ii) | Annual Meeting                      | 11/9/2007;  |
| (jj) | 2006 Annual Judicial Conference     | 8/23/2006;  |
| (kk) | 2006 Annual Convention              | 8/3/2006;   |
| (ll) | General Jurisdiction                | 3/26/2006;  |
| (mm) | 21st Annual Criminal Law Update     | 1/27/2006;  |
| (nn) | Fourth Annual Civil Law Update      | 1/27/2006;  |
| (oo) | Annual Circuit Court Conference     | 5/2/2012.   |
7. Have you practiced law or served as a mediator or arbitrator since your retirement from the judiciary?  
No, I'm Active Retired
  8. List your positions of employment on and/or appointment to the bench chronologically.  
Employed only served as a Circuit Judge since last screening.
  9. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? No
  10. A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.
  11. Since your last screening, have you 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
  12. Since your last screening, have you, to your knowledge, been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No
  13. Since your last screening, has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? No Since your last screening, have you defaulted on a student loan? No Since your last screening, have you filed for bankruptcy? No
  14. Since your last screening, have you been sued, either personally or professionally? No
  17. Describe your personal policy for the acceptance of food, meals, beverages, lodging, transportation, entertainment, social hospitality, or other things of value from an attorney, a group of attorneys, or from other individuals.  
Not from any attorney, I accept group benefits from SC Bar, SC Defense Attorneys, SCAJ at Annual Conventions and Seminars

18. Have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? No
19. Provide any other information which 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.  
Positively: Trial Lawyer of the Year 2006 SC Chapter ABOTA, McDonalds; Rhodes Award 2011 by John Belton O'Neal Inn of Court; 2012 Richland and Kershaw County Bar Association Presented a Portrait
20. For the last fully completed calendar year, itemize the income, expenses, fees, payments, or additional benefits exceeding \$500, in the aggregate, received by you or a member of your immediate family from South Carolina state and local entities. List the type, source, and amount or value of the benefit. Be sure to list any expense reimbursement you received separately from your income.
- (a) Judicial Base Salary: \$40,088;
  - (b) Office Expense: \$6,000;
  - (c) Mileage: \$4,065;
  - (d) Per Diem Daily: \$1,506;
  - (e) Overnight Per Diem: \$5,668
- Total: \$57,327 - Paid by SC Judicial Department.  
\*In addition SC Judicial Retirement System paid \$92,912.00 in 2011.
21. Describe any interest you or a member of your immediate family has in real property:
- (a) in which there is a potential conflict of interest with your involvement in a South Carolina state or local public agency;  
I own 4 properties which I have listed on the attachment to answer #10 supra; however, with no known conflict eminent domain or zoning issues could arise.
  - (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200 -  
None; or
  - (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in South Carolina. Not applicable
- List the interest you hold and the value and location of the property. Identify as applicable the:
- (a) nature of any potential conflict of interest; - Future State Action
  - (b) nature and value of any public improvements; and - Not Applicable
  - (c) South Carolina state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property. - Not Applicable
22. Identify any personal property interest you or a member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented to a South Carolina state or local public agency. Identify the property, its amount or value, and the name of the agency. - None

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

Signature: J. Ernest Kinard, Jr.

Date: July 18, 2012