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Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name South Carolina Court of Appeals Circuit Seat Candidate's Name: The Honorable Thomas Ellis Huff Fall Screening 2017 Seat_

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a stalwart of that Court. Related Comments: Justice Huff has served with distinction on the S.C. Court of Appeals bench. He has been

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Justice Huff is an exceptional jurist.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

The Honorable Thomas Ellis Huff
Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: <u>Kristi Fisher Curtis</u> Fall Screening 2017

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Diane Rabon Bagnal, Chair

9/8/2017 Date

Kristi Fisher Curtis Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: <u>Samuel L. Floyd</u> Fall Screening 2017

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Diane Rabon Bagnal, Chair

9/8/2017 Date

Samuel L. Floyd
Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: Ryan Kirk Griffin Fall Screening 2017

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Diane Rabon Bagnal, Chair

9/8/2017 Date

Ryan Kirk Griffin Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: <u>Timothy Ward Murphy</u> Fall Screening 2017

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Diane Rabon Bagnal, Chair

9/8/2017 Date

Timothy Ward Murphy Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 Candidate's Name: <u>Honorable Roger E. Henderson</u> Fall Screening 2017

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Diane Rabon Bagnal, Chair

9/8/2017 Date

Honorable Roger E. Henderson Candidate's Name

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Circuit Court Circuit 5th Seat 2 Candidate's Name: The Honorable L. Casey Manning Fall Screening 2017

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experience and knowledge of the law, and he has commendable personal skills Related Comments: We found Judge Manning to be extremely well qualified in every respect. He has great

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Judge Manning is an exceptionally well-qualified judge.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

The Honorable L. Casey Manning

Upstate Citizens Committee Report
Court Name (1/2004) Circuit 7 Seat 2
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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Date /

Committee Chair's Name

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court Circuit Court
Candidate's Name: The Honorable Eugene Cannon Griffith, Jr.
Fall Screening 2017

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Stephen M. Cox

Committee Chair's Name

9/22/17

The Honorable Eugene Cannon Griffith, Jr.

Candidate's Name

Judge Griffith is a long-serving Circuit Judge who is admired by lawyers in his area for his knowledge, ability and steady temperament. The Committee is confident that he will continue to serve ably and well.

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positive qualities needed to be an outstanding jurist. Related Comments: Judge Keesley has served the Circuit Court bench with distinction. He exhibits all the

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Judge Keesley is an exceptional Circuit Court Judge.

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experience. temperament, good experience and good knowledge of the law. Our concern was her lack of criminal and civil law Related Comments: Ms. Cofield made a good impression on our committee. She exhibited excellent

she has practically no experience in the Circuit Court, which makes her unqualified for this position. SUMMARY STATEMENT: Ms. Cofield has practiced extensively in the field of workers' compensation, but

Committee Chair's Name

Amy V. Cofield

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but it was some time ago. It is concerning that she has been sued by a client. Related Comments: Ms. Elder has considerable criminal law experience. She has some civil law experience,

SUMMARY STATEMENT: From what we know, Ms. Elder is a qualified candidate, with a few concerns.

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Donna Earls Elder

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Circuit Court Circuit 11 Seat 2 Candidate's Name: David Shawn Graham Fall Screening 2017

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civil law. some concern that he is so much a prosecutor that he does not respect the defense side of the system or its practitioners. There are also some mild concerns about his temperament. Also, he has almost no experience in Related Comments: Mr. Graham has been an exemplary prosecutor. Based on our research, though, there is

performance as a Circuit Court Judge. **SUMMARY STATEMENT:** Mr. Graham is a fine prosecutor, but we have some real concerns about his

Committee Chair's Name

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David Shawn Graham

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individual. There is some concern about her maturity and her scant experience in criminal law. Related Comments: We very much enjoyed our interview with Ms. Keesley. She is a charming and outgoing

experience. SUMMARY STATEMENT: Ms. Keesley is qualified but could use more seasoning and more criminal law

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Kyliene Lee Keesley Candidate's Name

Midlands Citizens Committee Report
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9/14/17 Date

ROBERT MICHAEL MADSEN

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Circuit Court Circuit 11 Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Walton J. McLeod, IV Fall Screening 2017

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SUMMARY STATEMENT: Mr. McLeod would make an exceptional Circuit Court Judge, with some concern for his lack of criminal law experience.

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Candidate's Name: Bryson John Barrowclough

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Bryson John Barrowclough

Candidate's Name

The Committee was impressed by Mr. Barrowclough's energy, thoughtfulness, and clear knowledge and ability in the area of his practice. The Committee's only concern is that Mr. Barrowclough, like other candidates vying for the 16th Circuit seat, has practiced exclusively in the area of criminal law. The Committee is confident, however, that he could acquire the necessary civil experience "on the job."

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Candidate's Name: Lisa G. Collins
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Committee Chair's Name	Stephen M. Cox
Date	41/42/6
Candidate's Name	Lisa G. Collins

Ms. Collins is an experienced criminal lawyer who impressed the Committee with her thoughtful consideration of the significant issues at stake in the criminal justice system. She brings to her candidacy substantial ability and experience in the criminal law field, and the Committee believes that her temperament is especially well suited to a judgeship.

Seat 1

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court Circuit Court
Candidate's Name: William Angus McKinnon
Fall Screening 2017

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Stephen M. Cox

Committee Chair's Name

Date

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William Angus McKinnon

Candidate's Name

Mr. McKinnon has run for a circuit court judgeship, and appeared before the Committee, several times. He has diligently worked to improve his qualifications by leaving his civil practice and going to work for the 16th Circuit Solicitor's Office — a laudable example of conscientiousness and public service.

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court Circuit Court Candidate's Name: Leah B. Moody
Fall Screening 2017 Seat 2

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Committee Chair's Name	Stephen M. Cox
Date	4/27/17
Candidate's Name	Leah B. Moody

Ms. Moody is an experienced lawyer who practices in a wide range of areas. Her enthusiasm and commitment to public service are notable, and the Committee believes that she would be a particularly energetic and diligent Circuit Court Judge.

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court Circuit Court
Candidate's Name: James Michael Morton
Fall Screening 2017 Seat 1

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Date	41/42/19
Candidate's Name	James Michael Morton

Mr. Morton has a great deal of experience, especially in the criminal law field, where he has worked in both prosecution and defense capacities. His sober, thoughtful responses to the Committee suggest that he would bring a steady temperament to the bench.

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, At-Large Seat #9 Candidate's Name: <u>Jerome P. Askins, III</u> Fall Screening 2017

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9/8/2017 Date

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9-8-17 Date

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Court Name Candidate's Name: May vin H. Dussell Screening 2017

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Candidate's Name

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Circuit Court Circuit At Large Seat 9 Candidate's Name: Joey R. Floyd Fall Screening 2017

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Committee Chair's Name

Date

Joey R. Floyd Candidate's Name

Court Name Circuit Candidate's Name: Jewny A. Horne
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Jenny A. Horne Candidate's Name

Court Name Name Condidate's Name: Jennifer Blanchard
Fall Screening 2017

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Committee Chair's Name

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Candidate's Name

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Circuit Court Circuit At Large Seat 9 Candidate's Name: Grady L. Patterson, III Fall Screening 2017

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considerable trial and life experience. We believe he possesses superior temperament, work ethic and intellect. Related Comments: Mr. Patterson has considerable experience in both civil and criminal law, as well as

SUMMARY STATEMENT: We believe Mr. Patterson would be a superior Circuit Court Judge.

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Grady L. Patterson, III

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Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Circuit Court Circuit At Large Seat 9 Candidate's Name: Robert L. Reibold Fall Screening 2017

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somewhat concerned about the paucity of his experience in the criminal law arena. Related Comments: Mr. Reibold meets many of the criteria for the position of Circuit Judge. We are

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Qualified with some question on criminal law experience

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Benjamin Chad Simpson Candidate's Name

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Circuit Court Circuit At Large Scat 9 Candidate's Name: Heather Savitz Weiss Fall Screening 2017

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but her time spent in a circuit court room observing how judges perform is a plus. personable. Her experience in the criminal law arena is prodigious. She does lack extensive civil law experience, Related Comments: Ms. Weiss made a very good impression on our committee. She is bright, outgoing and

because of her civil law experience. SUMMARY STATEMENT: Ms. Weiss is a strong candidate for Circuit Court Judge, with some hesitation

Committee Chair's Name

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Heather Savitz Weiss Candidate's Name

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Family Court Circuit 2nd Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Angela W. Abstance Fall Screening 2017

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lawyers on the committee questioned whether she could control a courtroom properly. interview. Most of our concerns were abated during our interview, but her demeanor is so timid that several Related Comments: We received both positive and negative information about Ms. Abstance prior to our

are not sure she can command a courtroom. **SUMMARY STATEMENT:** We think Ms. Abstance meets most of the qualifications for this position, but we

Committee Chair's Name

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Angela W. Abstance Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Family Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat #1 Candidate's Name: <u>Thomas Murray Bultman</u> Fall Screening 2017

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Diane Rabon Bagnal, Chair

9/8/2017 Date

<u>Thomas Murray Bultman</u> Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Family Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat #1 Candidate's Name: Edgar Robert Donnald, Jr. Fall Screening 2017

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9/8/2017 Date

Edgar Robert Donnald, Jr. Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Family Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat #1 Candidate's Name: <u>Ernest Joseph Jarrett</u> Fall Screening 2017

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Ernest Joseph Jarrett Candidate's Name

Court Family Court Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court
Circuit 6th Judicial Circuit
Candidate's Name: Catherine S. Hendrix Seat 2

Fall Screening 2017

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Committee Chair's Name

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Catherine S. Hendrix

Candidate's Name

Ms. Hendrix has maintained an active Family Court practice in the Midlands of South Carolina since 2001. She has handled a wide range of Family Court matters, though perhaps not as broad a range as Ms. Matthews. To the extent she lacks experience in a particular type of matter, however, the Committee is confident that she could acquire that experience on the bench.

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court Family Court Circuit 6th Judicial Circuit
Candidate's Name: Debra A. Matthews
Fall Screening 2017

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Stephen M. Cox		
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Committee Chair's Name

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Debra A. Matthews

Candidate's Name

The Committee was impressed by Ms. Matthews' commitment to serving the people of Fairfield County, where she has based her law practice since 2001. In that practice, she has handled virtually every kind of case that comes before the Family Court, giving her a broad range of experience.

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court Family Court Circuit 8th Judicial Circuit Seat 1
Candidate's Name: The Honorable Bryan C. Able
Fall Screening 2017

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The Honorable Bryan C. Able

Candidate's Name

Mr. Able has served as an Associate Probate Judge for Laurens County for several years, so he already has some experience adjudicating disputes. His practice in the Family Court has been extensive and wide ranging, especially in abuse and neglect cases (which he handled as a DSS lawyer for over a decade).

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report

Court Family Court , Circuit 8th Judicial Circuit , Candidate's Name: Ashley Phillips Case

Fall Screening 2017

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Ashley Phillips Case

Candidate's Name

Ms. Case has deep experience in the Family Court, but that experience concerns juvenile criminal matters almost exclusively. The Committee was impressed by her evident ability and thoughtfulness, however, and is confident that she would acquire experience in other areas over time.

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court Family Court Candidate's Name: Matthew Price Turner
Fall Screening 2017

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Committee Chair's Name	Stephen M. Cox
Date	7/27/12
Candidate's Name	Matthew Price Turner

Although Mr. Turner has not practiced as long as the other two candidates for this seat, he has broad experience in the Family Court handling a variety of different cases. His pleasant confidence reflects a good temperament, which would serve him well on the bench.

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Family Court Circuit 11 Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Huntley Smith Crouch Fall Screening 2017

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and she has been highly recommended by other lawyers and judges. screened her, and this screening only heightened our opinion of her. She has extensive experience in Family Court Related Comments: This committee thought Ms. Crouch was an outstanding candidate the last time we

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Ms. Crouch will make an outstanding Family Court Judge

Committee Chair's Name

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Huntley Smith Crouch Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: <u>John Rogers Kirven</u> Fall Screening 2017

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Diane Rabon Bagnal, Chair

9/8/2017 Date

John Rogers Kirven Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: FitzLee Howard McEachin Fall Screening 2017

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9/8/2017 Date

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Diane Rabon Bagnal, Chair

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Stuart W. Snow, Sr. Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: <u>Elizabeth Biggerstaff York</u> Fall Screening 2017

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9/8/2017 Date

Elizabeth Biggerstaff York Candidate's Name

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name ALC Circuit Seat 5 Candidate's Name: The Honorable Shirley Canty Robinson Fall Screening 2017

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SUMMARY STATEMENT: Judge Robinson is an outstanding judge.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

The Honorable Shirley Canty Robinson Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Master-in-Equity, Florence County Candidate's Name: William Haigh Porter Fall Screening 2017

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Diane Rabon Bagnal, Chair

9/8/2017 Date

William Haigh Porter Candidate's Name

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court Master In Equity , Circuit York County
Candidate's Name: David Eugene Simpson
Fall Screening 2017

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Stephen M. Cox

Committee Chair's Name

9/27/13 Date

David Eugene Simpson

Candidate's Name

Mr. Simpson would bring to the Master-in-Equity position a wealth of real estate experience from decades of legal practice, as well as significant management expertise from managing a small law firm and a regional office for DSS. He has a quiet, steady demeanor which suggests good judicial temperament.

Court Master In Equity Circuit York County

Candidate's Name: Teasa Kay Weaver

Fall Screening 2017

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Committee Chair's Name Stephen M. Cox

Teasa Kay Weaver

Candidate's Name

Ms. Weaver brings strong legal ability and a high level of energy and enthusiasm to her candidacy. As an assistant solicitor who has practiced almost exclusively in the criminal field, however, she lacks experience in the types of matters (e.g., foreclosures) that regularly come before the Master-in-Equity. The Committee is confident that she could acquire this experience over time, but there would be a steep learning curve.

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court Active/Retired Candidate's Name: Honorable Thomas W. Cooper, Jr. Fall Screening 2017

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9/8/2017 Date

Honorable Thomas W. Cooper, Jr. Candidate's Name

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Court Name Circuit Seat
Candidate's Name: COUC COUC Seat
Fall Screening 2017

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Committee Chair's Name Date

Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court Active/Retired Candidate's Name: Honorable Howard P. King Fall Screening 2017

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Midlands Citizens Committee Report
Court Name Family Court Circuit Seat Retired
Candidate's Name: The Honorable Peter R. Neussle
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Related Comments: Family Court Judge.

Judge Nuessle has the experience, knowledge and temperament to be an outstanding

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Judge Nuessle is an outstanding judge.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

The Honorable Peter R. Nuessle Candidate's Name

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Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court Name Family Court Circuit 5th Seat Retired Candidate's Name: The Honorable Donna S. Strom Fall Screening 2017

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SUMMARY STATEMENT: Judge Strom is an outstanding jurist.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

The Honorable Donna S. Strom

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