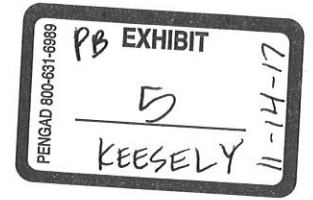


**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**



Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Resident Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat One

1. Name: The Honorable William Paul Keesley

Name that you are known by if different from above  
(Example: A Nickname): Billy

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? Yes, I serve as Resident Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat One.  
(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: 127 Courthouse Sq., P.O. Box 10, Edgefield, SC 29824

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: [REDACTED]  
(office): 803-637-4095  
[REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1953  
Place of Birth: Augusta, GA  
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

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

4. SCDL# or SCHD#: [REDACTED]  
Voter Registration Number: [REDACTED]

5. Family Status: In the space below, (a) state whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated; (b) if married, state the date of your marriage and your spouse's full name; (c) if you have ever been divorced or are in the process of obtaining a divorce, state the date, name of the moving party, court, and grounds; and (d) state the names of your children and their ages. If your children are old enough to work, include the occupation of each child.

Married on May 22, 1976 to Linda Fay Black Keesley  
Never divorced; one child, [REDACTED].

6. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank attained, serial number (if applicable), present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD214 concerning your discharge.  
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) Wofford College, 1971-1975, B.A., Government
  - (b) University of South Carolina, 1975-1978, J.D.
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.
  - (a) South Carolina, 1978 – passed SC Bar on first attempt - no other bar exams taken.
9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at law school. Give the years you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.
  - (a) Track team, Wofford College, 1972 – 1975;
  - (b) Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Wofford College, 1974-1975, Vice-President;
  - (c) Residence Hall Education Program, Wofford College, 1975, Lecturer;
  - (d) Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Wofford College, 1975.
10. Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years.  
See attached.
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 was on a panel for the topic, "What Civil Court Judges Want You to Know" put on by the National Business Institute in Columbia, May 4, 2016.
  - (b) I spoke at the South Carolina Association of Justice meeting on the topic of "Methamphetamine Addicted Defendants" in Hilton Head, August 6, 2015.
  - (c) I was on a panel of speakers discussing the work of the Sentencing Reform Commission for the 2010 Spring Conference of the South Carolina Association of Circuit Judges.
  - (d) I have been on a panel on three occasions over the years speaking on the topic of insight from the bench at seminars held by the Lexington County Bar Association, and I am scheduled to present again this year.
  - (e) I spoke at a SC Bar sponsored CLE, "Tips from the Bench IV" in 2003 and at a seminar on evidence many years ago.
  - (f) I was on the faculty of the National Drug Court Institute and have conducted training for drug court judges across the United States, the most recent being in 2003. The sites for

those training sessions were in San Diego, California; Columbia, Missouri; Dallas, Texas; Buffalo, New York; and, Pensacola, Florida.

- (g) I spoke at the National Association of Drug Court Professional's training conference in Miami, Florida on drug court issues many years ago.
  - (h) I have been a lecturer for CLE training and have spoken several times at meetings of the South Carolina Association of Drug Court Professionals concerning drug court.
  - (i) I have lectured at the South Carolina Solicitors' Convention on drug courts and on a panel dealing with tips from the bench.
  - (j) I lectured to personnel of the South Carolina Department of Corrections annually for several years on drug courts.
  - (k) I spoke at the SC Annual Judicial Conference on drug courts and participated in the 2010 Conference on the work of the Sentencing Reform Commission, though I was not listed on the program.
  - (l) I spoke at the SC Public Defenders' Association Annual Meeting, discussing drug courts and observations from the bench. I was also part of the ethics presentation when the new oath for attorneys was implemented (which included the civility oath) and administered the new oath to all the Public Defenders.
  - (m) I lectured to personnel of the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services concerning drug courts.
  - (n) I have been a speaker at the training given annually to the Chief Judges for Administrative Purposes, discussing the administrative functions of circuit judges.
  - (o) I lectured at the Pre-Trial Intervention Conference on the topic of drug courts.
  - (p) I lectured at a CLE program held at the Medical University of South Carolina dealing with drug courts.
  - (q) I spoke at training conferences of the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) concerning drug courts.
12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each. Please furnish as a separate attachment, two examples of legal articles, briefs, orders, or other legal writings for which you can claim sole or primary authorship. If you cannot claim sole authorship, please explain the extent to which you are the primary author, to include a description of the other authors and their contributions.
- (a) "Drug Courts," (S.C. Lawyer, July/August 1998), Author
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) South Carolina, 1978;
  - (b) US District Court for the District of South Carolina around 1987.

14. Describe chronologically, since graduation from law school, your legal experience. Please include a list of all positions held in which you worked in a legal capacity. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years. Please also describe the extent to which you were involved with the administrative and financial management of each of these entities, including management of trust accounts.
- (a) 1978-1980 Associate, John F. Byrd, Jr., Esq., Edgefield, SC, general practice primarily involving real estate, authorized signer for trust account.
  - (b) 1980-1983 Associate, J. Roy Berry, Esq., Johnston, SC, general practice, primarily domestic relations, authorized signer for trust account.
  - (c) 1983-1991 Sole practitioner, Johnston, SC, general practice, responsible for all financial dealings.
  - (d) From 1983-1987, part-time Public Defender for four counties.
  - (e) From 1983-1989, part-time Town Attorney for Johnston, SC.
  - (f) From 1988-1989, part-time Assistant Solicitor, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit.
15. Please answer the following (if you are a judge and are not seeking a different type of judgeship, this question is inapplicable):
- (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 and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court Judge. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Family Court Judge within the past five years.  
N/A
  - (b) If you are a candidate for Circuit Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience in criminal matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Further, please provide a brief written description of your experience in civil matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the types of matters handled, issues involved, and procedural history. Please include information such as the primary areas in civil court in which you practice, whether you represent plaintiffs or defendants, or both. You may go back further than five years if you feel it would assist the Commission with its assessment of your experience. If you lack experience in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Circuit Court Judge, or how you would compensate for your lack of experience in this area. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Circuit Court Judge within the past five years.  
N/A
  - (c) If you are a candidate for Master-In-Equity, please provide a brief written description of your experience in the Master's court, including any cases handled

over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Please include the frequency of your appearances before a Master-In-Equity or a Circuit Court Judge within the past five years.

N/A

- (d) If you are a candidate for Administrative Law Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience before an Administrative Law Judge, including any issues discussed and the frequency of your appearances before the Administrative Law or Circuit Court within the past five years.

N/A

16. What is your rating or membership status, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, Million Dollar Advocates Forum, etc.? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.

No rating sought or given

**\* Justices/judges applying for re-election to their current position may omit Questions 17–22. If you are a judge seeking a judgeship different than your current position, Questions 17-22 should be answered based on your experience prior to serving on the bench.**

17. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?

(a) federal:

(b) state:

N/A

18. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?

(a) civil:

(b) criminal:

(c) domestic:

(d) other:

N/A

19. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?

(a) jury:

(b) non-jury:

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

N/A

20. 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.  
N/A
21. 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.  
N/A
22. List up to five criminal appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.  
N/A
23. Have you ever held judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the courts involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Describe the jurisdiction of each of the courts and note any limitations on the jurisdiction of each court.  
Yes, I have served as Resident Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat One, from August 13, 1991 to the present. It is a court of general jurisdiction.
24. If the answer to question 23 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.
- (a) Lambries v. Saluda County Council, 409 S.C. 1, 760 S.E.2d 785 (2014). This was a case where the court strictly construed the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, following the statutory language regarding amendment of agendas in regularly scheduled meetings of County Council.
- (b) State v. K.C. Langford, III, 400 S.C. 421, 735 S.E.2d 471 (2012). This case dealt with rulings concerning delays in prosecuting a criminal charge. The Supreme Court of South Carolina ruled that the statute giving control of the criminal docket to the circuit Solicitors is unconstitutional.
- (c) State v. Johnny Rufus Belcher, 385 S.C. 597, 685 S.E.2d 802 (2009). This case changed the law in South Carolina and held that the jury should no longer be instructed that malice may be inferred from the use of a deadly weapon when evidence is presented that would reduce, mitigate, excuse or justify a killing or attempted killing.
- (d) Bursey v. S.C. Dept. of Health and Environmental Control, 369 S.C. 176, 631 S.E.2d 899 (2006). This case dealt with the largest mining project in the history of South Carolina, which took place with the reconstruction of the Lake Murray Dam. It was a review of the decision of the South Carolina Mining Council and concerned issues under the Administrative Procedures Act.
- (e) Johnson v. Catoe, 345 S.C. 389, 548 S.E.2d 587 (2001). The South Carolina Supreme Court stayed the execution of a death row inmate and appointed me to serve as a Special Referee to the Supreme Court. I was given the task of evaluating whether a witness who had claimed responsibility for killing a South Carolina Highway Patrol Trooper was competent and credible.

25. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the office or offices involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty? If so, give details, including dates.
- (a) I served in the SC House of Representatives, District 82, from November 1998 to August 12, 1991. It is an elected position. The ethics reports were properly filed.
26. 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.
- (a) None
27. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.
- Yes, I was defeated in the primary in a special election to fill an unexpired term for the position of South Carolina House of Representatives, District 82, in February 1987.
28. 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? If so, give details, including a description of your occupation, business, or profession, the dates of your employment, and the name of your business or employer.
- None, other than part-time or summer jobs during school years.
29. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service.
- No
30. Please explain why you think you meet the professional and academic ability criteria for the seat you seek.
- The criteria include graduation from an accredited law school, practicing in a general practice law firm for 13 years after graduation, serving part-time as a public defender for approximately four years, serving part-time as an Assistant Solicitor for around one year, serving part-time as town attorney, and serving as a circuit judge for almost 26 years.
31. Provide, **as a separate attachment**, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:
- (a) the identity and value of all financial assets held, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings; and
- (b) the identity and amount of each liability owed, directly or indirectly, which is in excess of \$1,000, including, but not limited to, debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations.

(A net worth statement is provided with this questionnaire and you must use this format for submission of your financial statement.)

**NOTE: The Commission may require written confirmation that financial obligations have been satisfied or that the parties have agreed upon a payment schedule.**

A complete, current financial net worth statement is provided to the Commission.

32. 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 or currently hold. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.  
None
33. 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? If so, give details but do not include traffic violations which are subject to a penalty of \$125 or less. You must include any and all arrests, including, but not limited to, offenses for driving under the influence or similar traffic offenses. Include all arrests that resulted in expungement, which will be redacted. If you have questions regarding whether to include an offense, please contact the Commission.  
[All answers have been received and considered by the Commission, and as noted above, any expunged matters are redacted from the record.]
34. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain.  
[All answers have been received and considered by the Commission, and as noted above, any expunged matters are redacted from the record.]
35. 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? If so, give details.  
No
36. Have you ever been sued by a client? Have you ever been a named party (personally or professionally) in or had a pecuniary interest in any civil or criminal proceedings? If so, give details, including, but not limited to, dates, and resolutions.  
(a) No client has ever sued me.  
(b) I was named as a party-plaintiff in a civil lawsuit filed by my wife before I became a judge arising from her jaw being broken by a dentist. It was settled.  
(c) As a judge, I have been named in a few lawsuits which were never served on me and as to which I have limited knowledge. Most of these involved inmates simply attempting to add my name, without permission from any court, to a pending lawsuit whenever I made a ruling against them. To the best of my knowledge, all of those were summarily dismissed, except for one pending case where a motion to dismiss has been filed: August B. Kreis, III v. Dan Johnson, Sol.; David Johnson, Sol.; David Ross, Head Sol. Over S.C.; S. Mayes, A Sol. of 48; 5,000 Conspirators; et al



Civil Action Number: (Kershaw County) 2017-CP-28-00131. This inmate added my name to a lawsuit in which he is attempting to sue a large number of public officials for what he considers to be a vast conspiracy to keep him incarcerated.

- (d) As mentioned in the PDQ Addendum, Joseph Thomas McQuatters was a pro se litigator who, in my opinion, advanced positions akin to “Sovereign Citizen” groups. Around December 30, 2009, a member of my staff, unbeknownst to me, was attempting to arrange an emergency hearing that had been requested by Mr. McQuatters. She promptly scheduled the hearing, but in one of the emails that she sent to the Clerk of Court’s docketing clerk, she made a derogatory statement about Mr. McQuatters. She should not have done so. He brought suit against me, apparently under the impression that I had personally written that email. The lawsuit was eventually dismissed by the U.S. District Court. I knew nothing of the email until I was sent a copy of the lawsuit months later. Upon learning of this impropriety, I immediately notified Court Administration and reprimanded my staff member.

37. Have you ever, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been sanctioned or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or has any jurisdiction found that you committed any misconduct? If so, give the details and describe any final disposition. Include any and all confidential and public sanction, discipline, or finding of misconduct of any kind.  
[Yes and no responses are redacted for all candidates unless there is a public discipline.]
38. 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? If so, give the details.  
No
39. 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. Also, if applicable, indicate your coverage and deductible for your current malpractice policy.  
N/A – however, I did purchase a tail policy when I closed my law practice 26 years ago.
40. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site or have you, to your knowledge, been featured or depicted on a social media or Internet site, such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.? If so, how would your use of social media or other similar types of Internet sites be affected if you were serving in a judicial capacity?  
I have a page on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.  
(a) I restrict my conduct on such sites to things that do not violate the Code of Judicial Conduct.
41. 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)? If so, give the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.  
No

42. 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? If so, please specify the item or items you received, the date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal involved.  
No
43. 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. If you have spent over \$100, have you reported your expenditures to the House and Senate Ethics Committees?  
None, other than postage to mail forms to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission
44. List the recipient and amount of all contributions made by you, a member of your immediate family, or by a business with whom you are associated, to members of the General Assembly within the past four years.  
(a) None
45. 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 or have you been offered a conditional pledge of support by any legislator pending the outcome of your screening? 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? If so, give details.  
No

**Note: The flash drive with your application materials contains (1) Section 2-19-70(c); (2) JMSC Rule 24, and (3) informal opinions and letters concerning pledging prohibitions, with which third parties acting on your behalf, as well as you, must comply.**

46. Have you requested any third parties to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf before the final and formal screening report has been released? Describe the campaigning you have done for this election and include a list of those individuals you have asked to campaign on your behalf and, to the best of your knowledge, those who have campaigned for you on their own initiative.  
No, and no campaigning has been done at this point.
47. Are you familiar with the 48-hour rule, which prohibits a candidate from seeking pledges until after the draft report becomes final, which occurs on the day and time specified on the Commission's published screening schedule?  
Yes

48. 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
49. Since submitting your letter of intent to become a candidate, have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted any member of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? If so, give details.  
No
50. 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) South Carolina Bar, no offices held;  
(b) National Association of Drug Court Professionals, no offices held;  
(c) South Carolina Association of Drug Court Professionals, former president, former board member;  
(d) South Carolina Association of Circuit Judges, former acting president, secretary for over 20 years, chair of the education committee 2017;  
(e) Edgefield County Bar Association, president 1985, treasurer for many years.
51. 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) Concordia Lodge #50, Masonic Lodge, no offices held or recognition received;  
(b) Pine Ridge Country Club, no offices held or recognition received;  
(c) Phi Beta Kappa, no offices held or recognition received.
52. 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. This information may include how your life experiences have affected or influenced the kind or type of judge you have been or plan to be.  
Twenty-five years of experience as a circuit judge
53. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons from whom you are providing references. Also, provide the Commission with **original letters** of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature (preferably in blue ink). **The Commission will not accept a photocopy or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation and failure to include all five (5) original letters of recommendation in your packet when you submit it will render your packet incomplete.** Please **do not** have references mail your reference letters to the Commission directly. *You must return the five (5) original letters of recommendation to the Commission with your application packet.*  
(a) Mr. L. Carson Fox, Jr., 6318 Beachway Dr., Falls Church, VA 22044, (202) 257-5966;\*  
(b) Rev. Judson King, PO Box 25, Edgefield, SC 29824, (864) 491-3356;

- (c) Thomas C. Brittain, Esq., 4614 Oleander Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, (843)353-0365;\*
- (d) John W. Pettigrew, Jr., 209 Woodridge Rd., Edgefield, SC 29824, (803) 637-2227;\*
- (e) G.W. Rauton, III, D.V.M., PO Box 326, Johnston, SC 29832, 803-275-4652.

\*The attorneys do not practice before me. Mr. Brittain was a law school roommate, and I automatically recuse in the rare circumstance that any of his cases might come before me. Mr. Fox and Mr. Pettigrew are members of the South Carolina Bar, but do not practice law. Mr. Fox is a former law clerk who now resides in Virginia.

54. 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;
  - (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200; or
  - (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in South Carolina.

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;
- (b) nature and value of any public improvements; and
- (c) South Carolina state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property.

Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

None, except (b): both of the real properties that I own are served by paved, public streets and public water lines

The apron to my driveway and that of a neighbor were repaved in 2016 by SCDOT because of poor condition and their not having been done when Stonehenge Circle was repaved years ago. The cost is unknown to me, perhaps a few hundred dollars.

55. 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. Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

None

56. For sitting judges, if you currently hold an interest in stock or other securities or have held such an interest, list each stock you currently own or owned during the prior calendar year. If you prefer, you may attach broker or account records containing the requested information instead of listing it here.

- (a) 10 shares of common stock, American Outdoor Brands Corp. (AOBC);
- (b) 10 shares of common stock, Comcast Corp. (CCV);
- (c) 5 shares of common stock, Delta Air Lines (DAL);
- (d) 5 shares of common stock, Edwards Lifesciences Corp. (EW);
- (e) 10 shares of common stock, NVIDIA Corp. (NVDA);
- (f) 5 shares of common stock, Valero Energy Corp. (VLO).

57. For sitting judges, have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? If so, please give the details, including the name of the attorney or litigant and the thing of value you received.

No

58. For sitting judges, have you used the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office?

No

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
William Paul Keesley

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Printed Name)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_