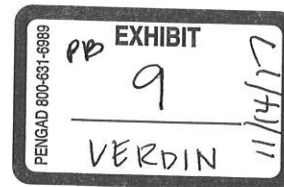


JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE



Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:

Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

1. Name: The Honorable Letitia Hamilton Verdin

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

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit,
Seat 2

(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: 305 East North Street, Suite 318
Greenville, SC 29601

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home): [REDACTED]
(office): (864) 467-8448
(cell): [REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1970
Place of Birth: Seneca, SC
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.

Family Status: Married on August 16, 1997 to Charles Smith Verdin, IV

Never divorced, two children



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) Furman University
1988-1992
Bachelor of Science, Biology
 - (b) Clemson University
1992-1993
Withdrew to pursue Law School
 - (c) University of South Carolina School of Law
1994-1997
Juris Doctor
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, 1997
 - (b) Not applicable
 - (c) Not applicable
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) Student Bar Association 1994-1997
 - (b) John Belton O'Neal Inn of Court 1996-1997
 - (c) Moot Court Bar 1995-1997
 - (d) National Moot Court Team 1996-1997
10. Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years.
Please 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 made a presentation on Children's Law to Furman Pre-Law Society in 20105.

- (b) I addressed the S.C. Women Lawyers Association in 2012 on the topic of running for judicial seats
 - (c) I addressed the S.C. Women Lawyers Association in 2012 on the topic of changes in the legal profession affecting women
 - (d) I addressed the Greenville Bar Association during its 2012 Law Week Luncheon concerning civility in the practice of law
 - (e) I addressed the Public Defenders Conference in 2012 on the topic “A view from the Bench”
 - (f) I served on a Judicial Panel for the S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys Conference in 2012
 - (g) I spoke to the S.C. Bar in 2013 regarding the Essentials of Criminal Practice
 - (h) I addressed the S.C. Solicitor’s Conference in 2013 on the topic of Mental Health Issues in General Sessions Court
 - (i) I addressed the S.C. Bar in 2014 at the 23rd Annual Criminal Practice in S.C.
 - (j) I spoke to the S.C. Solicitor’s Conference in 2014 with Tom Traxler on the Psychology of Persuasion
 - (k) I presented to the Women’s Leadership Institute at Furman University in 2015 on the topic of Women in the Law
 - (l) I spoke to the S.C. Bar CLE in 2015 with Tom Traxler on the Psychology of Persuasion
 - (m) I addressed new lawyers in the S.C. Bar regarding Rule 403 requirements in 2015
 - (n) I served on a Judicial Panel addressing Updates in the Law at the 2015 S.C. Solicitor’s Conference
 - (o) I served on a panel addressing Tips from the Bench at the 2015 S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys Association Women in Law Seminar
 - (p) I addressed the S.C. Bar at a CLE with Tom Traxler in 2016 on the topic of the Psychology of Persuasion
 - (q) I addressed the Greenville Bar End of Year CLE in 2017 on the topic of a View from the Bench
 - (r) I have taught a course at the Charleston School of Law with the Honorable Aphrodite Konduros. The course is entitled Primer on First Year Practice in S.C. We have taught the course in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.
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.
- None.
- (a) Porter v. Tri C Construction, Co., 2015-CP-39-00748. My former law clerk, Ian Conits, drafted this order under my supervision, and I revised the order before signing.
 - (b) Overland v. Nance, 2010-CP-23-05880. My former law clerk, Virginia Rogers, drafted this order under my supervision, and I revised the order before signing.
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.

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| (a) South Carolina Supreme Court | November 1997 |
| (b) United States District Court | June 2001 |
| (c) United States Court of Appeals | September 2003 |

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) Office of the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor, Assistant Solicitor, 1997-1998
Prosecuted cases in the Traffic Unit and General Crimes Unit
- (b) Office of the Eighth Circuit Solicitor, Assistant Solicitor, 1998
Prosecuted all juvenile cases in Family Court and prosecuted all General Sessions child abuse and neglect cases in Greenwood, Abbeville, Newberry, and Laurens Counties
- (c) Office of the 13th Circuit Solicitor, Assistant Solicitor, 1999-2000
Prosecuted violent crimes, criminal domestic violence cases, and criminal child abuse and neglect cases
- (d) Clarkson, Walsh, Rheney & Turner, P.A., Associate Attorney, 2000-2005
Litigated cases in areas of government liability defense, insurance defense, and commercial litigation, criminal defense, and family law

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.
- (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.

- (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.
- (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.

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.
I was not listed in Martindale-Hubbell prior to my election because I was employed by a government agency and did not request a listing.

*** 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:
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:
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?

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.
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.
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.
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.
 - (a) Elected to the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, 2008-2011
 - (b) Elected to the Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, 2011-present
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) Hidria, USA, Inc. v. Delo, d.d., d/b/a Slovenske Novice, 415 S.C. 533 (Ct. App. 2016). Hidria, U.S.A., Inc. filed suit against a Slovenian publisher of an online and print newspaper that it alleged maliciously publishes articles containing falsities concerning a Slovenian citizen associated with Hidria. The matter came before me on Delo's Motion to Dismiss. I granted the motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction. The Court of Appeals affirmed my decision.
 - (b) Precision Wall, Inc. v. Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 410 S.C. 170 (Ct. App. 2016). Precision Walls brought an action against Liberty Mutual, its commercial general liability insurer for a declaratory judgement that its CGL policy covered liability for the cost to tear down and rebuild a brick veneer and seal joints. I entered judgment in favor of the insurer, and on appeal, the Court of Appeals affirmed my decision holding that the "your work" exclusion applied to bar coverage.
 - (c) Grubb v. City of Clemson, 2016 WL 245205 (Ct. App. 2016). This matter was before me on an appeal by citizens of a decision of the Clemson Board of Architectural Review and a companion lawsuit on behalf of the developer for abuse of process against the concerned citizens. I granted Grubb's Motion to Dismiss the abuse of process claim finding that the developer failed to plead the elements of abuse of process. I ultimately affirmed the decision of the Clemson Board of Architectural Review. The developer appealed my decision to dismiss his abuse of process claim. The Court of Appeals affirmed my decision in an unpublished opinion.
 - (d) Proctor v. Whitlark & Whitlark, Inc., 414 S.C 318 (2015). I sat as an Acting Justice with the South Carolina Supreme Court in this matter. The Supreme Court held that gambling statutes, and not the South Carolina Unfair Trade Practices Act, provide

the exclusive remedy for a gambler seeking recovery of losses sustained by illegal gambling.

- (e) Woodruff Road SC, LLC v. S.C. Greenville Hwy 146, LLC, 2017 WL 74856 (Ct. App. 2017). This matter was before me on a declaratory judgment action to determine the scope of an easement granted to S.C. Greenville Hwy 146, LLC. I determined that S.C. Greenville Hwy. 146, LLC could use the easement as part of a drive-thru for one of its tenants, Starbucks. Woodruff Road SC appealed my decision and the Court of Appeals affirmed my decision in an unpublished opinion.

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.
No.
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.
I have taught a course at the Charleston School of Law each summer during the years 2013-2017. My employment as an Adjunct Professor has been part-time and contractual. My supervisor has been Andy Abrams, Dean of the Law School
27. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.
No.
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.
(a) 1993-1995 -- Human Resources Assistant, Wangner Systems, Greenville, SC – Assisted Human Resources Director in personnel matters and benefits administration.
(b) 1992-1993 – Laboratory Researcher, Clemson University, Clemson, SC – Performed research in a grant-funded position while in graduate school in the Department of Biochemistry
(c) 1991 – Laboratory Assistant, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC – Assisted in grant-funded research in the Department of Pharmacology for course credit while a student at Furman University.
(d) 1988-1990 – Summer Intern, Wangner Systems, Greenville, SC – Performed administrative assistant, receptionist, and human resources assistant duties during summers while in college
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.

I was employed as an Assistant Solicitor in the Thirteenth and Eighth Circuit, prosecuting and trying some of the most serious cases in those Circuits. Additionally, I worked as an Associate Attorney with the firm of Clarkson, Walsh, Rheney & Turner, P.A. I was responsible for preparing and trying a number of complex civil cases. I have served as a Family Court Judge and a Circuit Court Judge. I also keep abreast of changes in the law through Judicial Continuing Legal Education courses and independent study. I also serve on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, the Statewide General Sessions Docketing Committee, and the Advisory Committee on the Commission on Standards of Judicial Conduct.

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 was 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.

My husband, Charles S. (Chuck) Verdin, IV, is a Shareholder with McNair Law Firm, P.A. As a result, I do not hear cases involving any attorney from McNair Law Firm.

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.
No.
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.
I am no longer in private practice, but when I did practice law, I was covered by malpractice insurance. I have never sought, nor ever been covered by, tail insurance.
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 an Instagram account under the user handle, [REDACTED]. My account is private, I am careful about anything that I “like,” and have only made three posts – one about my sons’ tennis team and two relating to a road race. I do access my husband’s Facebook

account (account name [REDACTED]) in order to view family members' and friends' posts. To my knowledge, my husband nor I have ever posted anything on the account. On occasion, friends have posted material that I find offensive, divisive, or political. I have immediately "unfriended" that person.

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?
I have made no such expenditures.
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.
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.

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) Greenville County Bar Association

(b) South Carolina Bar Association

(b) Haynsworth Inn of Court

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) Trinity Presbyterian Church

(b) Green Valley Country Club

(c) Liberty Fellowship

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.

I appreciate the Legislature giving me the opportunity to serve as a Family Court judge for two years and to serve as a Circuit Court Judge for eight years. My experiences in both courts have been the most rewarding of my professional life. I have been faced with a number of very difficult decisions in these positions, but I have attempted to approach these matters with an open, and hopefully, fair mind. I have endeavored to deal with matters before me efficiently and justly. I also believe that my legal experience, equally divided

between civil and criminal law, has given me a broad base of knowledge to effectively carry out my duties as a Circuit Court 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) Reginald M. Gay
Managing Shareholder
McNair Law Firm, P.A.
Post Office Box 447
Greenville, SC 29602
(864) 271-4940
 - (b) Shonna Felkel
General Counsel
TIC Properties Management, LLC
555 North Pleasantburg Drive
Suite 110
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 672-4842
 - (c) Luanne Runge
President & CEO
Liberty Fellowship
135 South Main Street, 10th Floor
Greenville SC 29601
(864) 241-5410
 - (d) Carole O. Ring
305 East North Street, Suite 315
Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 884-3533
 - (e) Shields M. Cochran
Senior Vice President
Private Banking
200 E. Broad Street, Suite 100
Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 250-1503
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.

None.

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.

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.

My husband and I have retirement accounts that hold various mutual funds, but we do not own any stock or interest in stock directly.

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: _____

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 2017.

(Notary Signature)

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