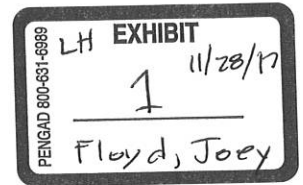


JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE



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

1. Name: Mr. Joey R. Floyd, At Large Seat 9

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

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge?
(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.) No.

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: 1735 St. Julian Place, Suite 200, Columbia, SC 29204

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home): [REDACTED]
(office): 803.252.7693
(cell): [REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED]/75
Place of Birth: Manning, 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.

- (a) Married
- (b) October 20, 2001, Ellie Cavanaugh Floyd
- (c) Not divorced and not in process of divorce

[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.

The Citadel – 1993 to 1997, B.S. Civil Engineering
The University of South Carolina – 1998 to 2001, 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.

South Carolina, Admitted in 2001

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.

Student Bar Association
Peer Mentor (1999-2000)

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.

I have been a speaker for at least two continuing legal education programs:

- 2008 Master In Equity Bench/Bar CLE (October 2008) on the topic of Supplemental Proceedings and collecting on Judgments.
- 2012 Current Topics for Construction Practitioners (September 2012) on the topic of Payment Bond claims

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.

See attached.

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) Admitted to practice before the State Courts of South Carolina on 11/13/01;
(b) Admitted to practice before the Federal District Court 12/4/01; and

(c) Admitted to practice before the United States Court of Federal Claims 3/29/10.

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.

Bruner Powell Wall & Mullins, LLC (2001 – Present)

- Associate, 2001 – 2006
- Member, 2007 – Present Date

My practice has been primarily a civil litigation practice, dating back to 2001. I have been involved in all sorts of litigation ranging from the simplest of issues to some of the most complicated/complex litigation. I have handled a number of legal malpractice matters which can be some of the most complex litigation because of the “case within the case” scenario presented in every legal malpractice action. Each legal malpractice action comes to us with its own unique issues. I have been involved in legal malpractice actions involving issues related to personal injury, worker’s compensation, probate, employment and real estate matters. I have exclusively represented the Defendant(s) in the legal malpractice actions, which has been exceptionally rewarding due to the fact that my “client” in legal malpractice actions are attorneys. I have also had the opportunity to represent appraisers in appraisal malpractice actions, which has been interesting over the past several years as the real estate market has had its own set of issues.

General litigation and business litigation matters are also rewarding to me because my clients and I have come to a mutual respect for one another. More specifically, I respect my client’s business decisions on certain matters and my clients respect my legal advice, even though they do not always follow all parts of my advice.

Another area of my practice would be collection matters, which has been rewarding to me in that most of my creditor clients have well-intentioned customers that seem to find themselves on hard times. I have enjoyed putting deals/repayment plans together that satisfy my client and my client’s customer that could lead to the rebuilding of a relationship between creditor and debtor.

Generally speaking, the more complex litigation tends to have more complex procedural histories, including second and third amended complaints, along with fourth party complaints, cross claims and counterclaims.

I have been a Member (Partner) at Bruner Powell for 10 years. Over that time period, I have been involved in various capacities with the leadership team, including hiring law clerks, hiring administrative staff and assisting the managing partners with various tasks in connection with law firm activities.

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.

While I have limited experience in criminal matters, I am confident that I have the ability to rapidly learn the criminal system based on the fact that I have studied and learned numerous legal principles over the course of nearly sixteen years of law practice. I have also participated in the South Attorney General's Pro Bono Program to become a Special Prosecutor. I have completed the educational requirements and requested assignment. My initial plan would be to sit with several different circuit court judges to soak up as much knowledge as possible over several weeks of criminal cases. I also plan to take advantage of as many continuing legal education courses as possible to broaden my spectrum of knowledge in criminal matters. I would use all tools available to me as a circuit court judge to continuously educate myself on civil and criminal matters. Over the years, I have found that a good mentor can go a long ways towards learning how to solve a particular problem. I began practicing in Bankruptcy Court several years ago and I was able to rapidly learn various Bankruptcy Rules, forms and general procedures of the Bankruptcy Court.

I have handled numerous civil matters for Plaintiffs and Defendants in Magistrate's Court, Circuit Court and Federal Court. I have handled the simplest of matters in Magistrate's Court to matters in Federal Court with a fair degree of complexity.

Over the years, I have been involved with a number of procedural battles, including motions to dismiss, personal jurisdiction, amendments, joinder, third party complaints, fourth party complaints, summary judgment, discovery disputes and post judgment collection matters. I have also been involved in cases with numerous attorneys, which can be challenging given the number of people involved in scheduling matters.

- (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.
BV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell.

*** 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: I have handled and/or been involved in a number of federal court cases over the past five years. I would estimate that I have been involved in 5 – 10 federal court matters during the past five years. The federal court matters that I have been involved with over the past five years have primarily been disposed of by way of a summary judgment motion (where I/my firm represented the party moving for summary judgment), referred to arbitration or settled. As a result of the electronic case filing and electronic case management, a number of federal court cases that I have been involved in have been disposed of and/or resolved through electronic filings. I am currently handling a pending matter in federal court. I would estimate that the Federal Court portion of my practice would be approximately 20% of my current practice.
 - (b) state: I have handled numerous state court cases over the past five years and routinely appear in Circuit Court for motion hearings and roster meetings. I also frequently appear in the Equity Courts of South Carolina as a part of my collection practice.

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: 90%
 - (b) criminal: 0%
 - (c) domestic: 0%
 - (d) other: 10%

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: 75%
 - (b) non-jury: 25%

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

Primarily as chief counsel.

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.
- (a) *Mowrer v. Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission, et.al.*, C/A No.: 2000-CP-10-2420. This case is a reported case, 361 S.C. 476, 605 S.E.2d 563. I, along with Hank Wall in my firm, represented the Defendants in this particular action against a Plaintiff's claim of, among other causes of action, inverse condemnation. This case provided the Court of Appeals with an opportunity to expand and clarify various issues relating to inverse condemnation. When this case was tried the first time (October 2002), the case law on inverse condemnation was far from clear. This is also the only trial that I have been involved in where the same case was tried twice as a result of the appeal.
 - (b) *Fortson v. Randy Skinner, Greenville County* C/A No.: 08-CP-23-1124 and U.S. District Court C/A No.: 6:08-cv-01107. I represented Randy Skinner, a South Carolina attorney and United States Bankruptcy Trustee, in an action filed by Major Fortson. Fortson claimed that Randy Skinner, while carrying out his duties as the United States Bankruptcy Trustee, failed to properly carry out his duties. The State Court action and the Federal Court action were ultimately dismissed on the basis of the Barton Doctrine. The Barton Doctrine basically states that before filing an action against a United States Trustee, a litigant must obtain permission from a United States District Court Judge. The Barton Doctrine provides a layer of insulation against frivolous filings by litigants who can be disgruntled debtors or creditors in the United States Bankruptcy Courts.
 - (c) *Blanchard Machinery Company v. L & L Construction, LLC, et.al.*, C/A No.: 05-CP-21-1531. This case began as a simple collection matter that had the potential to be an important case concerning the "diligent creditor rule." To some extent, the existing case law in South Carolina is not clear on how "lazy" creditors should be treated when an aggressive creditor finds certain personal property of a common debtor.

While there is some authority that tends to suggest that the Courts should only reward the efforts of the diligent creditor, the case law is not absolute and this particular case had the potential to be a leading case as a result of my efforts in supplemental proceedings when I located over \$50,000.00 in a bank account that the debtors claimed was for the benefit of all creditors. Unfortunately, one of the debtors filed for bankruptcy and the appeal was ultimately dismissed by the Court of Appeals on the basis that the appeal became moot.

- (d) First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc. v. Ted Smith, et.al., C/A No.: 2014-CP-23-4097. This case involved a statute of limitations question. In particular, what is the statute of limitations for breach of contract involving a promissory note secured by a mortgage. I represented the Plaintiff and prevailed at the trial court level and on the appellate level.
 - (e) Carews v. RBC Centura Bank, et.al. C/A No.: 2010-CP-32-442. I represented the appraiser in this civil action. The Plaintiffs in this civil action were borrowers who were building a million dollar home and, during construction, their builder encountered financial problems so severe that it/he was unable to finish the home. The borrowers alleged that the appraiser was negligent in making her inspections during the construction of the home. The trial court recently granted the appraiser summary judgment on the basis that the appraiser did not owe any duties to the borrowers.
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.
- (a) Mowrer v. Charleston County Parks and Recreation Commission, et.al., C/A No.: 2000-CP-10-2420. The case is reported at 361 S.C. 476, 605 S.E.2d 563.
 - (b) Blanchard Machinery Company v. L & L Construction, LLC, et.al., C/A No.: 05-CP-21-1531. This appeal was not ruled upon by the Court of Appeals and was dismissed as moot as a result of the Defendant's/Debtor's bankruptcy filing.
 - (c) First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc. v. Ted Smith, et.al., C/A No.: 2014-CP-23-4097. The decision of the Court of Appeals was an unpublished opinion, 2016-UP-471.
 - (c) I have assisted other attorneys in my firm on various civil appellate matters.
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.
- None.
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.
- No.
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.
- N/A.

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.

N/A.

27. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.

I submitted an application for a United States Magistrate position in Florence, South Carolina in, I believe, late 2009 or early 2010. I was not selected for the position.

I was a candidate for the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court Judge, Seat 3 in the fall of 2011. I was found Qualified, but Not Nominated by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

I was a candidate for Circuit Court Judge, At Large Seat 10 in the fall of 2012. I was found Qualified, but Not Nominated by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

I was a Candidate for Circuit Court Judge, At Large Seat 10 in the fall of 2015. I withdrew my name as a candidate.

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.

Yes, upon graduating from The Citadel, I practiced civil engineering with an engineering firm in Augusta, Georgia (Cranston Robertson & Whitehurst). I was employed with the engineering firm for approximately one year (June 1997 – June 1998) before entering law school in the fall of 1998. While employed with the engineering firm, I passed the Engineer In Training exam.

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.

I am a Member of the law firm of Bruner Powell Wall & Mullins, LLC. Wade Mullins is the Manager Member of Bruner Powell. Bruner Powell does not have officers or directors.

I am also a Member in 1735 St. Julian Place, LLC and I serve as the Building Manager for 1735 St. Julian Place, LLC. My duties are basically those of a

“facilities manager” in that I am responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the building located at 1735 St. Julian Place, Columbia, South Carolina.

30. Please explain why you think you meet the professional and academic ability criteria for the seat you seek.

I am a student of the law. I have practiced law for nearly sixteen years and I am cognizant of the challenges that lawyers face on a daily basis. The challenges may come in the form of difficult clients, difficult opposing counsel, financially challenged clients and/or general scheduling matters. I have also maintained a simple guiding principle regarding work-ethic in cases. I will not allow another attorney to work harder than I do when I am handling cases. Based on my experience, if an attorney puts in the necessary time, good results usually flow from adequate preparation. I believe that my education and work ethic provides me with the necessary foundation to handle the judicial position that I am seeking.

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.

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.
I am not aware of any financial or business relationships that could result in a possible conflict of interest.
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.
I have never been sued by a client.
I have been named as a party by an adversary party in a civil action. I filed a civil action in Richland County (a claim and delivery action) seeking possession of a machine owned by my client/the creditor. I was successful in locating and repossessing the machine on behalf of my client. The Debtor/Defendant (the adverse litigant) filed an action against myself and a number of other attorneys and circuit court judges to retaliate against the attorneys and judges for adverse actions taken against the Debtor. The action was filed in the United States District Court, C/A No.: 3:05-cv-1113-CMC, on April 13, 2005. The civil action was dismissed by the United States District Court on May 5, 2005. I have included a copy of the Complaint and Order dismissing the case with this Personal Data Questionnaire. I also believe that this same adverse litigant may have filed another action against me, which was also ultimately dismissed. However, I have been unable to locate a copy of any other filed pleadings.
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 currently covered by malpractice insurance. I have been covered by malpractice insurance since becoming a member of the Bar. I have never been covered by a tail policy. My/my firm's current coverage (limits) are \$2 million per claim / \$4 million aggregate. The deductible for my/my firm's current malpractice insurance policy is \$5,000.00.

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 am a user/member of Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn; however, I would not classify myself as being an "active" member of social media. If elected, I would most likely deactivate social media accounts to remove the appearance of any bias towards any litigant and/or litigant's attorney.
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?
\$0.00
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 that I am aware of.
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.

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.

No.

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. I have not campaigned for this position.
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) American Bar Association
(b) Richland County Bar Association
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) Washington Street United Methodist Church Childcare Development Center, Current Board Member, Current Board Member, Former Board Member (2007 – 2009) and Former Chairman of the Board (2009)
(b) Washington Street United Methodist Church, Missions Committee, Former Member of the Committee
(c) South Carolina United Football Club, coach and Assistant Coach (2016 – present)
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.

Growing up in Turbeville, South Carolina provided me with a different perspective on life. I grew up in, and around, a farming community/lifestyle. Today, I have the privilege of serving as an attorney and interacting with professionals. To a certain extent, I have been able to draw on the benefits of both walks of life and I believe I have the ability to connect with a diverse group of people. Additionally, after appearing in Court on numerous occasions over the course of my law practice, I believe that I understand the traits and characteristics that make a good 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) Christopher B. Kirk
Kirk Commercial Construction, LLC
P.O. Box 90613
Columbia, SC 29290
Tel. No.: 803.730.1195
 - (b) Phyllis Burkhard
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803.754.2911
 - (d) E. Wade Mullins, III
Bruner Powell Wall & Mullins, LLC
P.O. Box 61110
Columbia, SC 29260
803.256.7693
 - (e) Samuel R. Small, Jr.
First Palmetto Bank
407 DeKalb Street
Camden, SC 29021
803.432.2265

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.

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.
- N/A.

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.
- N/A.

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

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: _____

Continuing Legal Education from Past 5 years

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| (a) | Consumer Law Section (SC Bar Convention) | 1/19/12 |
| (b) | Criminal Law Section, Part I (SC Bar Convention) | 1/20/12 |
| (c) | Criminal Law Section, Part II (SC Bar Convention) | 1/20/12 |
| (d) | Real Estate Practices Section (SC Bar Convention) | 1/21/12 |
| (e) | National Legal Malpractice (ABA) | 9/5/12 |
| (f) | Current Topics for Construction (SC Bar) | 9/28/12 |
| (g) | Masters In Equity 2012 Bench Bar | 10/12/12 |
| (h) | Annual Free Ethics & Substance Abuse | 11/9/12 |
| (i) | Fast Break on Fast Track Jury Trials: How it will work | 6/7/13 |
| (j) | 2013 NC/SC Construction Law Update | 9/27/13 |
| (k) | Hide & Seek: A Practitioner's Guide to Ethical and Effective
Discovery Practices | 1/5/14 |
| (l) | Local Civil Rules, DSC, and the Amendment Process | 3/27/14 |

(m)	“How Long do we need to Keep Client Files” The Basics of File Closing and Retention	7/15/14
(n)	From In Hose to the Courthouse: Building a Complete Construction Lawyer	9/26/14
(o)	Ethics (LEAPP)	6/11/15
(p)	Advertising (LEAPP)	9/29/15
(q)	2015 Masters in Equity Bench and Bar	11/13/15
(r)	Lexis/Nexis – Drinking From a Fire Hydrant, Basic Legal Research In the Age of Technology	1/29/16
(s)	SC Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers – Criminal Defense 101	2/5/16
(t)	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault – SC Attorney General S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Program	8/25/16