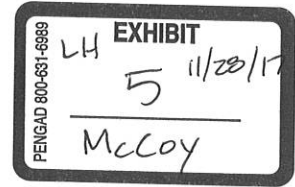


JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE



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

1. Name: The Honorable Jennifer Blanchard McCoy

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

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge?
(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.) Part-Time Magistrate, Charleston County

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: P.O. Box 14485, Charleston, SC 29422

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home): [REDACTED]
(office): (843) 724-6719 (Magistrate's Court)
(cell): [REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1980
Place of Birth: Atlanta, 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 SCHED#: [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 June 19, 2010 to Peter Michael McCoy, Jr.
Never divorced, three children.

[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) University of Georgia, 1998-2002, Bachelor of Arts in English, 2002
 - (b) Charleston School of Law, 2004-2007, Juris Doctor, 2007

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, admitted in 2007
 - (b) I took the attorney's exam in Georgia in 2009 but did not receive the required score. I did not re-take the exam.

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) Judicial internship for the Honorable Sol Blatt, Jr., Federal District Judge for the District of South Carolina, 2005-2006.
 - (b) Law clerk to A. Peter Shahid, Jr., general practitioner, 2006-2007.
 - (c) Summer clerk at Pierce, Hems, Sloan & McLeod, LLC, Summer 2005
 - (d) Summer clerk at the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense, Summer 2006

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 lectured at an expungement workshop in North Charleston on September 21, 2012 to both attorneys and members of the general public. Topics discussed included expungement procedures and eligibility.

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) I solely authored the two attached writing samples. At the time I wrote them, I was an associate attorney at Carlock, Copeland & Stair, LLP. The partner under whom I worked at the time was R. Michael Ethridge. His name appears on the documents along with mine, however I drafted the briefs in their entirety.

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, 2007;
 - (b) United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, 2008
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) Upon graduating from law school in 2007, I clerked for the Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr. While his chambers are in Moncks Corner, Berkeley County, we traveled all over the state during my tenure, including Charleston County, Hampton County, and Florence County. Judge Dennis was the chief administrative judge for both Common Pleas and General Sessions during my clerkship. This involved extra duties as his clerk, including scheduling status conferences, communicating with counsel on cases, preparing scheduling orders, and reviewing filings.
 - (b) From August 2008 until June 2011, I worked as an associate attorney for Carlock, Copeland & Stair, LLP, a civil litigation firm in Charleston. I had a varied case load, but all of my experience there was defense-oriented. I handled car wrecks, declaratory judgment actions, dram shop cases, construction negligence cases, and various types of professional negligence cases including architects, engineers, doctors, and lawyers. I was responsible for the sole handling of files, supervised when necessary by a partner.
 - (c) From September 2011 through June 2015, I served as an assistant solicitor at the Ninth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office in Charleston. I handled mainly drug cases from the North Charleston area, and also various other crimes including burglary, armed robbery, domestic violence, and attempted murder cases. On average, I managed about 300-400 open warrants at a time. I tried several cases to verdict before a jury.
 - (d) Since June 2015, I have served as a Part-time Magistrate Judge in Charleston County. I hear evictions, claim and delivery actions, small claims cases, public sales, and criminal matters arising from the College of Charleston Office of Public Safety. Administratively, I am responsible for the day-to-day activity of the court and I manage two clerks and two constables in the office. I am also responsible for supervising the court accounts, including daily deposits and record keeping.
 - (e) In November of 2015, I started my own firm, the Law Office of Jennifer McCoy, LLC. I only take a select number of clients so that my duties as a part-time Magistrate are fulfilled. Generally, I take criminal defense cases that arise outside of Charleston County and Federal cases.
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.

I served as an Assistant Solicitor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit for over three years. During this time, I handled hundreds of cases ranging from misdemeanor drug offenses to attempted murder and I served as lead counsel and co-counsel in several trials including those involving drugs, armed robbery, criminal sexual conduct with a minor, hit and run with death, kidnapping, and murder. Management of these cases involves everything from bond matters to discovery issues, pre-trial motions, plea negotiations, and resolution. I worked with police officers, victims, crime scene technicians, SLED agents, defense attorneys, and judges to seek justice. I appeared frequently in General Sessions court in Charleston in this capacity.

From 2008 until 2011, my practice focused on civil defense. About ninety percent of my practice was in South Carolina Circuit Courts, while the other ten percent was in the Federal Courts of South Carolina. I handled cases in all stages of litigation from pre-suit to appeal. The firm's focus was professional negligence, which necessitated the use of experts, on both the plaintiff and defense side, to move forward with litigation. The vast majority of these cases resolved by settlement at or before mediation. Much of my practice included arguing dispositive motions – either Motions for Summary Judgment or Motions to Dismiss – before a court which involved drafting briefs on the issues. In this capacity, I regularly appeared before a Circuit Judge during my time at the firm.

Most recently, I have served as a Part-time Magistrate in Charleston County. I primarily hear evictions, claim and delivery actions, public sales, restraining orders,

and magistrate-level criminal offenses. I also practice law outside of this position, handling mostly criminal cases arising outside of Charleston County or in Federal District Court. In my capacity as attorney, I represent clients regularly in Circuit Court and Federal Courts.

- (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.

AV Preeminent, 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: 5%
(b) state: 95%

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: 25%
(b) criminal: 74%
(c) domestic: 1% (I handled appointed family court Department of Social Services cases while at Carlock Copeland.)
(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: 100%

(b) non-jury: 0%

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

As a prosecutor, I served as lead counsel and associate counsel in matters that were tried before a jury. As a criminal defense attorney, I serve as sole 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) Walde v. Association Insurance Company, Aiken County Court of Common Pleas (later S.C. Ct. App. Op. 5061, Dec. 2012). In this case, I represented the defendant, Association Insurance Company, against claims for breach of duty to defend and indemnify. After cross motions for summary judgment were argued, the trial court granted the Plaintiffs' motion for partial summary judgment, holding my client was obligated to defend Plaintiff, that the policy provided coverage, and that my client was liable for fees and costs. On appeal, this decision was reversed and the court found that the Plaintiffs' argument that their claims involved a permitting problem, as opposed to a construction defect, did not allow it to escape the damage to property exclusion of the CGL policy.

(b) State v. Jeffrey Thomas, Charleston County Court of General Sessions. This was a criminal case involving a former DNR officer who was convicted at trial of hit and run with death after leaving the scene of an accident that resulted in a bicyclist's fatality. This was a difficult case for several reasons, including the fact that the defendant had no record and essentially confessed to the crime on the witness stand at trial. While the jury ultimately found him guilty, it was evident that no verdict would bring back the victim for his family.

(c) State v. Antonio Myers, Charleston County Court of General Sessions. I initially prosecuted Mr. Myers for several drug charges that arose out of an arrest made by both the North Charleston Police Department and the Charleston County Sheriff's Office. While out on bond for those charges, he was rearrested by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office for trafficking marijuana, as well as Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill for hitting an officer while attempting to run. Mr. Myers ultimately pled guilty to Trafficking Marijuana and Assault on an Officer While Resisting Arrest. This case involved highly trained narcotics officers who intercepted large packages of marijuana being transported via U.S. Mail.

(d) State v. Venancio Perez, Charleston County Court of General Sessions. This criminal trial resulted in convictions of lewd act on a minor and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. I served as co-counsel in this case with another assistant solicitor. This case was significant to me for several reasons, including most of all the ability of the minor victim to cooperate with the prosecution in the conviction of the offender.

(e) FF&C, LLC v. Sea Island Land Survey, Inc., Beaufort County Court of Common Pleas. In this professional negligence claim, I defended a land surveyor which necessitated the use of an expert to visit the site with me and form an opinion as to my client's alleged negligence with respect to the industry standard of care in misidentifying the correct species of trees. The case ultimately settled.

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) Walde v. Association Insurance Company, S.C. Ct. App. Op. 5061, Dec. 2012. I argued this case at the trial level and wrote the briefs on appeal. I did not argue before the Appellate Court. The final brief is attached.
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.
(a) State v. James Summersett, Charleston County Court of General Sessions. While this case was on appeal, I argued an outstanding Motion to Reconsider Sentence on January 31, 2014, which was decided on June 20, 2014.
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 was appointed as a Part-time Magistrate Judge for Charleston County and took office in June of 2015. I hear civil matters pertaining to evictions, claim and delivery, public sales, restraining orders, and small claims matters involving damages up to \$7,500 in value. I have served as bond judge in Charleston County several times, and I hear criminal cases for misdemeanor crimes and traffic offenses carrying a penalty of up to thirty days in jail.
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) Housing Authority of the City of Charleston v. Jane Doe (currently on appeal to the Court of Appeals) – Eviction action involving the eviction of a mother for her son’s arrest off housing authority premises
(b) Jane Smith v. John Doe – Restraining Order case where a woman was threatened repeatedly by her ex-boyfriend
(c) John Doe v. Jane Smith – Restraining Order case involving the stalking of a man by a former roommate
(d) Ansonborough House v. Jane Smith – Eviction action involving a tenant treated by a Mental Health facility
(e) Housing Authority of the City of Charleston v. Jane Doe – Eviction action involving the trespass or “ban” list
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.

(a) While serving as a Part-time Magistrate, I have operated the Law Office of Jennifer McCoy, LLC. I take select cases that will not interfere with my duties as a Magistrate. I registered this LLC in 2015 and I am the sole proprietor.

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.

From Fall 2002 to Spring 2003, I was a teacher for Charleston County School District at Garrett Academy in North Charleston. I taught English to students who had previously failed the required test to graduate from high school.

From Spring 2003 to Fall 2004, I was a paralegal at Pierce, Hems, Sloan & McLeod, LLC where I worked on discovery for mass toxic-tort litigation.

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 the sole proprietor of the Law Office of Jennifer McCoy, LLC.

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

I worked diligently in school in order to obtain a judicial internship with United States District Court Judge Solomon Blatt, Jr. Working for Judge Blatt opened up my eyes to the importance of our judiciary and the high level of professionalism required to do the job right. I have achieved the jobs I have had through hard work, and I have carefully chosen everything I have done in my career thus far to make me the best candidate possible for the job. Having clerked for a Circuit Judge, practiced both civil and criminal law, as well as both sides of criminal law, I am prepared for the job.

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.
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.
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.
Yes. I obtained coverage in 2017. \$100,000/occurrence, \$300,000 aggregate, \$5,000 deductible.
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 and a Twitter account as well as a LinkedIn profile. I am not on Facebook. I rarely use social media and mostly only read news stories on Twitter. Therefore, I do not believe my use would be affected by service, but I will remove all social media if called upon to do so.
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.
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) Peter McCoy; \$1,000 (twice) by McCoy & Stokes, LLC (Husband’s law firm)
 - (b) Tommy Pope; \$500 by Peter McCoy
 - (c) Leon Stavrakis; \$1,000 by McCoy & Stokes, LLC
 - (d) Craig Gagnon; \$200 by McCoy & Stokes, LLC and \$100 by Peter McCoy
 - (e) Lin Bennett; \$250 by Peter McCoy
 - (f) Sandy Senn; \$500 by McCoy & Stokes, LLC

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.
My husband (a former member of JMSC) is aware that I am applying for a seat. I have not had any contact with any current member of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission, nor has anyone acting on my behalf.
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 Association, House of Delegates (2012-2014)
(b) Charleston County Bar Association
(c) Former President, Charleston Lawyers Club (2014-2015)
(d) South Carolina Summary Court Judges 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) Medical University of South Carolina Board of Visitors (2014-2016)
 - (b) James Island Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary (2016-2017)
 - (c) Daughters of the American Revolution (2014-2017)

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.

My father was a WWII Marine Veteran and homebuilder and my mother worked as a school teacher and administrator. A strong work ethic has been instilled in me as a result. I worked hard in school in order to obtain jobs that would enable me to learn and make connections to the legal world. My experience working for two judges I admire has shaped my judicial personality. From Judge Blatt, I learned to treat all who appear before me with courtesy and respect. Judge Dennis taught me to appreciate the positions of the attorneys before me and the delicate balance between clients, attorneys, and a fair decision. My most humbling and educational life experience to date is motherhood. Being a parent has given me better insight into intrinsic personality differences, as well as patience, perspective, and the ability to prioritize the most important things in life.

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) A. Peter Shahid, Jr., 89 Broad Street, Charleston, SC 29401 (843) 853-4500
 - (b) Rhett Dunaway, 101 Meeting Street, 5th Floor, Charleston, SC 29401 (843) 958-1850
 - (c) The Honorable Scarlett Wilson, 101 Meeting Street, 4th Floor, Charleston SC 29401 (843) 958-1900
 - (d) The Honorable Julie Armstrong, 100 Broad Street, Suite 106, Charleston, SC 29401 (843) 958-5000
 - (e) Marcus White, First Citizens Bank, 182 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401 (843) 514-2733

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.
- N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

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: _____