



STUART W. SNOW, SR.

Family, Judge, Twelfth Circuit Seat #2

**AMENDMENT TO PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**

Originally submitted July 28, 2017

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, but I was named as a party in a civil action once, Case #92-CP-21-128. This was a declaratory judgment action filed on January 21, 1992 by an attorney, John Gaines, who had associated me and my late law partner, Richard G. Dusenbury, to assist him with a federal wrongful termination trial. The jury returned a verdict in favor of our client. The defendant appealed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, and while it was on appeal, Mr. Gaines borrowed money against his share of the verdict, despite my repeated reminders to him that the verdict could be reversed on appeal. The verdict was eventually reversed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, and ultimately settled for an amount substantially lower than the verdict. I advised Mr. Gaines that, based upon the assignments I had received from his creditors, I could not distribute his share of the attorney fees to him until the competing claims were resolved by declaratory judgment. He brought the action, and by Order filed on December 16, 1992, the Court directed us to pay his creditors directly in certain amounts, with the balance to Mr. Gaines, which we promptly did.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to before me this 20 day of October, 2017.

(Notary Signature)

Stephanie M. Stokes

(Notary Printed Name)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 2/17/2021