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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission found the following judicial candidates qualified and nominated at the public hearings held May 8-9, 2024:

### **Supreme Court**

#### **Seat 3**

**The Honorable Blake A. Hewitt**, Conway, SC  
**The Honorable Jocelyn Newman**, Columbia, SC  
**The Honorable Letitia H. Verdin**, Greenville, SC

**As a reminder, the record remains open until the final report is issued at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, May 22, 2024. Accordingly, judicial candidates are not free to seek or accept commitments until that time.**

**The election is currently scheduled for Noon on Wednesday, June 5, 2024.**

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