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**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications
Monday, November 13, 2017
Room 516 Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina

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- 10:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable John W. Kittredge (Re-election, Supreme Court, Seat 3)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Thomas E. Huff (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 8)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable Thomas W. Cooper Jr. (Active Retired)
- 11:45 a.m. The Honorable Roger L. Couch (Active Retired)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Thomas Leslie Hughston Jr. (Active Retired)
- 12:15 p.m. The Honorable Howard Pickett King (Active Retired)
- 12:30 p.m. The Honorable Alexander Stephens Macaulay (Active Retired)
- 12:45 p.m. The Honorable Peter Raymond Nuessle (Active Retired)
- 1:00 p.m. The Honorable James A. Spruill III (Active Retired)
- 1:15 p.m. The Honorable Donna Savoca Strom (Active Retired)
- 1:30 p.m. LUNCH
- 2:15 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 2:30 p.m. VOTE (Appellate/Active Retired Judges)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Roger E. Henderson (Re-election, Circuit Court, 4th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable L. Casey Manning (Re-election, Circuit Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 4:00 p.m. The Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie (Re-election, Circuit Court, 7th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 4:30 p.m. The Honorable Kristi Lea Harrington (Re-election, Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 5:30 p.m. ADJOURN

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Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Room 516, Blatt Building
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Tuesday, November 14, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Eugene Cannon Griffith Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse (Re-election, Circuit Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable William Paul Keesley (Re-election, Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable Michael Nettles (Re-election, Circuit Court, 12th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Letitita Hamilton Verdin (Re-election, Circuit Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable Perry McPherson Buckner III (Re-election, Circuit Court, 14th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Shirley Canty Robinson (Re-election, Administrative Law Court, Seat 5)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Kristi Fisher Curtis (Circuit Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:00 p.m. Samuel LaNue Floyd (Circuit Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:30 p.m. Ryan Kirk Griffin (Circuit Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 2)
- 4:00 p.m. Timothy Ward Murphy (Circuit Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 2)
- 4:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 5:00 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 2)
- 5:30 p.m. ADJOURN

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Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Room 516, Blatt Building
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Wednesday, November 15, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:30 a.m. Bryson John Barrowclough (Circuit Court, 16th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:00 a.m. Lisa G. Collins (Circuit Court, 16th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:30 a.m. William Angus McKinnon (Circuit Court, 16th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 12:00 p.m. Leah B. Moody (Circuit Court, 16th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 12:30 p.m. James Michael Morton (Circuit Court, 16th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 2:30 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court, 16th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Alex Kinlaw Jr. (Circuit Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 4)
- 3:30 p.m. Andrew (Andy) Burke Moorman Sr. (Circuit Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 4)
- 4:00 p.m. John (Jack) Patrick Riordan (Circuit Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 4)
- 4:30 p.m. The Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini (Circuit Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 4)
- 5:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 5:30 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 4)
- 6:00 p.m. ADJOURN

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Monday, November 27, 2017
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Monday, November 27, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:30 am. Amy V. Cofield (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:00 a.m. Donna Elder (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:30 a.m. David Shawn Graham (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:00 p.m. Kyliene Lee Keesley (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. Robert Michael Madsen (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:00 p.m. Walton J. McLeod IV (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 3:00 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:30 p.m. Jerome P. Askins III (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)
- 4:00 p.m. Meredith L. Coker (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)
- 4:30 p.m. The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes III (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)
- 5:00 p.m. The Honorable Kelly Pope-Black (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)
- 5:30 p.m. ADJOURN

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Tuesday, November 28, 2017
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Tuesday, November 28, 2017

9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

10:00 a.m. Joseph M. Epting Jr. (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

10:30 a.m. Joey Randell Floyd (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

11:00 a.m. Jenny A. Horne (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

11:30 a.m. The Honorable Jennifer Blanchard McCoy (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

12:00 p.m. Grady L. Patterson III (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

12:30 p.m. The Honorable Susan O. Porter (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

1:00 p.m. LUNCH

2:00 p.m. Robert L. Reibold (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

2:30 p.m. Benjamin Chad Simpson (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

3:00 p.m. Sara Heather Savitz Weiss (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

3:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4:00 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 9)

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

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Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications
Wednesday, November 29, 2017
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Wednesday, November 29, 2017

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. Thomas Murray Bultman (Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 1)
- 10:30 a.m. Edgar Robert Donald Jr. (Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:00 a.m. Ernest Joseph Jarrett (Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 12:00 p.m. VOTE (Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 1)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. Debra A. Matthews (Family Court, 6th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:00 p.m. Catherine S. Hendrix (Family Court, 6th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Bryan C. Able (Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:00 p.m. Ashley Phillips Case (Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:30 p.m. Matthew Price Turner (Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 4:00 p.m. Angela W. Abstance (Family Court, 2nd Circuit, Seat 2)
- 4:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 5:00 p.m. VOTE (Family Court, 6th Circuit, Seat 2), (Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 1),
and (Family Court, 2nd Circuit, Seat 2)
- 5:30 p.m. ADJOURN

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Thursday, November 30, 2017
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- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. Huntley Smith Crouch (Family Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable John Rogers Kirven (Family Court, 12th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:00 a.m. FitzLee Howard McEachin (Family Court, 12th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:30 a.m. Stuart Wesley Snow Sr. (Family Court, 12th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Elizabeth Biggerstaff York (Family Court, 12th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 2:00 p.m. VOTE (Family Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2) and (Family Court, 12th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:30 p.m. William Haigh Porter (Master-in Equity, Florence)
- 3:00 p.m. David Eugene Simpson (Master-in Equity, York)
- 3:30 p.m. Teasa Kay Weaver (Master-in Equity, York)
- 4:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 4:30 p.m. VOTE (Master-in Equity, Florence) and (Master in Equity, York)
- 5:00 p.m. ADJOURN