

**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS**

**NOTICE:**

**Answer each of the questions below or indicate that the question is not applicable. Please note the disclosure year is 2019. This statement should be returned to the Commission as soon as possible, but in any event **no later than 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 22, 2020.****

**The completion of this form for the *Judicial Merit Selection Commission* does not satisfy the requirements of S.C. Code Section 8-13-910, and candidates should also complete the State Ethics Commission's Statement of Economic Interests Form E5A.2A.** S.C. Code Section 8-13-910 requires candidates to file a statement of economic interests with the Chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee and the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ethics Committee.

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

1. Name:           Mr.  
                      Mrs.  
                      Ms.
  
2. Itemize the income, expenses, fees, payments, or additional benefits exceeding \$500, in the aggregate, received by you or a member of your immediate family from South Carolina state and local entities. List the type, source, and amount or value of the benefit. Be sure to list any expense reimbursement you received separately from your income.
  
3. Identify the name of each business with which you are associated which is regulated by a state agency with which you are associated. List each regulated business, your relationship to that business, and the regulatory involvement by your agency with that business.
  
4. 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 more that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or more; 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.

5. 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.
6. Identify every business or entity in which you or a member of your immediate family holds or controls, in the aggregate, securities or interests constituting 5% or more of the total issued and outstanding securities and interests which constitute a value of more than \$100,000. Describe the business and your relationship to that business.
7. Identify by name and address any creditor to whom you or a member of your immediate family owed a debt in excess of \$500 at any time during the prior calendar year. List the original and outstanding amounts, the name and address of the creditor(s), and the rate of interest.  
**Do not include debt:**
  - (a) on credit cards or retail installment contracts;
  - (b) promised or loaned by a bank, savings and loan, or other licensed financial institution which loans money in the ordinary course of business and on terms and interest rates generally available to a member of the general public without regard to status as a public official, public member, or public employee; or
  - (c) promised or loaned by a family member not acting as your agent or intermediary to a financial institution.
8. Identify any lobbyist who is a member of your immediate family or with whom you or a member of your immediate family is associated in business. Describe your relationship to that lobbyist.
9. Identify any lobbyist or lobbyist's principal who has purchased goods or services in excess of \$200 from you, a member of your household, or an individual or business with which you are associated. Identify the goods or services purchased, the amount, and the person from whom such goods or services were purchased.
10. Identify any compensation you received from an individual or business which

contracts with a public agency with which you are associated. Disclose the name and address of the contractor, your relationship to such contractor, the agency contracted with, the nature of the contracts, and the amount of compensation you received from the contractor.

11. Identify all gifts (type or nature of the gift), their value, and the donor's relationship. Specifically, include transportation, lodging, food, and entertainment, given:
- (a) as a result of your public position;
  - (b) by someone seeking a contractual or business relationship with your agency;  
or
  - (c) by a donor whose activities are regulated by your agency and whose gifts to you exceed, in the aggregate, more than \$25 in one day or \$200 during the calendar year.

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_