

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO THE
JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION**

Date: _____

Deborah McKeown, Commission Counsel
Commission on Judicial Conduct and Commission on Lawyer Conduct
1220 Senate Street, Suite 111
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Ms. McKeown:

This letter authorizes the Commission on Judicial Conduct, the Commission on Lawyer Conduct, and/or the Supreme Court to inform the Judicial Merit Selection Commission whether I have ever, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer or judge been sanctioned or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct, or been found to have committed any such misconduct to the knowledge of that Court and/or that Commission.

I waive any and all rights to confidentiality concerning such information and I authorize you to provide to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission the facts and records relating to any such misconduct. Please send the information to Erin B. Crawford, P.O. Box 142, Gressette Building, Room 104, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

Print Name

SIGNATURE

cc: The Honorable John W. Kittredge
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