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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is accepting applications for the judicial offices listed below:

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Kaye G. Hearn, Justice of the Supreme Court, Seat 4, will expire July 31, 2022.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable James E. Lockemy, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 5, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2021. The successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which expires June 30, 2027.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable David Garrison "Gary" Hill, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Seat 9, will expire June 30, 2022.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable Edgar Warren Dickson, Judge of the Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, upon his retirement on or before June 30, 2022. The successor will serve a new term of that office, which will expire June 30, 2028.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein, Judge of the Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope, Judge of the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Paul M. Burch, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable L. Casey Manning, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2022. The successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which expires June 30, 2024.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Judge of the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Frank R. Addy Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Judge of the Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Alex Kinlaw Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Steven H. John, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable William Angus McKinnon, Judge of the Circuit Court, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Daniel Dewitt Hall, Judge of the Circuit Court, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, will expire June 30, 2022.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable William J. Wylie Jr., Judge of the Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, upon his retirement on or before June 30, 2022. The successor will serve a new term of that office, which expires June 30, 2028.

A vacancy exists in the office formerly held by the Honorable Nancy Chapman McLin, Judge of the Family Court, First Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, upon her retirement on June 4, 2021. The successor will serve a new term of that office, which expires June 30, 2028.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Vicki Johnson Snelgrove, Judge of the Family Court, Second Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Thomas Murray Bultman, Judge of the Family Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Cely Ann Brigman, Judge of the Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

A vacancy exists in the office formerly held by the Honorable Michael S. Holt, Judge of the Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, upon his election to the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2. The successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which expires June 30, 2026.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable C. Vance Stricklin Jr., Judge of the Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones, Judge of the Family Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Usha J. Bridges, Judge of the Family Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Mindy Westbrook Zimmerman, Judge of the Family Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Daniel E. Martin Jr., Judge of the Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Michèle Patrão Forsythe, Judge of the Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, will expire June 30, 2022.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable Jack A. Landis, Judge of the Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Seat 6, upon his retirement on or before June 30, 2022. The successor will serve a new term of that office, which expires June 30, 2028.

A vacancy exists in the office formerly held by the late Honorable Edgar H. Long, Judge of the Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1. The successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which expires June 30, 2025.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Karen F. Ballenger, Judge of the Family Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable William Gregory Seigler, Judge of the Family Court, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable Jerry D. Vinson Jr., Judge of the Family Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, upon his election to the Court of Appeals, Seat 8. The successor will serve a new term of that office, which expires June 30, 2028.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Katherine Hall Tiffany, Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Karen Sanchez Roper, Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 4, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini, Judge of the Family Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 6, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Douglas L. Novak, Judge of the Family Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Melissa J. Buckhannon, Judge of the Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2, will expire June 30, 2022.

A vacancy will exist in the office formerly held by the Ronald R. Norton, Judge of the Family Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, upon his retirement on or before December 31, 2022. The successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which expires June 30, 2026.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Thomas H. White, Judge of the Family Court, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 1, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Milton G. Kimpson, Judge of the Administrative Law Court, Seat 2, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Walter Sanders Jr., Master-in-Equity, Allendale County, will expire December 31, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Steven Coleman Kirven, Master-in-Equity, Anderson County, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Mikell R. Scarborough, Master-in-Equity, Charleston County, will expire December 24, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Joseph King Coffey, Master-in-Equity, Clarendon County, will expire June 30, 2022.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable James E. Chellis, Master-in-Equity, Dorchester County, will expire June 30, 2022.

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A vacancy will exist in the office currently held by the Honorable Cynthia Graham Howe, Master-in-Equity, Horry County. The successor will serve the remainder of the unexpired term, which will expire June 30, 2027.

The term of office currently held by the Honorable Michael M. Jordan, Master-in-Equity, Sumter County, will expire December 31, 2022.

In order to receive application materials, a prospective candidate, including judges seeking re-election, must notify the Commission in writing of his or her intent to apply. Note that an email will suffice for written notification. Correspondence and questions should be directed to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

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