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M E D I A R E L E A S E

Public Hearings have been scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 15 through Thursday, November 17, 2011, commencing at 9 a.m. regarding the qualifications of the following candidates for judicial positions:

**Supreme Court**

**Seat 4 The Honorable Kaye Gorenflo Hearn**, Conway, S.C.

**Court of Appeals**

**Seat 8 The Honorable Thomas E. Huff**,North Augusta, S.C.

**Circuit Court**

**3rd Circuit, Seat 2 The Honorable George C. James, Jr.**,Sumter, S.C.

**4th Circuit, Seat 2 The Honorable John Michael Baxley**,Hartsville, S.C.

**5th Circuit, Seat 2 The Honorable Lee Casey Manning,** Columbia, S.C.

**5th Circuit, Seat 3 Joey Randell Floyd,** Columbia, S.C.

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**7th Circuit, Seat 2 The Honorable Roger Lynn Couch**,Spartanburg, S.C.

**8th Circuit, Seat 2 The Honorable Eugene Cannon Griffith, Jr.**,Newberry, S.C.

**9th Circuit, Seat 2 The Honorable Kristi Lea Harrington**,Hanahan, S.C.

**10th Circuit, Seat 2 The Honorable Alexander Stephens Macaulay**,West Union, S.C.

**11th Circuit, Seat 1 The Honorable William Paul Keesley,** Edgefield, S.C.

**11th Circuit, Seat 2 The Honorable R. Knox McMahon**,Lexington, S.C.

**12th Circuit, Seat 1 The Honorable Michael G. Nettles**,Lake City, S.C.

**14th Circuit, Seat 1 The Honorable Perry M. Buckner, III,** Walterboro, S.C.

**Administrative Law Court**

**Seat 2 The Honorable John Davis McLeod**,Winnsboro, S.C.

**Retired**

**Supreme Court The Honorable James Edward Moore**,Greenwood, S.C.

**Circuit Court The Honorable Edward B. Cottingham**,West Columbia, S.C.

**Circuit Court The Honorable Charles Victor Pyle, Jr.**, Greenville, S.C.

**Family Court The Honorable Wylie H. Caldwell, Jr.**, Florence, S.C.

Persons desiring to testify at public hearings shall furnish written notarized statements of proposed testimony. These statements must be received by **Noon, Wednesday, November 2, 2011**. The Commission has witness affidavit forms that may be used for proposed testimony. While this form is not mandatory, it will be supplied on request. Statements should be mailed or delivered to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

Jane O. Shuler, Chief Counsel, 104 Gressette Building, Post Office Box 142, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202.

All testimony, including documents furnished to the Commission, must be submitted under oath. Persons knowingly giving false information, either orally or in writing, shall be subject to penalty.

For further information about the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and the judicial screening process, you may access the website at [www.scstatehouse.gov/html-pages/judmerit.html](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/html-pages/judmerit.html).

Questions concerning the hearing and procedures should be directed to the Commission at (803) 212-6623.

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