

SUPPLEMENTAL JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE 2020

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Family Court Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 1

Supplement / Amendment to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission Personal Data Questionnaire 2020

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47. Have you ever been sued by a client? Have you ever been a named party (personally or professionally) in or had a pecuniary interest in any civil or criminal proceedings? If so, give details, including, but not limited to, dates, and resolutions.

In addition to the responses in my original submission, I did not realize that the following two cases had me listed as the plaintiff because I was not the plaintiff:

Colleen Grigg, Donald Grigg, and Kelly Garner v. Frankie McIntyre, 2018. In this case I represented the Plaintiffs in evicting the Defendant tenant from a home they owned. I used the form Affidavit of Eviction recommended by the Magistrate Court in Boiling Springs and they apparently listed me as a party by mistake.

Shevia Price v. Stephanie Gilliam, 2019. In this case I represented Ms. Shevia Price in evicting her mother- in-law from her home after Ms. Price's husband passed away. I used the form Affidavit of Eviction recommended by the Magistrate Court in Boiling Springs and they apparently listed me as a party by mistake.

Alexander Nicholas Piccirilli, Pro Se v. Spartanburg County, et al., 2020. I did not know this case had been filed until I met with Susan Benson, Esquire (my screening attorney for the Judicial Merit Selection Committee) on October 22, 2020. I have never been served with a Summons and Complaint and have never seen a filed copy. In this case, Mr. Piccirilli sued 11 defendants including Judge Sinclair, Sheriff Chuck Wright, the Clerk of Court, etc...

I was retained by Mr. Piccirilli approximately one year after he tried representing himself in his divorce. Rick Vieth was counsel for Ms. Piccirilli. Travis Moore was the guardian ad-litem for the children. They are also named defendants. I asked Mr. Piccirilli to release me as his attorney and he refused. I had to file a motion to be relieved as counsel and I obtained an order signed by Judge Thigpen which released me. Mr. Piccirilli has serious psychological issues and I believe he is a danger to himself and others. On two separate occasions when I appeared with him, he threatened witnesses at the courthouse and the witnesses required police escorts to their vehicles. Because of his actions before I

became involved in the case, every time we appeared in court extra security was present because of Mr. Piccirilli's prior behavior.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
Signature:
Sworn to before me this 4 day of November 2020.
(Notary Signature)
Morgan Cooper (Notary Printed Name)
Notary Public for South Carolina My Commission Expires: 427/24