

## JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE 2020

Circuit Court At-Large Seat #5 Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:

1. Name: The Honorable James Mark Hayes, II

Name that you are known by if different from above

(Example: A Nickname):

Mark

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? If part-time, please note.

(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)

Home Address:

**Business Address:** 

180 Magnolia Street, Second Floor, Spartanburg, South Carolina

29306

E-Mail Address:

Telephone Number:

(home):

(office):

(864) 562-4144

(cell):

Date of Birth: 2.

1958

Place of Birth:

Spartanburg, South Carolina

Social Security Number:

Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes 3. Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes

SCDL# or SCHD#: 4.

Voter Registration Number:



Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank 5. attained, serial number (if applicable), present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD214 concerning your discharge.

No

- 6. Family Status: Single; Never divorced; No children.
  - (a) State whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated.
  - (b) If married, state the date of your marriage and your spouse's full name and occupation.
  - (c) If widowed, list the name(s) of spouse(s).
  - (d) If you have ever been divorced or are in the process of obtaining a divorce, state the date, name of the moving party, court, and grounds.
  - (e) State the names of your children and their ages. If your children are old enough to work, include the occupation of each child.
- 7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.
  - (a) Wofford College, September 1976 May 1980 Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, History.
  - (b) Mercer University School of Law, August 1981 May 1982 (transferred to USC School of Law).
  - (c) University of SC School of Law, August 1982 May 1984 Juris Doctor.
  - (d) National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, October 2004 General Jurisdiction Courses.
  - (e) National Judicial College, Washington, D.C., July 2014 Today's Justice: The Historical Bases.
- 8. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at law school. Give the years you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.
  - (a) Finalist, USC Mock Trial, 1983 1984.
  - (b) Moot Court, 1983 1984.
  - (c) Order of the Barrister, 1983 1984.
  - (d) International Moot Court Team, 1983 1984.
- 9. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. Please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.
  - (a) South Carolina 1984 took bar examination once.
- 10. Describe chronologically, since graduation from law school, your legal experience. Please include a list of all positions held in which you worked in a legal capacity. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character

changed over the years. Please also describe the extent to which you were involved with the administrative and financial management of each of these entities, including management of trust accounts.

- (a) August 1984 August 1985, Judicial Law Clerk to E.C. Burnett, III, South Carolina Circuit Judge.
- (b) August 1985 December 1989, Associate and Partner in law firm Burts, Turner, Hammett, Harrison, Rhodes, Thompson, and Hayes, general litigation, no administration or financial management responsibilities.
- (c) January 1990 December 1999, Partner, Harrison and Hayes, private practice litigation, education/school law, appellate practice firm, no administration or financial management responsibilities.
- (d) January 2000 May 2003, Partner, Harrison, White, Smith, Hayes and Coggins, private practice litigation, education/school law, appellate practice firm, no administration or financial management responsibilities.
- (e) In 2003 present South Carolina Circuit Court At-Large Seat #5 Judge.

Justices/judges applying for re-election to their <u>current</u> position may omit Questions 11–17. <u>If you are a full-time judge seeking a judgeship different than your current position, Questions 11-17 should be answered based on your experience *prior to serving on the bench*.</u>

## 11. Please answer the following:

- (a) If you are a candidate for Family Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience within each of the following Family Court practice areas: divorce and equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect, and juvenile justice. Include information about cases you have handled in each of these practice areas, or if you have not practiced in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court judge. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Family Court judge within the past five years.
- (b) If you are a candidate for Circuit Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience in criminal matters, including any cases handled over the past five years, and include a brief description of the issues involved. Further, please provide a brief written description of your experience in civil matters, including any cases handled over the past five years, and include a brief description of the types of matters handled, issues involved, and procedural history. Please include information such as the primary areas in civil court in which you practice, and whether you represent plaintiffs or defendants, or both. You may go back further than five years if you feel it would assist the Commission with its assessment of your experience. If you lack experience in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Circuit Court judge, or how you would compensate for your lack of experience in this area. Please also

indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Circuit Court judge within the past five years.

- (c) If you are a candidate for Master-In-Equity, please provide a brief written description of your experience in the Master's court, including any cases handled over the past five years, and include a brief description of the issues involved. Please include the frequency of your appearances before a Master-In-Equity or a Circuit Court judge within the past five years.
- (d) If you are a candidate for Administrative Law Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience before an Administrative Law Judge, including any issues discussed and the frequency of your appearances before the Administrative Law or Circuit Court within the past five years.
- 12. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?
  - (a) federal:
  - (b) state:
- 13. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?
  - (a) civil:
  - (b) criminal:
  - (c) domestic:
  - (d) other:
- 14. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?
  - (a) jury:
  - (b) non-jury:

During the past five years, did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or co-counsel?

- 15. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court, or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.
  - (a)
  - (b)
  - (c)
  - (d)
  - (e)
- 16. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported.

- (a) (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)
- 17. List up to five criminal appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.
  - (a)
  - (b)
  - (c)
  - (d)
  - (e)
- 18. Have you ever held judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the courts involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Describe the jurisdiction of each of the courts and note any limitations on the jurisdiction of each court.
  - Yes. Elected April 9, 2003 to fulfill the unexpired term and subsequent full term of Gary E. Clary; retired; qualified May 22, 2003, re-elected February 2009 and February 2015, serving continuously. General jurisdiction, Circuit Court.
- 19. If the answer to question 18 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also, list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.
  - (a) <u>James B. Orders, III v. David K. Orders, John H. Orders and Park Place Corporation</u>. South Carolina Business Court Case, from Greenville County, 2016-CP-23-04654. Order dated April 17, 2019. No appeal filed.
  - (b) <u>Timothy J. Treon, et al. v. Dryvit Systems</u>. Complex Product Liability Class Action Litigation, thirty-six page order denying Motion for Summary Judgement, Dated January 13, 2009. 2002-CP-07-1377. No appeal filed.
  - (c) Edward Lee Elmore v. Ozmint, 2005-CP-24-1205, Post-Conviction Relief matter addressing the mental retardation of a death row inmate pursuant to Atkins v. Virginia, 536 U.S. 504 (2002); PCR motion granted by order dated February 1, 2010, no appeal filed by state; Order referenced in Elmore v. Ozmint, 661 F.3d 783, 789 (Fourth Circuit 2011), reversing conviction and remanding for new trial.
  - (d) Parler v. Marsh, et al., 2017-CP-40-06621, order granting Motion to Intervene and Denying Motion to Dismiss, in shareholder derivative case against former Officers and Board of Directors related to failed construction of multi-billion dollar nuclear power plant. South Carolina Business Court Case, presently on appeal.
  - (e) State v. Theodore Harrison, Jr. a/k/a, Lumumba Incumaa, 1990-GS-12-00119, 0120, 0121, 0122, 0125, 0126. Resentencing Order following an Aiken v. Byars, 410 S.C. 534, 765 S.E.2d 572 (2014) and Miller v. Alabama, 567 U.S. 460, (2012) hearing, to review an LWOP sentence related to a 1998 double homicide case from Chester County, presently on appeal.

- 20. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.
  - (a) Admitted to practice before the State Courts of South Carolina in 1984.
  - (b) Admitted to practice before the Federal District Court and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in December 1984.
  - (c) Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court since June 1994.
- 21. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs? If so, briefly describe each course or lecture.
  - (a) Wofford College, Constitutional Law Class, presenter on Miller v. Alabama, April 30, 2020.
  - (b) Law Enforcement Defense Counsel, <u>Lawyers as Public Citizens: An Ethical Obligation to Advocate for Our Justice System</u>, speaker, October 2017.
  - (c) University of South Carolina Upstate, Constitutional Law Class, presenter, View From the Bench, May 2016.
  - (d) North Greenville University, Criminal Justice Class presenter; Criminal Ethics Class presenter, November 2014.
  - (e) Annual Magistrate and Municipal Judge Mandatory Program, presenter, "Ethics: A Thin Thread to Runnymede", November 2014.
  - (f) Spartanburg County Bar Association CLE, Genetic Privacy and The Fourth Amendment: Unregulated Surreptitious DNA Harvesting, Panelist, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, February 2014.
  - (g) S.C. Magistrates Annual Training, presenter, "DUI in South Carolina Legal Update: Video Recording Challenges and Expert Witnesses", West Columbia, S.C., November 2013.
  - (h) ABA/NHTSA, panel related to the Assessment of South Carolina Impaired Driving, July 2013.
  - (i) Charlotte School of Law, <u>Legends and Leaders in the Law</u>, Speakers Series, November 2012.
  - (j) National Business Institute, <u>Civil Court Judicial Forum: Advanced Discovery and Trial Practice</u>, Columbia, S.C., October 2012.
  - (k) S.C. Criminal Justice Training Conference, keynote speaker, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., November 2011. Training conference for members of the S.C. Probation and Parole Association, S.C. Law Enforcement Officers' Association, and S.C. Corrections' Association.
  - (l) S.C. Bar-Continuing Legal Education Division, speaker: <u>Criminal Law Essentials</u>, May 2011; individual presentation topic: "Straight from the Bench."
  - (m) South Carolina Association for Justice (SCAJ), Auto Torts, speaker, Atlanta, GA, December 2010.
  - (n) National Christian Forensics & Communications Association (NCFCA): Judge, NCFCA Finals of the Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., June 2009.

- (o) Trial Judge for the South Carolina Bar Association Mock Trials, Upstate Division, February 2009.
- (p) S.C. Bar Convention, Panel Member on <u>Current Issues in Internet Crime</u>, January 2009.
- (q) Spartanburg Methodist College, School of Law presenter, March 2008 and February 2009.
- (r) National Judicial College workshop on Courts and the Media, Atlanta, GA, October 2008.
- (s) Trial Judge for the Mock Trials for the S.C. Defense Attorney's Trial Academy, June 2007 and 2008.
- (t) Wofford College Judicial Symposium, host and presenter: <u>The Constitution: The Third Branch of Government, An Insider's View, September 2007; individual presentation topic: "The Judiciary and the Media."</u>
- (u) USC Upstate, Criminal Justice Class presenter, November 2007.
- (v) South Carolina Delegate to the State Trial Judges Conference Annual Meeting: Chicago, Illinois, 2005; Honolulu, Hawaii, 2006; and San Francisco, California, 2007.
- (w) S.C. Budget and Control Board Insurance Reserve Fund: presenter to Government Lawyer Conference; individual topic presentations: <u>Legislative Update</u>, Lexington, S.C., 2005, <u>Ethics Update</u>, 2006 and Ethics presenter 2010.
- (x) S.C. Solicitor's Conference: presenter, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 2004.
- (y) S.C. Worker's Compensation Conference: presenter, Asheville, N.C., 2003.
- 22. Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years.

See attachment.

- 23. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.
  - (a) "The Sea of Ethics", <u>The Justice Bulletin</u>, South Carolina Association for Justice, Fall 2019.
  - (b) "Contribution to Justice Award", speech, The Justice Bulletin, South Carolina Association for Justice, Fall 2018.
  - (c) "Shakespeare, Really, 'Let's Kill All the Lawyers', Even the Heroes Among Them?", The Justice Bulletin, South Carolina Association for Justice, Fall 2015.
  - (d) "A Quick View of South Carolina's DUI Videotaping Statue: The mandates and interpretations you need to know to represent your DUI client", <u>SC Lawyer</u>, May 2014.
  - (e) "JOL Service", <u>Highway to Justice</u>, From the ABA and The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Fall 2013.
  - (f) "Ethics: A Thin Thread to Runnymede", Vol. 18, <u>Voir Dire</u>, American Board of Trial Advocates, Spring 2011; republished in Spring 2014 (cover issue), <u>The Justice</u> Bulletin, South Carolina Association for Justice.

- 24. Please furnish as a separate attachment, two examples of legal articles, briefs, orders, or other legal writings for which you can claim sole or primary authorship. If you cannot claim sole authorship, please explain the extent to which you are the primary author, to include a description of the other authors and their contributions. The writing samples are for the Commission's use only and will not be published. (If you are a judge and are not seeking a different type of judgeship, this question is inapplicable.)
- 25. What is your rating or membership status, if any, by any legal rating organization; such as, Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, Million Dollar Advocates Forum, etc.? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.

Martindale-Hubbell rating was AV.

- 26. List all bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.
  - (a) ABA Conference of State Trial Judges former chair and vice chair of Committee on Fair and Impartial Courts.
  - (b) SC Circuit Judges Conference.
  - (c) ABA Judicial Division Member.
  - (d) American Judges Association.
  - (e) South Carolina Bar Association.
- 27. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the office or offices involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty? If so, give details, including dates.
  - (a) Appointed by County Council as a member of the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium Commission, 1994 2003, Chair 2000 2003.
- 28. For sitting or former judges, list all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor.
  - (a) In March of 2013, I started service as a consultant with the American Bar Association (ABA) as a judicial outreach liaison officer (JOL) assigned to work with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) southeastern region. I was told a judge from Florida with whom I had previously worked with on a Drunk Driving Prevention Program had submitted my name to the ABA for consideration. The southeastern region consists of the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee. The goal of the JOL program is to raise awareness of highway safety issues in order to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries by improving

evidence based sentencing practices and to also assist with the establishment of drug and alcohol courts. South Carolina is one of only two states that have not been able to reach NHTSA standard of having a fatality rate of less than 0.93 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles. My understanding is that I was selected in part because I was from South Carolina and could focus most of my attention on South Carolina since South Carolina did not have its own State JOL. In South Carolina, I worked with S.C. Department of Public Safety, Director Phil Riley and his deputy director Ed Harmon. From the ABA national office I worked with Gina Taylor and from NHTSA office in Atlanta I worked with Sandy Richardson. I participated in the Impaired Driving Program Assessment and organized educational training for over 600 magistrate and municipal judges in South Carolina. In January 2014, I ceased my service as Regional JOL. However, I continue to be of service to the Department of Public Safety if needed.

The ABA's contract did provide compensation, however, I did not keep the money. Working with Phillip Hudson of Spartanburg Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (SADAC), two programs which deal with alcohol and drug abuse education and awareness were identified. Donations were made to the Community Alcohol and Drug Coalition Program and to the TACT program. The TACT program donation, which deals with teenage alcohol issues, was especially beneficial as their funding had expired and, I was informed, the donation allowed the program to remain functional into their next fiscal year. A third donation was also made to the South Carolina Bar Foundation fund which addresses lawyers with substance abuse issues.

- 29. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.
  - (a) Supreme Court, Seat #5 (2007), qualified, not nominated.
  - (b) Court of Appeals, Seat #6 (2007), qualified, nominated, not elected.
  - (c) Court of Appeals, Seat #9 (2008), qualified, nominated, not elected.
- 30. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office? If so, give details, including a description of your occupation, business, or profession, the dates of your employment, and the name of your business or employer.
  - (a) 1980-1981: First National Bank of South Carolina. Management trainee and loan officer.
  - (b) In law school, two years as a law clerk with the law firm of O. Fayrell Furr providing legal research and office clerical duties.
  - (c) The summer after my first year of law school, law clerk, responsible for interviewing criminal defendants to determine their eligibility for the public defender in Macon, Georgia. This appointment was made through the Governor's Office of Georgia.
  - (d) In college and high school, employed in several positions as a store clerk, house painter, electrician helper, and ski rental clerk.

31. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service.

No.

32. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? If so, give the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.

No.

- 33. Provide, as a separate attachment, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:
  - (a) the identity and value of all financial assets held, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings; and
  - (b) the identity and amount of each liability owed, directly or indirectly, which is in excess of \$1,000, including, but not limited to, debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations.

(A net worth statement form is provided with this questionnaire and you must use this format for submission of your financial statement.)

A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.

## NOTE: The Commission may require written confirmation that financial obligations have been satisfied or that the parties have agreed upon a payment schedule.

34. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, give details. Also, proof of satisfaction of any liens or defaults must be submitted with your application package.

No.

35. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal? If so, please specify the item or items you received, the date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal involved.

No.

36. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek. If you have spent over \$100, have you reported your expenditures to the House and Senate Ethics Committees?

None.

37. List the recipient and amount of all contributions made by you, a member of your immediate family, or by a business with whom you are associated, to members of the General Assembly within the past four years.

None.

38. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor, donor, and date of the solicitation.

No.

39. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek or currently hold. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

None.

- 40. 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.

None for (a), (b), and (c).

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.

None for (a), (b), and (c).

Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

41. 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.

None.

42. For sitting judges, if you currently hold an interest in stock or other securities or have held such an interest, list each stock you currently own or owned during the prior calendar year. If you prefer, you may attach broker or account records containing the requested information instead of listing it here.

See attached account records from Raymond James.

43. For sitting judges, have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? If so, please give the details, including the name of the attorney or litigant and the thing of value you received.

None.

44. For sitting judges, have you used the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office?

No.

45. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? If so, give details but do not include traffic violations subject to a penalty of \$125 or less. You must include any and all arrests, including, but not limited to, offenses for driving under the influence or similar traffic offenses. Include all arrests that resulted in expungement, which will be redacted. If you have questions regarding whether to include an offense, please contact the Commission.

[All answers have been received and considered by the Commission, and as noted above, any expunged matters are redacted from the record.]

46. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain.

No.

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.

No.

48. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? If applicable, have you ever been covered by a tail policy? If so, please explain when you were covered by a tail policy. Also, if applicable, indicate your coverage and deductible for your current malpractice policy.

N/A.

49. Have you ever, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been cautioned with or without a finding of misconduct, sanctioned, or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or has any jurisdiction found that you committed any misconduct? If so, give the details and describe any final disposition. Include any and all confidential and public sanctions, disciplines, letters of caution, or findings of misconduct of any kind. Private or confidential dispositions will be redacted.

[Yes and no responses are redacted for all candidates unless there is a public discipline.]

50. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? If so, give the details and the resolution. Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? If so, give the details.

No.

Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened, or have you been offered a conditional pledge of support by any legislator pending the outcome of your screening? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? If so, give details.

No.

52. Have you requested any third parties to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf before the final and formal screening report has been released? Describe the campaigning you have done for this election and include a list of those individuals you have asked to campaign on your behalf and, to the best of your knowledge, those who have campaigned for you on their own initiative.

No.

53. Are you familiar with the 48-hour rule, which prohibits a candidate from seeking pledges until after the draft report becomes final, which occurs on the day and time specified on the Commission's published screening schedule?

Yes.

54. Since submitting your letter of intent to become a candidate, have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted any member of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? If so, give details.

No.

- List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons from whom you are providing references. Also, provide the Commission with <u>original letters</u> of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature (preferably in blue ink). The Commission will not accept a photocopy or electronic submission of a <u>letter of recommendation and failure to include all five (5) original letters of recommendation in your packet when you submit it will render your packet incomplete.</u> Please <u>do not</u> have references mail your reference letters to the Commission directly. You must return the five (5) original letters of recommendation to the Commission with your application.
  - (a) James Burchfield,
  - (b) Susanne Cash,
  - (c) Jay Coffman,
  - (d) Chase Furnas,

  - (e) Matt Roos,
- 56. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc.?

No.

If so, please list the account names for each account and the relevant platform.

How would your use of social media or other similar types of Internet sites be affected if you were serving in a judicial capacity?

- 57. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, and any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.
  - (a) Outstanding Contribution to Justice Award, August 4, 2018, Judicial Portrait Honoree, South Carolina Association for Justice, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.
  - (b) Judge J. Mark Hayes Law Day Essay Contest; May 4, 2017, the Spartanburg County Bar Association renamed the Spartanburg County Bar Association Annual Law Day Essay Contest to the Judge J. Mark Hayes Law Day Essay Contest.
  - (c) 2011 Justice Claude A. Taylor Award Distinguished Service Award presented by the Spartanburg County Bar Association.

- (d) 2004 2010, member, The Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specializations.
- (e) 1986 1987 Significant Contribution to Public Schools in South Carolina Award by the South Carolina Board of Education.
- (f) Former Chairman of Piedmont Area Boy Scout of America.
- 58. Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek. This information may include how your life experiences have affected or influenced the kind or type of judge you have been or plan to be.

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

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

Signature:	
Sworn to before me this day	of, 2020.
(Notary Signature)	
(Notary Printed Name)	
Notary Public for South Carolina	
My Commission Expires:	