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October 21, 2020

Erin B. Crawford, Chief Counsel  
Judicial Merit Selection Committee  
Post Office Box 142  
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RE: Court of Appeals, Seat 8

Dear Ms. Crawford:

Please find below Amendments to questions 20, 36, 37 and 52 on my PDQ.

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.

South Carolina Bar - November 18, 1997

Federal District Court of South Carolina - September 21, 2001

Fourth Judicial Circuit Court of Appeals - November 18, 2002

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? Printing, mailing and postage on August 4, 2020, \$499.79 paid to APEXGRAPHIX.
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.**


The following contributions were made by my husband, Stephen K. Benjamin:

- (a) Senator Mia McLeod - \$1000 given on April 25, 2016; \$500 given on August 24, 2020
- (b) Senator Darrell Jackson, Sr- \$500 given on May 25, 2016, \$500 given on May 27, 2016
- (c) Representative Kambrell Garvin - \$1000 on June 12, 2018.
- (d) Representative James Smith - \$1000 given on March 14, 2018
- (e) Representative Annie McDaniel - \$250 given June 2020
- (f) Representative JA Moore - \$750 given July 2020
- (g) Representative Patricia Henegan - \$250 given September 2020
- (h) Senator Richard Harpootlian - \$500 given September 2020
- (i) Senator Gerald Malloy - \$1000 given October 17, 2020

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? No 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. I have not asked anyone to campaign on my behalf. I have mailed out an introductory letter and palm card.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
DeAndrea Benjamin

CC: Emma Dean, Esquire