



CANDIDATE NAME: TAMEAKA A. LEGETTE
POSITION, SEAT,: CIRCUIT COURT, 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEAT 1
AMENDMENT TO: PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE 2020
DATE ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED: JULY 21, 2020


QUESTION NUMBER: HEADING / 0

TEXT OF THE QUESTION YOU ARE AMENDING:


Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:

I am striking the original answer and replacing it with what is provided in the amendment below.

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QUESTION NUMBER: 11 (b)

TEXT OF THE QUESTION YOU ARE AMENDING:

11. Please answer the following:

- (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.

Civil Matters –

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

I am supplementing the original answer to the above question and replacing it with what is provided in the amendment below.

In addition to my previously filed response to this question I would supplement my answer to include the following:

As it relates to my lack of experience in the Court of Common Pleas, since applying to become a candidate for the Circuit Court, I have taken several Civil CLE's. These courses include Arbitration 101; Refining Your Deposition; The Ethics of Charging and Collecting Attorney's Fees; Discovery Demands: Protecting Expert Work Product; Promoting Diversity and Eliminating Bias within the Legal Profession; and A FISA Primer: The Rules for Foreign Intelligence Electronic Surveillance. Each of these courses, I found to be richly rewarding and learning experiences. As time permits, I intend to take more such courses.

In addition to taking CLE's, I have also utilized my time by watching various Common Pleas Non-Jury matters across the State.

Further, in addition to studying the Rules of Civil Procedure, I have begun to review pleadings and have spoken to attorneys in private practice regarding various legal matters in the Court of Common Pleas.

I have been a life-long student and a quick-study. I continue to learn daily in my current area of practice, and if elected, will continue to take advantage of every opportunity to learn and become a better Circuit Court Judge.



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November 3, 2020

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QUESTION NUMBER: 15 (b)

TEXT OF THE QUESTION YOU ARE AMENDING:

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.

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(b): State v. Anthony Wolfe, 2012-GS-03-0140, 2012-GS-03-0141, 2012-GS-03-0142, 2012-GS-03-0143. The Defendant in this case was charged with Burglary 1st Degree, Kidnapping, Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st degree and Possession of a Weapon during the Commission of a Violent Crime. I represented the State of South Carolina as an Assistant Solicitor. The Defendant was found not guilty at trial. This case was significant because it was a turning point in my career. Prior to this case, I fancied myself a hot-shot lawyer with a misguided superhero complex. I soon learned that I was neither of the two, and but merely mortal. This case was the most humbling experience of my career and taught me many things I have kept with me ever since. I have also carried with me the burden of the crime victim's haunting desire to die after the verdict was read. I have remained in contact with the survivor periodically through the years to encourage her. This case taught me humility among other things but one of the most significant things this case taught me was to stand up for what is right even if I have to face down my worst nightmare in order to do it.


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QUESTION NUMBER: 22

TEXT OF THE QUESTION YOU ARE AMENDING:

Question 22: Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years.

I am supplementing the original answer with the CLE Certificates attached:

Please See Attached Seven (7) Uniform Certificates of Attendance for the 2020-2021 Compliance Year.



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