

JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE 2020

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

| 1. | Name: | Mr. Anthony R. Goldmar |
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| | | Mrs. |
| | | Me |

Name that you are known by if different from above (Example: A Nickname):

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? If part-time, please note. (Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)

| Home Address: | | |
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Business Address: 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 224, Columbia, SC, 29201

E-Mail Address:

Telephone Number: (home):

(office): (803) 734-6403 (cell):

2. Date of Birth: 1974

Place of Birth: Boston, Massachusetts Social Security Number:

- 3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes
 Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes
- 4. SCDL# or SCHD#: SCDL

 Voter Registration Number:
- 5. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank 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:
 - (a) State whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated: Single; Never divorced; No children.

- (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) Charleston School of Law, 2004 to 2007 Juris Doctorate
 - (b) Arizona State University, 1999 to 2000 Master of Science, Economics
 - (c) University of South Carolina, 1993 to 1996 Bachelor of Arts, Economics
- 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) Summer Internship at the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of South Carolina. Summer Clerk for The Honorable John E. Waites, Chief Judge, during the summer of 2006.
 - (b) Maritime Law Bulletin (MALABU), Staff, 2005 to 2006.
- 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 admitted to practice law in 2007; and
 - (b) North Carolina sat for bar exam once in 2008.
- 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.

In October of 2007, I started work as a Staff Attorney at the South Carolina Administrative Law Court in the Office of General Counsel, where I was assigned to provide legal assistance to The Honorable John D. McLeod. In this capacity, my responsibilities generally fell into three different categories. When an appeal became ripe for review, I was tasked with thoroughly reviewing the file and drafting an order for Judge

McLeod's review. This process generally involved reading the appellate briefs, examining the record on appeal, and researching the law surrounding the issues before the court. Sometimes, before finalizing a draft order, Judge McLeod and I would discuss the case, particularly if there was anything questionable that needed to be considered. In addition to reviewing appeals, I attended all de novo hearings, so that I could provide assist with the process of preparing a final ruling on the merits of the case. Lastly, I would perform general legal research and support for the sundry questions of law that would arise in the day-to-day operations of the court.

In January of 2009, I was offered the position of Judicial Law Clerk in the office of The Honorable John D. McLeod. While continuing to perform the legal functions similar to that of a staff attorney, the role of a judicial law clerk added all the administrative tasks that are required for managing a legal office. Such responsibilities included managing the court's docket and acting as a liaison between the judge's office and the parties appearing before the court. Other than making sure that the parties adhered to the filing fee requirements of SCALC Rule 71, the role of the judicial law clerk does not involve any financial management tasks.

In June of 2017, The Honorable John D. McLeod retired, and The Honorable Milton G. Kimpson was elected by the General Assembly to the bench at the Administrative Law Court. I have had the privilege of working for Judge Kimpson for the past 3 years and continue to carry out the responsibilities of a Judicial Law Clerk.

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</u>, <u>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.

In addition to my legal experience that was discussed above in question 10, for the past five (5) years, while serving as a judicial law clerk at the Administrative Law Court, I have appeared regularly in court, behind the bench, with the presiding judge. During this time, I have heard numerous legal issues covering a wide variety of the court's jurisdiction concerning regulatory and licensing matters arising from many of the South Carolina agencies, including the South Carolina Department of Revenue ("SCDOR"), the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (from the Certificate of Need program, the office of Ocean & Coastal Resource Management, and the Environmental Affairs office), the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, and county tax issues arising from decisions by the Boards of Assessment Appeals from many of the South Carolina counties, including Aiken County, Pickens County, Richland County, and Lexington County, just to name a few.

Briefly touching on some of the issues that I have heard in these court appearances, a majority of the cases from SCDOR have generally concerned applications for alcohol licenses that were denied because of issues with the applicant or the suitability of the proposed location. Issues arising from the county Boards of Assessments Appeals have concerned challenges to the valuation of residential property, as well as more complicated matters dealing with the assessed value and valuation methodology for commercial property, such as a hotel, strip mall, or an apartment building.

- 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: 0% (b) state: 100%

- 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: 100%
 - (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: 100%

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

During the past five years I have served as a judicial law clerk at the Administrative Law Court, where I have regularly appeared in court, behind the bench, providing legal and administrative assistance to the presiding judge.

- 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) Town of Arcadia Lakes, et al. v. S.C. Dep't Health and Environmental Control and Roper Pond, LLC, 09-ALJ-07-0069-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. June 14, 2007): This matter was signification for its award of attorney's fees pursuant to the State Action Statute under § 15-77-300 and sanctions under SCALC Rule 72. In this matter, SCDHEC granted a Storm Water Discharge permit to allow for land disturbance activities by Roper Pond as part of its project to build a multi-family residential housing development. The facts in the record showed that the Petitioners litigated this matter solely for the purpose to delay the project and did so by bringing numerous complex State and Federal claims that were frivolous.
 - (b) Yvette Marshall v. S.C. Dep't of Employment and Workforce and Vista Hotel Partners, 16-ALJ-22-0259-AP (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. May 9, 2017): SCDEW's Appellate Panel denied Appellant unemployment benefits for a period of 10 weeks by determining that it was Appellant's responsibility to ensure that she had adequate and reliable transportation to work. During October 2015 flood, damage to the roads in Appellant's neighborhood resulted in her bus route being canceled. She was unable to get to work and was discharged for absenteeism/tardiness. This case was significant for two reasons: (1) the Administrative Law Court found that SCDEW had abused its discretion, because there was no evidence in the record that Appellant's mode of transportation was unreliable; and, (2) the Court determined that SCDEW had the authority to make a determination regarding Appellant's eligibility for Disaster Unemployment Assistance, a federally funded program administered through state employment agencies pursuant to 42 U.S.C.A. § 5177(a).
 - (c) <u>D. Michael Taylor v. Aiken County Assessor</u>, 17-ALJ-17-0346-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. December 27, 2018): Taylor purchased a parcel of undeveloped land that was valued at \$22,400 by the Respondent. This value was upheld by the Board of Assessment

Appeals and Petitioner appealed to the Administrative Law Court ("ALC") contending the land was worth \$15,800. Although the Assessor originally valued the property at \$22,400, it argued to the ALC that the land was really worth \$28,800. The evidence in the record showed several defects to the property, particularly an abundance of solid waste dumped on the property. The Court concluded that, despite the evidence pertaining to comparable property values, the assessor failed to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the property warranted a higher value.

- (d) <u>Harbor Island Oceanfront Property Owners Group, Inc., v. S.C. Dep't of Health and Environmental Control and S.C. Parks, Recreation and Tourism, 18-ALJ-07-0266-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. December 7, 2018): Petitioner challenged SCDHEC's granting of a permit to allow SCPRT to dredge and renourish the beaches at Hunting Island. Petitioner alleged that SCPRT's management of Hunting Island proximately caused the erosion of Harbor Island and the destruction of residential homes. The significance of this case is that it was one of the first instances in which the Administrative Law Court issued a ruling on a motion to lift the automatic stay pursuant to the provisions set forth under S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-600(H)(4)(1)(a), which puts the burden of proof upon the Petitioner, who requested the contested case, rather than in the hands of the Respondent, who filed the motion. The court found that Petitioner was unable to establish a causal connection between SCPRT's activities and the erosion of Harbor Island. As a result, Petitioner failed to meet its burden of proof under the elements of section 1-23-600(H)(4)(1)(a) and the motion was granted.</u>
- (e) <u>Eugenia Boggero</u>, <u>d/b/a Boggero</u>'s <u>Portable Toilets v. S.C. Dep't of Rev.</u>, 13-ALJ-17-0218-CC (S.C. Admin. Law Judge Div. January 6, 2014): This matter concerned the nature of Petitioner's business activity, specifically dealing with the issue of whether it was engaged in the disposal service or the renting of tangible personal property that was subject to state sales and use tax. Based upon the terms of the Service Agreement, the Court determined, applying the "true object" test, that the transaction at issue was for the rental or lease of tangible personal property.
- 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) Tina Rene Hubbard v. S.C. Dep't of Motor Vehicles, Docket No. 09-ALJ-21-0094-AP, April 29, 2010.
 - (b) Gary M. Dantzler, Jr. v. S.C. Dep't of Motor Vehicles and S.C. Dep't of Public Safety, Docket No. 11-ALJ-21-0498-AP, January 4, 2012.
 - (c) <u>Tina Feagin v. S.C. Dep't of Employment and Workforce and Phillips Currin & Company, CPA's, LLC</u>, Docket No. 15-ALJ-22-0022-AP, August 15, 2015.
 - (d) <u>Cefab Fatcliff v. S.C. Dep't of Employment and Workforce and Labor Ready Mid Atlantic</u>, Docket No 15-ALJ-22-0217-AP, February 29, 2016.
 - (e) Albarr-Ali Abdullah, #191449 v. S.C Dep't of Corr., Docket No. 13-ALJ-04-0705-AP, June 9, 2014
- 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.
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 - (b)
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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.

No.

- 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)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d)
 - (e)
- 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) South Carolina, 2007
- 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.

No.

- 22. Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years.
- 23. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.
 - (a) Anthony R. Goldman, <u>Dual Capacity Liability Statutory Compensation or Tort Liability?</u>, 1 MALABU 9 (2006).
- 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.)

Enclosed with my application you will find two orders which I researched and drafted during my current service as a Judicial Law Clerk at the Administrative Law Court. In the matter of <u>Yvette Marshall</u>, I drafted the order while working for the The Honorable John D. McLeod. In the matter of <u>D. Michael Taylor</u>, I drafted the order while working for The Honorable Milton G. Kimpson.

- 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.
- 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) South Carolina Bar Association
 - (b) Richland County 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.

No.

- 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.
- 29. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.

No.

- 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) Bank of America, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 2001 to August 2004

Analyst, Assistant Vice President, Consumer Risk Operations Group: Wrote computer code in SAS, SQL and UNIX and developed automation processes for merging data from multiple platforms into a uniform scaleable environment for financial analysis, and developed validation reports for process improvement. Collaborated with a small team to develop analytical tools for improving the debt

collection process for the consumer portfolio and performed adhoc quantitative analysis on an as needed basis for executive management.

Credit Risk Analyst, Officer II, Consumer Risk Management: Developed statistical models using SAS and SQL to examine customer behavior, profitability and risk and wrote and presented research papers to management that qualitatively addressed the research results.

<u>Statistician</u>, <u>Officer</u>, Fair Lending Statistical Analysis Group: Designed and maintained statistical models for assessing the fair lending practices in the bank's mortgage origination process for in-house compliance with the regulatory requirements of the OCC and HUD.

- (b) Camelback Research Alliance, Scottsdale, Arizona, May 2000 to December 2000 Financial Engineer and Research Assistant: Designed a financial forecasting model to score Hong Kong companies based on insider trading theories for hedging long and short positions within the Hang Sang Market. The data sourcing and statistical analysis was conducted using SAS (Base, Stat and Marco).
- 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.

I am the owner of SANTC Group, Inc., a corporation that is registered with the South Carolina Secretary of State. Through the corporation, I have two businesses. The first is the Koala Bottle brand, which is a magnetic bottle system used for hydration primarily in the activities of cycling, running and hiking. My duties involve business development, sales and marketing, as well as fulfilling orders from the Koala Bottle website. Koala Bottle also has a trail run series that takes place in some of the South Carolina state parks. However, due to COVID-19, the trail run series has been postponed, and I am working to develop it into a virtual experience. The second business that I operate through SANTC Group is a limited amount of contract design work in CAD.

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

(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.)

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? No. Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? No. 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?
 - (a) \$80.99, Vista Print palm cards, July 8, 2020.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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; none
 - (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; None or
 - (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in South Carolina. None

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.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 44. For sitting judges, have you used the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office?
- 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? No. 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.
- 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). <u>The Commission will not accept a photocopy or electronic submission of a 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. 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.</u>
 - (a) The Honorable Milton G. Kimpson,
 - (b) The Honorable Deborah Durden,
 - (c) Michael Virzi,
 - (d) Dirk Brown,
 - (e) Jonathan Harvey,
- 56. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc.?

Yes.

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

- (a) Facebook: Anthony R. Goldman and Koala Bottle
- (b) Instagram: Anthony R. Goldman and Koala Bottle
- (c) Twitter: Anthony R. Goldman and Koala Bottle
- (d) Pintrest: Koala Bottle
- (e) Youtube: Koala Bottle

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

I am not very active on my personal social media accounts and the content on the Koala Bottle social media accounts only relates to the products and outdoor activities related to the business. Therefore, I do not see the social media being affected by serving in a judicial capacity. As a judicial law clerk, I am already cautious with the use of the social media accounts.

- 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) Historic Columbia formally a Board Member and Palladium Board Member
 - (b) The Columbia Museum of Art
 - (c) The Palmetto Conservation Foundation
 - (d) Midlands Sorba
- 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.

Prior to attending law school, I had a career in banking where I applied my analytical training in economics and computer programming skills to assess vast amounts of consumer product data, including credit card transactions and mortgage originations. Additionally, over the past 8 years, I have built a consumer products business and have worked very closely with the South Carolina small business and entrepreneurial community. In this time, I have become intimately familiar with their needs and demands. My experience in banking and small business has served me well at the Administrative Law Court ("ALC") by giving me a greater depth of understanding in cases beyond the four corners of the law. For example, I regularly file sales and use tax for my business with the South Carolina Department of Revenue, and I have become personally familiar with all facets of the process. As a result, not only do I recognize the efforts put forth by attorneys, who are managing their practices, but I also understand the concerns of their clients.

On a daily basis, the Administrative Law Court touches the South Carolina community in its role in the regulatory process in licensing and permitting business activity in the state. I believe that my business acumen coupled with my years of experience at the court, where I have honed my legal skills and depth of knowledge of Administrative Law, will allow me to excel as a judge. Additionally, my background and experience will add greater depth to the panel of judges currently at the ALC.

Thank you very much for considering my application for Judge, Seat #3, at the Administrative Law Court.

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.

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| Sworn to before me this da | ay of, 2020. |
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