



**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE  
2020**

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Administrative Law Court, Seat 3

1. Name: Mr. Robert L. Reibold

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

Rob

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

No.

Home Address:

[REDACTED]

Business Address:

Haynsworth, Sinkler, Boyd, P.A.  
1201 Main St., Ste. 2200  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

E-Mail Address:

[REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home):  
(office):  
(cell):

[REDACTED]  
(803) 779-3080  
[REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1970  
Place of Birth: Springfield, Ohio  
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

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#:  
Voter Registration Number:

[REDACTED]

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.
- (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.

Family Status: Married on April 14, 2007 to Shealy Boland Reibold, Attorney, currently unemployed due to Covid economy, most recently employed as Health Policy Director for the Institute for Advancement of Community Health.

Never divorced, one child, [REDACTED]

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) Pennsylvania State University  
1988-1992  
Bachelor of Science Degree, Finance

(b) University of South Carolina School of Law  
1992-1995  
Juris Doctor

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) Moot Court  
(b) Order of the Barristers

- (c) National Moot Court Team
- (d) Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity

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

I took the bar exam once, passed, and was admitted in the Fall of 1995.

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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Firm/Employer</u>	<u>Role</u>
(a) 1996	Honorable J. Ernest Kinard, Jr. Circuit Court Judge	Law Clerk
(b) 1996-2000	Swagart & Walker, P.A.	Associate
(c) 2000-2002	Swagart, Walker & Reibold	Partner
(d) 2002-2005	Swagart, Walker, Martin & Reibold	Partner
(e) 2005-2008	Walker, Martin & Reibold	Partner
(f) 2008-2017	Walker & Reibold,	Partner
(g) 2017-present	Haynsworth, Sinkler, Boyd. P.A.	Shareholder

Following my judicial clerkship, I entered private practice, where I have remained. My practice has primarily involved litigation. I have not been responsible for these firms' trust accounts.

**Justices/judges applying for re-election to their current position may omit Questions 11-17. 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.**

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.

I have experience in the field of administrative law. I have assisted clients with a variety of matters before state agencies, including: (1) obtaining licenses to operate from state agencies; (2) resolving complaints against clients' licenses made with the Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation; (3) resolving complaints against a clients' licenses made with the Department of Motor Vehicles; and (4) appearing before hearing officers and appellate panels in state agencies.

I have assisted another attorney in my firm with two cases pending before the Administrative Law Court in the past year.

I have not personally argued a case in the Administrative Law Court, but I have also recently attended certain matters in the Administrative Law court to observe the proceedings.

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:

In the past 5 years, I have handled approximately 10 cases in federal court. In the same time period, I have handled approximately 100 cases in state court. I entered appearances in these cases, but not all cases required physical appearances before a court.

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% (including administrative matters)
- (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: 80%
- (b) non-jury: 20%

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

I served most often as sole counsel, but also commonly serve as 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) Michael Ritz v .Taylor Toyota. In this matter, my former law partner and I represented an automobile dealership accused of charging documentation or procurement fees in violation of South Carolina. Plaintiff represented a group or class of thousands of customers attempting to recover allegedly improper fees. The case took almost six years to reach trial, and was tried in Aiken County. Plaintiff sought a total judgment of approximately \$25,000,000. After a three-day trial, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defense. This case was significant because it threatened the survival of my client's business, and a matter of public importance which was ultimately addressed by legislation.

- (b) Roberts v. LaConey. 375 S.C. 97, 650 S.E.2d 474 (2007). I sought permission to file an amicus brief in this case which was filed in the original jurisdiction of the South Carolina Supreme Court. The case was decided in favor of the parties represented by my firm and was significant because it helped define what constitutes the unauthorized practice of law in South Carolina.
- (c) Brown v. Stewart. 348 S.C. 33, 557 S.E.2d 626 (Ct.App. 2001). One issue involved in the case was the question of when a corporate shareholder may maintain a breach of fiduciary duty action against corporate board members or directors. I was co-counsel at trial of this case and argued the appeal. This case is significant because it helped to clarify an uncertain area of South Carolina law.
- (d) Fournil v. Turbeville Insurance Agency. In this matter, I represented a small start-up company. The founder of the company had split off from a larger insurance agency, which became involved in litigation with my client. If the larger company's claims had been successful, the suit would have crushed the business. We succeeded in striking down the larger company's noncompete agreement and successfully resolved the case. This case is significant to me because I was able to help preserve my client's business.
- (e) Butler v Ford Motor Company, et al. 724 F.Supp.2d 575 (D.S.C. 2010). In this case, I represented a small tire company from Georgia which had been improperly sued in South Carolina. I sought and succeeded in getting the case dismissed and relocated to a proper forum. This case was significant to me because it prevented what appeared to be forum shopping and resulted in a published decision.

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) Brown v. Stewart, et al., South Carolina Court of Appeals, November 19, 2001, 348 S.C 33, 557 S.E.2d 676 Ct.App. 2001);
- (b) Hall v. Fedor, South Carolina Court of Appeals, March 25, 2002, 349 S.C. 169, 561 S.E.2d 654 (Ct.App. 2002);
- (c) OptimumPath, LLC. V. Belkin, et al, Patent appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C., May 7, 2012;
- (d) Sign N Ryde v. Larry King Chevrolet, South Carolina Court of Appeals, December 9, 2011;
- (e) Diane Henderson v. Summerville Ford-Mercury, South Carolina Supreme Court, September 11, 2013, 405 S.C. 440, 748 S.E.2d 221 (2013).

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.

N/A

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)

N/A

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 Bar November 13, 2005
- (b) United States District Court, District of South Carolina July 1, 2006
- (c) United States Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit July 26, 2006
- (d) United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit August 2011
- (e) United States Supreme Court June 2012

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) I made a presentation as a speaker at the Automobile Torts CLE in the Fall of 2000; and
- (b) I make a presentation as a speaker at the Masters in Equity CLE in October of 2010.

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

See attached.

23. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.
- (a) The Unfair Trade Practices Act – Is It Time for a Change? (SC Lawyer, May 2013) (Author);
  - (b) South Carolina Equity, A Practitioner’s Guide. (SC Bar Association, 2010) (Co-Author);
  - (c) Hidden Dangers of Using Private Detectives (SC Lawyer, July 2005) (Author);
  - (d) Cutting the Fishing Trip Short: Protecting an Adjuster’s Claim File (SC Lawyer, July/August 2000) (Author); and
  - (e) The Big Catch: An Adjuster’s Claim File. (SC Lawyer, July/August 2005) (Author).

I am currently co-writing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of South Carolina Equity, A Practitioner’s Guide.

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.)

Copies of the following two articles which were published in the South Carolina Lawyer magazine are attached:

- (a) Hidden Dangers of Using Private Detectives; and
  - (b) The Big Catch – An Adjuster’s Claim File
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.

I am rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell.

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, House of Delegates 2008 to 2014 and 2018 to present;
  - (b) Richland County Bar Association;



(c) National Association of Dealer Counsel; and

(d) S.C Defense Trial Attorneys 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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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

Yes. I have previously been a candidate for circuit court in 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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.

For a fee, I organized a historical scavenger hunt in Columbia, South Carolina as a leadership exercise for a group of teachers.

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.

Yes. I acted as a lobbyist on one occasion in 2007. A friend and client was assaulted at an outdoor automated teller machine, or ATM. I was employed by her family to draft and assist in securing passage of a law which strengthened the criminal penalties for robbery and

assaults committed at ATMs. As a result of our efforts, S.C. Code Ann. Section 16-11-380 was amended. The lobbyist principal was Saving Time, LLC, a limited liability company owned primary by the victim's family.

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.)

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

See attached.

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?

I have not made any expenditures in support of my candidacy.

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.

- (a) The Honorable Beth Bernstein, \$100;
- (b) The Honorable Wallace H. Jordan, Jr., \$100;
- (c) The Honorable Micah Caskey, \$100
- (d) The Honorable Jeffrey E. Johnson, \$100.
- (e) The Honorable Ralph Kennedy, Jr., \$200
- (f) The Honorable Nathan C. Ballentine, \$100.

I am aware that the Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. PAC made a donation of \$250 to the Honorable Russell Fry at my request.

While I contribute to the firm PAC, I do not have knowledge of or control over other contributions to members of the General Assembly made by the PAC.

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.

Certain members of my firm appear before the Administrative Law Court. If elected, I would automatically disqualify myself from hearing matters involving members of my current firm for a period of one year. Thereafter, I would advise parties before the Court of my prior relationship with the firm and proceed in the ordinary manner regarding possible conflicts 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;
  - (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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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.

I am currently covered by my firm's malpractice policy. I am not personally responsible for payment of any deductible or premium.

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.

51. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General 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.

55. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons from whom you are providing references. Also, provide the Commission with **original letters** 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 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 **do not** 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) Michael Hitchcock  
Chief Executive Officer  
South Carolina Retirement Systems Investment Commission

[Redacted]

(b) The Honorable Tameika Isaac Devine  
Jabber & Isaac, P.A.

[Redacted]

(c) Ralph Kennedy  
Kennedy Law Firm, LLC

[Redacted]

(d) The Honorable Joseph Dickey, Jr.  
Dickey Law Group, LLC

[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

(e) Steve Hamm

[REDACTED]

56. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc.?

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

Yes.

I am a member of the following social media websites:

- (a) Facebook. My profile is open to the public under my name. My account name is my personal email address, [robreibold@gmail.com](mailto:robreibold@gmail.com);
- (b) LinkedIn. I have a free profile on LinkedIn under my name;
- (c) Twitter. I have a twitter handle @RobertReibold1. I have never used this account to post any information; and
- (d) Instagram. I have an Instagram account under robreibold. I have never posted on Instagram.

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 do not make posts about politics, race, or other matters on my social media accounts. I use these platforms to keep in touch with friends and family members, and to follow current events.

I do not believe my use of social media would be affected if I were elected.

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) Salvation Army of the Midlands, Member Advisory Board
- (b) Leadership South Carolina, Class of 2020

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.

Over the past 25 years, I have been and remain involved in community affairs. I began simply volunteering at public and charity events. I raised money for the American Cancer Society. I am a graduate of the 2002 Leadership Columbia class. Since that time, I have served as a board member for Keep the Midlands Beautiful. I received an award for board member of the year for all of the Keep America Beautiful affiliates in South Carolina. I have served on the City of Columbia's Tree and Appearance Commission. I currently serve as an Advisory Board Member for the Salvation Army of the Midlands. Finally, I am a recent graduate of the 2020 Leadership South Carolina class.

I have also given to my profession. Initially, I volunteered as South Carolina Bar Association activities. Since then, I have gone on to publish several articles and am the co-author of a legal reference textbook published by the South Carolina Bar. The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of this book will be published in 2021. I served on the Bar Association's Practice and Procedure Committee for years. I am currently a member of the Bar Association's House of Delegates.

These activities demonstrate my commitment to public service. I have previously run for the office of Circuit Court judge on a number of occasions, and I continue to believe that service as a member of the judiciary is my calling. My focus on public service also shapes my attitude toward the bench. I feel that putting on the robe is putting on a mantle of responsibility and stewardship.



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: \_\_\_\_\_