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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Erin B. Crawford, Chief Counsel
Judicial Merit Selection Commission
P.O. Box 142
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RE: Update to PDQ

Dear Ms. Crawford:

According to my obligations as a judicial candidate who is currently under review for renewal of my position as Master-in-Equity for Calhoun County, I am required to inform the Judicial Merit Selection Commission of any notable updates to my PDQ. Along with some changes to my Confidential Financial Statement of Net Worth which were requested by Julia Foster, and provided to her via email today, please take notice that I must amend my answer to PDQ Question 47 to reflect that I was recently served as a defendant in a civil suit which was filed on September 29, 2020 (2020CP09000171). The lawsuit purports to be a legal malpractice claim which, if successful, would be completely covered by my liability insurance carrier. Also, I know that the financials are closely guarded, so please advise if you require me to send you a copy of my amended financial statement, and, if so, how you would like to receive it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin R. Banks".

Martin R. Banks

cc: Lindi Putnam, via email