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**AMENDMENT TO PDQ**

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Question No. 12(a)

What was the frequency of court Appearances during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?

(a) federal

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: 0%**

Question No. 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?

(b) criminal

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: 0%**

(c) domestic

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: 0%**

(d) other:

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amended Answer: 0%**

Question No. 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

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: 0%**

(b) non-jury

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: 0%**

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

Answer: NA

**Amended Answer: Neither**

Question No. 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.

Answer:

(a) N/A – I have not handled any civil appeals

**Amended Answer: I have not handled any civil appeals**

Question No. 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.

Answer:

(a) N/A - I have not handled any civil appeals

**Amended Answer: I have not handled any civil appeals**

Question 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.

Answer:

(a) N/A - I have not issued Orders or Opinions in this capacity.

**Amended Answer: I have not issued Orders or Opinions in this capacity.**

Question No. 23

List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: I have not published books or written articles.**

Question No. 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.

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: I have not.**

Question No. 29

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

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: I have not.**

Question 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.

Answer:

Prior to law school I held numerous jobs while in High School and College. These jobs ranged from factory / warehouse employee to supervisory employment while working for Carolina Pride.

**Amended Answer:**

After College (1992) I worked as a uniform salesman in Charlotte, NC until 1994.

I worked for Carolina Pride meat packing plant as the corporate liaison to the USDA from 1994 until 1996.

I enrolled in the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1996.

I graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1999.

Question 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.

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: No**

Question 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?

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: I have no expenditures related to my candidacy for judicial office.**

Question No. 37

Answer:

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.

Shane Martin	\$450
Eddie Tallon	\$100
Henry McMaster	\$500
Scott Talley	\$300

**Amended Answer:**

Shane Martin	\$450
Eddie Tallon	\$100
Henry McMaster	\$500
Scott Talley	\$300 (2016)

Question No. 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.

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: 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.

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: None**

Question No. 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.

Answer: N/A

**Amended Answer: None**

I am providing this Amendment to my previously filed PDQ in order to clarify my previous response(s).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Whitner S. Bishop", is written over a horizontal line.

Whitner S. Bishop

October 22, 2020

Please mail your supplemental response to the following address:

Judicial Merit Selection Commission  
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