



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

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

Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat Three

1. Name: The Honorable Robert Eldon Hood

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.)

Yes

Home Address:

[REDACTED]

Business Address:

Post Office Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

E-Mail Address:

[REDACTED]

Telephone Number:

(home): [REDACTED]  
(office): 803-576-1770  
(cell): [REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth:

[REDACTED] 1975

Place of Birth:

Decatur, Georgia

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#:

[REDACTED]

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. (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: Divorced

Divorced on June 27, 2018, Richland County, S.C. Family Court, Mr. Hood was the moving party, One Year's Continuous Separation.

Two children

 14 years of age  
 11 years of age

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) The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina - Fall 1994 to Spring 1998, B.A. in Political Science
- (b) University of South Carolina, School of Law - Fall 1998 to Spring 2001, 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 Bar 2000-2001
- (b) Order of the Barristers 2000-2001
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, Fall 2001. I took the Bar exam one time.

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.
- (a) Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office, Fall 2001 to 2003. I handled the prosecution of cases in General Sessions Court as an Assistant Solicitor including, violent crimes, property crimes, property crimes, white collar crimes, drug related crimes, and misdemeanors.
  - (b) South Carolina Attorney General's Office, 2003 to 2005. I served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Statewide Grand Jury. I handled multicounty drug trafficking cases, large scale securities fraud cases, and white collar/public corruption cases through the state of South Carolina.
  - (c) Strom Law Firm, LLC, 2005 to 2012. I handled criminal and complex civil litigation cases. I primarily worked in the area of criminal defense, including all levels of criminal cases from Magistrate's Court to Circuit Court to Federal Court. I practiced extensively in all levels of civil litigation mainly focused on plaintiff's representation.

**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.

Not Applicable

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:

Not Applicable

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:
  - (b) criminal:
  - (c) domestic:
  - (d) other:

Not Applicable

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:

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

Not Applicable

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)
  - (b)
  - (c)
  - (d)
  - (e)

Not Applicable

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)
  - (b)
  - (c)
  - (d)
  - (e)

Not Applicable

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.
- (a)
  - (b)
  - (c)
  - (d)
  - (e)

Not Applicable

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.

Yes, I was elected to Seat Three of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, South Carolina Circuit Court in 2012. I have served in this judicial office from January of 2013 to present. The South Carolina Circuit Court has general jurisdiction over Common Pleas (civil) and General Sessions (criminal) matters in the State.

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) State v. Marcus Bailey, Op. No. 2013-001680, (S.C. Ct. App. filed Feb. 17, 2016).  
Richland County of General Sessions (July 2013). A jury found the Defendant

guilty of murder in this trial lasting almost two weeks. The Defendant was convicted of killing his girlfriend and keeping her body hidden in her house for one week. Multiple issues arose during the trial, including cadaver dogs, hearsay, character evidence, and forensic pathology.

- (b) State v. Courtney Thompson & Robert Guinyard, 420 S.C. 192, 802 S.E.2d 623 (Ct. App. 2017). Richland County Court of General Sessions (May 2014). This homicide by child abuse trial lasted almost two weeks and involved the death of a four-year-old boy. The Defendants, his parents, were found guilty of beating their son to death. Multiple issues arose during the trial, including autopsy photographs, character evidence, prior bad acts, and redacted statements (*Bruton*).
- (c) State v. Freddie Grant, Richland County Court of General Sessions (August 2013). This case captivated the Richland County community in 2012 and 2013. The Defendant kidnapped and killed the victim in 2012 but did not confess and lead authorities to her body until August 2013. I accepted a negotiated sentence for the Defendant before a very emotional and packed courtroom.
- (d) State v. Shelby Harper Taylor, Horry County Court of General Sessions (February 2016). Ms. Taylor was charged with Attempted Murder in Horry County for giving birth to a child in the bathroom of her apartment, putting the child into the kitchen trash bag, and placing the child in an apartment complex dumpster. The newborn child was found hours later by innocent bystanders and survived. The case presented complex legal issues surrounding Ms. Taylor's alleged mental health conditions and the voluntariness of her confession.
- (e) State v. Jerome Jenkins & James Daniels, & McKinley Lee Daniels, Horry County Court of General Sessions (April 2019). This is also a Horry County case where the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor served notice of the death penalty on Mr. Jenkins and one other defendant, Mr. McKinley Daniels. This case involved multiple armed robberies of convenience stores in the Horry county area, two of which resulted in the store clerks being killed. Mr. James Daniels was not served with notice of the death penalty, but proceeded to trial anyway and was convicted. Mr. McKinley Daniels had a documented history of mental health and cognitive issues and even though he was served notice of the death penalty, I ruled that he was ineligible for the death penalty because of his mental and cognitive disorders. He later pled guilty. Mr. Jenkins proceeded to trial in his death penalty case and was convicted.

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) State Courts of South Carolina in 2001;
- (b) United States District Court for South Carolina in 2005;
- (c) Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in 2006.

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.

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

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

(a) None.

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.)

Not Applicable

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.

Prior to taking the bench, I was rated 2.9 out of 5 by Martindale-Hubbell and met the very high criteria of General Ethical Standing.

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) Richland County Bar Association

(b) John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court

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.

(a) 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.

(a) None

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

(a) Yes, candidate for Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat One, February 2011.

(b) Yes, candidate for The Citadel Board of Visitors, Spring 2010.

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.

No

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.

No

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.)

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

**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? 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?

None

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) None

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.

None. I would refrain from hearing any matter involving a client that I represented while at the Strom Law Firm, LLC or any client the firm had while I was employed there.

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.

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.

None

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.

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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.

No

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

No

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.

(a) I was sued by Bennie Mitchell, an inmate at SCDC in Richland County. He filed a complaint under case number 2014CP4003110 on May 15, 2014. The lawsuit was never served on me, and the case was dismissed on September 10, 2014 because there was not an Affidavit of Service properly filed.

(b) I was informed of a lawsuit that Dr. Marie Faltas filed against me, in my professional capacity, and numerous other South Carolina judges in United States District Court in the Middle District of North Carolina. I was never provided notice and was never served with this lawsuit. The lawsuit was dismissed with prejudice by the District Court. Assa'ad-Faltas v. Carter, No. 1:14-CV-678, 2014 WL 5361342 (M.D.N.C. Oct. 21, 2014). Ms. Faltas appealed the District Court's order to the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals affirmed the District Court's decision. Assa'ad-Faltas v. Carter, No. 14-2258, 610 Fed. Appx. 245 (4th Cir. 2015).

(c) I was also sued by an inmate named Anthony Cook. I was never served with this lawsuit. The District Court of South Carolina dismissed Mr. Cook's complaint and all pending motions with prejudice and without issuance of service of process. Anthony Cook, #115157 v. Judge Robert Hood, No. 2:17-CV-01300 RMG, (D.S.C. May 16, 2018).

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.

Not Applicable

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) G. Frank O'Neal

[REDACTED]

(b) John Terry Burnette

[REDACTED]

(c) Catherine Bailey Davis

[REDACTED]

(d) Blair R. Sims

[REDACTED]

(e) Jim Truitt  
Richland County Clerk of Court Office

[REDACTED]

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

I previously had Facebook and LinkedIn accounts, but they have both been deleted. I have a Twitter account but have never made a post and no one follows me. I use my Twitter account for news, hobbies, and sports information.

I do not engage in social media discussions or postings that would compromise the dignity of my office.

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

Twitter account: @narrow\_gate98

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

My social media access is limited in accordance with the Judicial Canons.

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.

The Citadel Alumni Association

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.

I strive every day on the bench to be competent, courteous, and compassionate. I do my level best to serve humbly and act fairly toward all lawyers, litigants, jurors, and court staff.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTION # 21 FROM PDQ

- (a) I taught a USC Honors College Class on the Jury trial system, 2020;
- (b) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2019;
- (c) I taught a USC Honors College Class on the Jury trial system, 2019;
- (d) I taught a class to the fourth grade at Lake Murray Elementary School, 2019;
- (e) I lectured at the Annual Clerk of Court Conference, 2019;
- (f) I taught a USC School of Law Law clerk Seminar, 2019;
- (g) I participated in a panel at the SCACDL Ethics Seminar, 2019;
- (h) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2018;
- (i) I lectured at the SCDTAA Summer Meeting, July 2018;
- (j) I taught a USC Honors College Class on the Jury trial system, 2018;
- (k) I presided over a mock trial for the SCBAR Masters in Trial CLE in 2018;
- (l) I presided over a mock trial for the SC Bar: A Criminal Trial Demonstration: He Said, She Said CLE, October 2017;
- (m) I served on a panel at the Upstate Sporting Clays CLE: Ethics with the Judges, March 2017;
- (n) I taught a USC Honors College Class on the Jury trial system, 2017;
- (o) I presided over a mock trial at the ABOTA Masters in Trial CLE, 2017;
- (p) I taught a third-grade class at Satchel Ford Elementary School, 2017;
- (q) I participated in a panel at a Courthouse Keys CLE, 2017;
- (r) I taught a class at a SCDTAA conference, 2017;
- (s) I taught a USC School of Law ethics class, 2017;
- (t) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2016;
- (u) I lectured at the SCDTAA Summer Meeting, July 2016;
- (v) I participated in a panel at the SCACDL Criminal Defense 101, February 2016;
- (w) I participated in a panel for the Fifth Circuit Tips from the Bench: What Your Judges Want You To Know CLE, January 2016;
- (x) I lectured the student council at Brennen Elementary School, 2016;
- (y) I taught a fourth-grade class at Lake Murray Elementary School, 2016;
- (z) I taught a government class at Chapin High School, 2016;
- (aa) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2015;
- (bb) I participated in a panel at the South Carolina Court Administration Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges, July 2015;
- (cc) I taught an Ethics CLE to the Magistrate Court Conference, 2015;
- (dd) I taught a third-grade class at Lake Murray Elementary School, 2015;
- (ee) I taught a first-grade class at Lake Murray Elementary School, 2015;
- (ff) I taught a USC School of Law ethics class, 2015;
- (gg) I served on an ethics panel at a Sporting Clays CLE, October 2014;

I have participated in courses and conferences from 2014 through 2012. They are available in my 2014 screening information.



Question # 42

**Securities Currently Owned Across My Accounts**

1. Ashmore Emerging Markets (ESFAX)
2. Charles Schwab US REIT (SCHH)
3. Schwab Emerging Markets (SCHE)
4. Schwab International Equity (SCHF)
5. Schwab US Broad Market (SCHB)
6. Vanguard Intermediate Term (VCIT)
7. Fixed Account B –dollar cost avg
8. Index L S&P500
9. Vanguard Institutional Index
10. Future Scholar Moderate Track Age 10-11
11. Future Scholar Moderate Track Age 12-13
12. Columbia Aggressive Track Age 12-13