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Master-in-Equity for Allendale County

AMENDMENT TO JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SWORN STATEMENT
TO BE INCLUDED IN TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARING.

JULY 16, 2021

4. What is your philosophy regarding *ex parte* communications? Are there circumstances under which you could envision *ex parte* communication being tolerated?

I am striking the previous answer in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

They are not proper. Situations concerning the scheduling of a hearing where the parties are in agreement to scheduling a hearing.

6. What standards have you set for yourself regarding the acceptance of gifts or social hospitality?

I am striking the previous answer in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

My policy is not to accept any gifts or any social hospitality.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WHS', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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