



Steven Coleman Kirven

Master-in-Equity for Anderson and Oconee Counties

Amendment to Personal Data Questionnaire (PDQ)

Originally submitted July 7, 2021

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.

While the answer originally given, "No", was correct at that time, subsequent events require me to revise the response as follows:

At the invitation of the South Carolina Association for Justice I, along with my spouse, attended their Annual Convention at Hilton Head August 5-7, 2021. SCAJ provided a hotel room for which it paid \$625.05, including tax. The value of my complementary convention registration was \$160.00. These amounts were documented by letter form SCAJ dated August 30, 2021.

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.

The response provided in part (b) of the original is updated or supplemented by adding the following:

A few days before the motion to dismiss was to be heard, the plaintiff filed a dismissal of the case, which ended the matter.

The complete response, including supplemental portion, to read as follows:

(b) One of the few drawbacks to serving as a judge is that on occasion a disgruntled litigant decides to lash out at those he feels are aligned against him. I experienced that for the first time a couple of months ago when a pro se defendant in a foreclosure case which had been referred to me for disposition filed an action naming me and the foreclosure plaintiff's attorney as defendants. The gist of his allegations against me is that since I failed to rule as he desired in the foreclosure matter I became civilly liable to him. Through Anderson County I obtained representation by James Jolly of Logan & Jolly who has filed a motion to dismiss based on failure to state a cause of action and judicial immunity. That motion has not yet been heard. The case is Civil Action No. 2021 CP 04 00815. Update: A few days before the motion to dismiss was to be heard, the plaintiff filed a dismissal of the case, which ended the matter.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

October 27, 2021