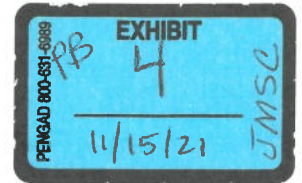


JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE
2021



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

1. Name: The Honorable Kaye G. Hearn

Name that you are known by if different from above: n/a

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? Yes, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: P.O. Box 438, Conway, SC 29528-0438

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home): [REDACTED]
(office): (843) 915-8980
(cell): [REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1950
Place of Birth: Delaware, Ohio
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. Family Status:

(a) State whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated.

Married

- (b) If married, state the date of your marriage and your spouse's full name and occupation.

Married on February 16, 1980 to George Hearn, partner at Hearn & Hearn.

- (c) If widowed, list the name(s) of spouse(s).

N/A

- (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.

Divorced on November 13, 1978, Richland Co., S.C. Family Court, R. Howard Grubbs; on grounds of desertion.

- (e) State the names of your children and their ages. If your children are old enough to work, include the occupation of each child.

One child: [REDACTED]

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) Bethany College, 1968-72; B.A., History, cum laude;
- (b) Edinboro College, 1973-74 (left the Master's Degree program in Political Science to attend law school);
- (c) University of South Carolina School of Law, 1974-77; J.D., cum laude;
- (d) University of Virginia, 1998, L.L.M., Judicial Process
- (e) Charleston School of Law, 2010 Honorary Doctor of Law
- (f) Francis Marion, 2011, Honorary Doctor of Humanities
- (g) University of South Carolina, 2011, Honorary Doctorate of Law

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) Member, Wig and Robe (1975-76)
- (b) Member, International Law Moot Court Team (1975-76)
- (c) Legal writing instructor (1976-77)
- (d) Research assistant to Professor Randall Bell (1975-76)
- (e) American Jurisprudence Award, Conflict of Laws (1976)
- (f) Recipient, Coleman Karesh Scholarship

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.

Admitted to practice law in South Carolina in 1977. I am and always have been a member in good standing. I have not taken the bar exam in any other state.

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) 1977-1979: Law clerk to the Honorable Julius B. Ness, Associate Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court
- (b) 1979-1986: Associate and partner in firm which eventually became Stevens, Stevens, Thomas, Hearn & Hearn; located in Loris and Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- (c) 1986-1995: Family Court Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit (Chief Administrative Judge from 1987-1995)
- (d) 1995-1999: Judge, S.C. Court of Appeals
- (e) 1999-2009: Chief Judge, S.C. Court of Appeals
- (f) 2010-present: Associate Justice, S.C. Supreme Court

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.
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:
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:
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?

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)

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)

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)

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 Family Court Judge in 1986 and served until 1995. The family court has jurisdiction over matters involving domestic relationships, such as divorce, division of marital property, custody, visitation rights, adoptions, termination of parental rights, and juvenile criminal matters.

In 1995, I was elected to serve as a judge on the S.C. Court of Appeals, and in 1999, I was elected Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The court of appeals has jurisdiction over all appeals, with the following seven exceptions (see S.C. Code Ann. § 14-8-200 (2017)):

- (1) death penalty cases;
- (2) final decisions of the Public Service Commission setting public utility rates;
- (3) challenges to the constitutionality of a statute or ordinance (unless the Supreme Court deems the constitutional question raised insignificant);
- (4) final judgments from the circuit court involving “the authorization, issuance, or proposed issuance of general obligation debt, revenue, institutional, industrial, or hospital bonds of the State, its agencies, political subdivisions, public service districts, counties, and municipalities, or any other indebtedness authorized by Article X of the Constitution of this State;”
- (5) judgments dealing with elections or election procedures;
- (6) orders limiting the investigation of the state grand jury; and
- (7) orders dealing with an abortion by a minor.

In 2009, I was elected to the Supreme Court. I began to serve the remainder of Justice John Waller's un-expired term in January, 2010, and I was reelected in 2012 to a new term.

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) Aiken v. Byars, 410 S.C. 534, 765 S.E.2d 572 (2014) (holding juveniles sentenced to life without parole were entitled to new sentencing proceeding based on United States Supreme Court precedent where the court must consider the impact of youth).
 - (b) Stone v. Thompson, 428 S.C. 79, 833 S.E.2d 266 (2019) (abolishing common law marriage prospectively and refining the test for those cases where a common law marriage is alleged).
 - (c) Neumayer v. Philadelphia Indemnity Ins. Co., 427 S.C. 261, 831 S.E.2d 406 (2019) (holding an insurer may rely on a notice clause in an insurance contract to deny coverage if the insurer was substantially prejudiced by the insured's failure to comply with that clause).
 - (d) State v. Langford, 400 S.C. 421, 735 S.E.2d 471 (2012) (holding statute that placed control of the criminal docket with the solicitor unconstitutional).
 - (e) Kiawah Dev. Partners, II v. S.C. Dep't. of Health & Env't Control, 411 S.C. 16, 766 S.E.2d 707 (2014) (reversing the decision to approve a permit to construct a 2,783-foot bulkhead and revetment along the shore of the Kiawah River at Captain Sam's Spit and remanding to the ALC).

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.

Admitted to practice before the State Courts of South Carolina in 1977. Also admitted to practice before the Federal District Court and Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1980.

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.

Since going on the bench in 1986, I have spoken at approximately 150 continuing legal education programs, including South Carolina Bar conferences, American Defense Trial Attorneys' Association conferences, the South Carolina Association for Justice's conferences, the South Carolina Injured Workers' conferences, as well as numerous educational and civic groups such as the League of Women Voters, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Wofford College, Presbyterian College, Newberry College, Francis Marion University, and Furman University. I have listed a representative sample of those presentations below. Unless otherwise noted, the presentations were in conjunction with South Carolina Bar and Judicial CLEs.

- (1) The Hearsay Rule in the Family Court (1979)
- (2) Order Writing for Circuit Court Judges (1979)

- (3) Order Writing for Family Court Judges (1979)
- (4) Order Writing for Law Clerks (1980)
- (5) Order Writing for Law Clerks and Staff Attorneys (1981)
- (6) Appellate Advocacy Brief Writing (1982)
- (7) Opinion Writing for Appellate Judges (1983)
- (8) Effective Order Writing (1984)
- (9) Order Writing (New Family Court Judges School) (1985)
- (10) Practical Problems in Legal Ethics (1987)
- (11) Order Writing (New Family Court Judges School) (1988)
- (12) Domestic Violence (Magistrates' CLE) (1991)
- (13) Adoption, Abuse & Neglect (New Family Court Judges' School, Moderator) (1992)
- (14) The Future of Family Court (South Carolina Trial Lawyers' Association Annual Conference) (1993)
- (15) Suppression Hearings in Family Court (Solicitors' Conference) (1993)
- (16) How the Family Court is Using ADR and Mediation (South Carolina Bar Meeting) (1994)
- (17) Judicial Perspective on Briefs and Oral Arguments (1995)
- (18) Preserving the Record (South Carolina Circuit Court Judges' Conference (1996)
- (19) Ethics: A View from the Bench (South Carolina Public Defenders' Conference) (1996)
- (20) Appellate Writs and Motions Practice (South Carolina Bar Conference) (1997)
- (21) The Rules of Evidence and the Dead Man's Statute (South Carolina Probate Judges' Conference (1997)
- (22) Now We Have Campbell, What Do We Do with It? (South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association Conference (2003)
- (23) Keeping Your Verdicts Without Compromising Your Ethics (Trial Lawyers' Auto Torts Seminar) (2006)
- (24) Appellate Advocacy (Charleston School of Law—Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2007 Semester)
- (25) How to Talk To and Write For Judges (2010)
- (26) Francis Marion Commencement Speech (2011)
- (27) Future of Women on the Bench (South Carolina Women Lawyers' Annual Conference) (2012)
- (28) Criminal Law Update (South Carolina Bar Convention) (2017)
- (29) The Boss (Julius B. Ness) (South Carolina Supreme Court Historical Society Presentation (2018)
- (30) A Life Well-Lived (Tanya Gee) (South Carolina Bar) (2019)
- (31) Women's Equality Day (Charleston Bar CLE) (2020)
- (32) My Journey to the South Carolina Supreme Court (Senior Lawyers' Luncheon) (2020)
- (33) Fireside Chats (South Carolina Bar) (2020)

22. Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years.
23. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.
- (a) S.C. Appellate Practice Handbook (S.C. Bar CLE 1985), Contributing Author.
 - (b) Marital Litigation in S.C., Roy T. Stuckey and F. Glenn Smith (S.C. Bar CLE 1997), Editorial Board.
 - (c) South Carolina Damages, Terry E. Richardson, Jr., and Daniel S. Haltiwanger (S.C. Bar CLE 2004), authored chapter titled, "S.C. Modified Comparative Negligence."
 - (d) The Appellate Prosecutor: A Practical and Inspirational Guide to Appellate Advocacy, Ronald H. Clark (S.C. Bar CLE 2005), authored chapter on oral argument.
 - (e) South Carolina Damages, Second Edition, James Ward, Jr., and Edward Westbrook (S.C. Bar CLE 2009 & 2017), Contributing Author.
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.)

N/A

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.

BV as of May 1986

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) South Carolina Bar Association

I have previously been a member of:

(b) Council of Chief Judges

Immediate Past President, 2006-2007

President, 2005-2006

Chair, Education Committee, 2003

Member, Executive Board, 2001-Present

Member, Education Committee, 2000-2002

(b) Conference of Family Court Judges

Treasurer, 1990

Secretary, 1991

President, 1992

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.

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.

Adjunct Professor at the Charleston School of Law in appellate advocacy during the 2006, 2007, and 2008 fall semesters.

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

Yes, I ran twice for the Supreme Court in 2007 and 2008, before winning in 2009.

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.

None, other than occasional employment during high school and college.

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 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?

No

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.

I have not made any contributions to a member of the General Assembly during the past four years. However, my husband has contributed:

- (a) \$1,000 to Alan Clemmons on January 23, 2020
- (b) \$500 to Heather Crawford on November 5, 2019
- (c) \$500 to Michael Sottile on April 17, 2018
- (d) \$250 to Edward Tallon on April 7, 2018

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.

N/A

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.

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

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.

I have not been sued by a client. I have been named a party in the following:

- (a) I was sued for divorce by my first husband in 1978. The action was uncontested.
- (b) I was also sued in my capacity of Bar Examiner in the case of John V. Crangle v. Board of Law Examiners of South Carolina, et al. The case was dismissed.
- (c) In my capacity as Judge of the S.C. Court of Appeals, I was named as a defendant in the case of People of SC (Letton) v. Hearn, et al. The case was dismissed by the S.C. Supreme Court by Order dated November 2, 2000.
- (d) While serving as Chief Judge of the S.C. Court of Appeals, I was named as a defendant in the case of Gary Wise (prisoner) v. James E. Moore, Jean Toal, and Kaye G. Hearn. This case was dismissed on June 8, 2009.
- (e) While serving as Chief Judge of the S.C. Court of Appeals, I was named as a defendant in the case of Gary Wise (prisoner) v. United States of America, Kenneth Richstad, and Judge Kaye G. Hearn. This case was dismissed on September 23, 2009.
- (f) In my capacity as Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court, I was named as a defendant in the case of McKenzie, Leroy v. C.J. Toal, et al. The case was dismissed by the S.C. Supreme Court by Order dated June 25, 2010.

(g) In my capacity as Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court, I was named as a defendant in the case of Simmons, Vincent v. Supreme Court of S.C. The case was dismissed by the S.C. Supreme Court by Order dated October 6, 2010.

(h) In my capacity as Chief Judge of the S.C. Court of Appeals, I was named as a defendant in the case of Lawrence L. Crawford a/k/a Jonah Gabriel Jahjah T. Tishbite.

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.

N/A

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) Costa Pleicones

[Redacted]

(b) Christopher Koon

[Redacted]

(c) Whitney Harrison

[Redacted]

(d) Ralph Wilson

[Redacted]

(e) Hood Temple

[Redacted]

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

Yes

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

I have a Facebook and Instagram account listed under my name.

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

I only use social media for strictly personal matters, mainly to post family photos.

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.
(a) Coastal Inn of Court, Founding and Judicial Member, 2016-2020
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.

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 _____, 2021.

(Notary Signature)

(Notary Printed Name)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: _____