



**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE  
2021**

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Family Court Judge, Florence County, Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3

1. Name: The Honorable Holly H. Wall

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.  
Yes. I am currently serving as a part-time Florence County Magistrate

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: 111 W. Broadway St., Johnsonville, SC 29555

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home): [REDACTED]  
(office): 843-380-9211  
(cell): [REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1973  
Place of Birth: Florence, SC  
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:  
Married on August 1, 1998 to Derrick Allan Wall  
Never divorced, two children



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) University of South Carolina, Columbia 1991-1995, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communications;
  - (b) University of South Carolina School of Law, graduated 1999, J.D.
  
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 Team, 1996.
  
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 on May 8, 2000.
  - (b) I took the South Carolina 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) May 2000 – November 2000: Rubillo Law Firm, part-time associate, primarily Family Court.
  - (b) November 2000 – May 2018: Law Office of Holly H. Wall, LLC. I was a sole practitioner focusing primarily on Family Court. I handled all aspects of the administrative and financial management of my office, including trust accounts.
  - (c) May 2018 – April 2019: Folkens Law Firm, P.A. I was hired as an associate to Karl Folkens to practice Family Court and conduct Family Court mediations. I had no administrative or financial management duties at Folkens Law Firm.
  - (d) April 2019 to present: I was appointed as a part-time Magistrate for Florence County, holding Court in Florence and Johnsonville Magistrates' Offices. I am responsible for running the Johnsonville Magistrate's Office, to include managing the civil and criminal accounts.
  - (e) August 2019 to present: PeeDeeMediation, LLC. I am a certified Family Court mediator, conducting Family Court mediations in Florence, Horry, Georgetown, Richland, Lexington, Marion and Williamsburg Counties. I am responsible for all aspects of running this business. I have no trust account.

**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:

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.

- (a) Divorce and equitable division of property: I have handled hundreds of divorce and equitable distribution cases. Since 2000, I have handled cases involving divorce on grounds of one-year's separation, adultery, habitual intoxication, and physical abuse. I have handled equitable distribution cases of over a million dollars in the marital estate as well as complex cases where marital and non-marital assets were in dispute.
- (b) Child custody: Since 2000, I have handled dozens to hundreds of contested complex child custody cases involving abuse, parental alienation, incorrigible children, grandparent custody, psychological parent custody and visitation, and other contexts of child custody cases.
- (c) Adoption: Since 2000, I have handled dozens of adoptions, through DSS and through private actions. I have handled relative adoptions as well as nonrelative adoptions.
- (d) Abuse and neglect: Since 2000, I have handled many abuse and neglect cases involving DSS. I have been appointed as guardian ad litem for the children in these cases as well as representing parents who have had their children removed from the home by DSS.
- (e) Juvenile justice: Since 2000, I have represented five juveniles in DJJ cases.
- (f) Before becoming a part-time Magistrate in April of 2019, I appeared several times per week in front of a Family Court Judge in Florence, Williamsburg, Horry, and Georgetown counties. Since April of 2019, I have been mediating contested Family Court cases one to two times per week in Florence, Williamsburg, Horry, Georgetown and other counties, both by judicial appointment and by selection of the attorneys.

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: none
  - (b) state: several times weekly

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: 10%
  - (b) criminal: 5%
  - (c) domestic: 85%
  - (d) other: I have been conducting Magistrate Court trials as Magistrate since April of 2019.

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: 0%
  - (b) non-jury: 100%, including sitting as a Magistrate for Magistrate Court bench trials.

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

- (c) sole 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) Whelan v. Whelan, Horry County Family Court; This was a custody matter where both parties alleged the other had a severe mental illness that would impact their ability to parent. This was a significant case in that the opposing party had significantly more financial resources and I had to fight for primary custody of an infant and my client had very little money for psychological experts. In March of 2019, the opposing party filed five motions seeking a change in primary custody, overbroad discovery rulings, and a motion to compel. I won all five motions and protected my client from abusive and overbroad electronic discovery, maintained primary custody, and defended my client from thousands of dollars in fees. This is also significant because the law is still catching up with technology and there was very little precedent as to how the judge would handle opposing counsel's discovery requests involving my client's cell phone and social media.
- (b) Chavez v. Chavez, Florence County Family Court; This was a divorce, equitable distribution and custody matter. My client was a medical doctor with significant marital assets. His wife had always been a stay-at-home mom to their two little boys. While preserving my client's assets was important to my client, his major concern was having joint custody of his children. This was a difficult request as he was a doctor who worked long hours and she stayed at home. The generally accepted thinking is that she would have custody and he would have every other weekend for visitation. With the help of a private investigator, I was able to demonstrate that she allowed a babysitter to keep the children a large portion of the time that the children were with her and further demonstrate that my client actually spent more time with the children during his allotted periods of physical custody. We ended up settling the case in mediation and the wife

was required to get a job that lowered my client's alimony award and my client got 50%-50% custody of his two boys on a week-to-week basis.

- (c) Darcangelo v. Darcangelo a/k/a McCall, Georgetown County Family Court; This was a custody modification case. My client had been awarded custody of the minor child in a previous case. Very soon after she remarried, her new husband died tragically and she had a rough year and made some really bad choices. Her ex-husband filed for a change of custody. This is a significant case because I had to rehabilitate her, stave off her ex-husband's motions for temporary change of custody, and convince the judge that while a substantial change in circumstances had occurred that might normally warrant a change in custody, she had remedies all of those issues before trial and therefore there was no longer a substantial change to warrant a custody modification. The judge agreed with me after a three-day trial and my client retained custody.
  - (d) Smith v. Smith, Horry County Family Court; This was a custody modification action. In their divorce case, these parties agreed for the wife to have custody of the three children. After several years had passed, the husband filed to modify custody based on six faults and character flaws he alleged the wife recently displayed and that these faults and flaws warranted a change in custody. He could prove each allegation. This case is significant because I had to go through the previous divorce case's depositions, orders, and discovery to demonstrate that while these traits and actions were indeed bad, they all existed at the time he agreed for my client to have custody in the first action. After a three-day trial, I was able to prove each and every allegation existed in the previous action where the husband agreed to give my client custody and therefore there was no substantial change of circumstances to warrant a custody transfer. The judge ruled in my favor and my client retained custody of her three children.
  - (e) Porter v. Porter, Williamsburg and Florence County Family Court; This was an action where I had to defend my client against allegations of molesting his two daughters. There are several reasons why she did this, none of which was because he was ever inappropriate with his children. I was involved in this case for four years and defended my client many times in court against DSS and his ex-wife. After four years, countless hearings, and a two-day trial my client's visitation was restored, the DSS case against him was unfounded and I defeated DSS's attempt to have him registered on the DSS registry for abuse and neglect.
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) Doe v. Roe, 379 S.C. 291, 665 S.E.2d 182 ( Ct. App. 2008).
  - (b) Doe v. Roe, Opinion No. 26779 (S.C. 3/1/2010) (S.C. 2010).
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) none

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.
- (a) I was appointed by Senator Leatherman as a part-time Florence County Magistrate in April of 2019. My main office is in Johnsonville, SC and I hold court in Johnsonville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I travel to the Florence office to hold court each Tuesday and Thursday morning. I have jurisdiction in Florence County to sign arrest and search warrants. The Magistrate's Court has jurisdiction over crimes classified as misdemeanors, civil disputes up to \$7,500.00 and all landlord-tenant disputes.
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) As Magistrate, I have presided over many evictions during the past two years. Evictions became very complicated during the Covid pandemic and some restrictions are still in place at this moment. While some believe there has been a moratorium on all evictions during the pandemic, that is not the case. There have been many eviction petitions and hearings for causes other than nonpayment of rent which is still permissible under the state, federal and CDC mandates.
- (b) As Magistrate, I have presided over many restraining order petitions which are similar to Orders of Protection that fall within the Family Court's jurisdiction.
- (c) As Magistrate, I have presided over civil contract disputes.
- (d) As Magistrate, I have presided over many criminal bench trials.
- (e) As Magistrate, I have presided over restraining order petitions and complaints between family members which are very similar to what appears before a Family Court Judge.
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) South Carolina, admitted May 8, 2000.
- (b) Supreme Court of the United States, admitted December 16, 2019
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.
- (a) I coached Mock Trial at Johnsonville Middle School and Johnsonville High School for 10 years.
- (b) I taught two evenings at Law School for Non-Lawyers at the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology in Florence, SC.
- (c) I filled in last minute for an attorney at a Bridge the Gap seminar on equitable distribution.
22. Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years. Please see attached.

23. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each. 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.)  
Please see attached.
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.  
None
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
  - (b) Association of Trial Lawyers of America
  - (c) South Carolina Association of Justice
  - (d) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association
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) I was elected to the Florence County School District Five Board of Trustees in 2005 and continued to serve until I was appointed as Magistrate in 2019.
  - (b) I filed my report with the State Ethics Commission each year, but I believe I was late on two occasions and had to pay a \$100.00 penalty on one occasion.
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) As I am a part-time Magistrate, I also own PeeDeeMediation, LLC. I began this company during the summer of 2019 and I continue working for this business until the present. When contacted by the Court, attorneys, or parties, I schedule the mediations, send out the pre-mediation paperwork, conduct mediations, and draft the memorandum of agreement, consent order, or Final Agreement.

29. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.  
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.  
(a) PeeDeeMediation, LLC: 2019 – until present. I provide Family Court mediations by appointment or attorney selection for contested Family Court cases.
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.  
(a) I am the owner of PeeDeeMediation, LLC from 2019 until present. I provide Family Court Mediation Services.
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). Please see attached.

**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.
- (a) When I was closing my law practice in 2018, I discovered that I had not paid my 2014 payroll taxes and there was a tax lien against me. I was very surprised as I had paid



every year from 2000 to 2018, except that year. I immediately satisfied that debt. Please see attached.

(b) I have never defaulted on student loan.

(c) In 2000, shortly after graduation, my husband and I received some very bad legal advice. We were advised to file bankruptcy as “all young professionals were doing it” and it would allow us to better pay off my husband’s student loans. We did not have very much debt at all. We allowed that attorney to file bankruptcy on our behalf and our debts were discharged in 2001. We paid back Anderson Brothers Bank anyway. In 2003, we were loaned \$260,000.00 to buy our home and we have maintained good credit since that time. Please see attached.

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?

(a) Stamps: \$39.60

(b) Stationery: \$272.85

(c) Office supplies: \$93.00

(d) I have not reported my expenditures as of July 15, 2021

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.

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.

None

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.

(a) I have practiced law in for twenty-one years. A former client or party to a case with which I was involved appearing before me as a Family Court Judge could present a conflict.

(b) I would recuse myself from any case where a conflict might arise.

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.  
None.

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.  
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.  
None.
- 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.  
Never.
- 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.  
No.
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.  
(a) I am covered by Berkeley Insurance Company, policy number PLP1761268P3 for malpractice. I have carried malpractice insurance since 2000.  
(b) My coverage is \$500,000 for each claim; \$1,000,000 in aggregate  
(c) My deductible is \$5000.00  
(d) Please see attached declarations page.
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.

(a). I have asked friends for introductions to members of the General Assembly. No one to my knowledge, and I have cautioned against, has contacted any member to pledge their vote. I have asked no one to campaign for me.

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) Karl A. Folkens, Esquire, [REDACTED]
- (b) Creasie M. Parrott, Esquire, [REDACTED]
- (c) Roger M. Poston, [REDACTED]
- (d) Temujin T. Chavez, MD, [REDACTED]
- (e) Ms. Allana Prosser, [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.

- (a) Facebook: Holly Huggins Wall
- (b) Twitter: @HHWall
- (c) Instagram: @hollyhwall
- (d) Snapchat: @hollyhwall
- (e) Linked In: Holly Wall

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

- (a) Facebook: I would continue to keep my profile private and I would cull down my friend list.
  - (b) Twitter: I would continue to keep my profile private and I rarely use Twitter and have not posted anything on Twitter in years.
  - (c) Instagram: I would continue to keep my profile private and I rarely post on Instagram.
  - (d) Snapchat: I would continue to keep my profile private and I created a profile to keep an eye on my children and rarely post anything on it.
  - (e) Linked In: I would continue to keep my profile private and I have not posted anything on my Linked In in years.
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.  
None.
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.
- (a) I was named the 2008 LRE Lawyer of the Year.
  - (b) I have been preparing for this Family Court Judicial Seat for my entire adult life. My twenty-one years practicing Family law has given me the knowledge and experience to be a Family Court Judge. My thirteen years as a Family Court mediator has enabled me to work with and learn from Family Court practitioners from all over our state. I have spent thirteen years teaching, guiding, and demonstrating why it is better to resolve your case in mediation than resort to a contested Family Court trial. I have spent the last two years as a Magistrate training to be a judge for the occasions when a trial is necessary. I have practiced mainly in a small town named Johnsonville, SC. While some may see this as a negative, I do not regret one second of my practice. Johnsonville is nine miles from five different counties. I was never relegated to one county for my practice. I routinely practiced in Florence, Williamsburg, Horry, Georgetown and Marion counties. My practice also took me to Charleston, Columbia, Lexington, York and Bamberg. I gained incredible insight and knowledge while traveling the state practicing Family law. I have represented people, real people. I have represented doctors with millions of dollars in assets and I have represented people with nothing but a child who meant everything to them. Every person that appears in Family Court is there for their most important reason. Family Court is not a corporate issue between two giants of industries. Family Court is everyday people fighting for their children, their marriage, their reputation, their retirement, and their life savings. Family Court matters. And I am ready.

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: \_\_\_\_\_