



Mr. C. Heath Ruffner

Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

AMENDMENT TO: Personal Data Questionnaire

DATE ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED: August 9, 2024

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

Please accept the following as a supplement to the prior answer:

I have viewed or attended the following continuing legal education seminars since filing of my original PDQ (certificates enclosed):


- 2023 Family Law Essentials
- 2023 Family Law Hot Tips
- 2024 Family Law Hot Tips

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?

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\$30.87	Letterhead and envelopes	8/12/2024
\$83.27	Law firm staff time	8/9-12/2024
<u>\$ 7.56</u>	Copies	10/3/2024
\$166.81		

Yes, a letter was sent via U.S. Mail to the House and Senate Ethics Committee Chairmen on October 15, 2024, and copied via U.S. Mail to Erin B. Crawford, Chief Counsel, Judicial Merit Selection Commission.


C. Heath Ruffner

Date: October 16, 2024

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO: Personal Data Questionnaire

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<u>\$297.00</u>	<u>Photography</u>	<u>10/28/2024</u>
<u>\$463.81</u>		

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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.

(d) Ruffner v. Kenny – In May, 2024, I filed a pro se Property Damage Arbitration Claim arising out of an automobile accident in which my son was driving a vehicle that I owned. This matter was settled on November 5, 2024.

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) Jennifer Burch

**Pee Dee Regional Director (Promoted to State Director of the Cass Elias McCarter
Guardian ad Litem Program on October 17, 2024)
Department of Children's Advocacy
Guardian ad Litem Program
100 Main Street
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709**



C. Heath Ruffner

Date: November 5, 2024

Please email the amendment to your screening attorney, Erin, and Lindi. Mail your original hard copy amendment to our office or hand deliver to:

Judicial Merit Selection Commission
P.O. Box 142
Columbia, SC 29202