

**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE
2025**

1. Judicial placement for which you are applying:
Court: Administrative Law Court
Seat: Four
2. Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge (to include municipal, magistrate, etc.)?
No.

Personal

3. Name: Mrs. Nicole Thomas Wetherton

Name that you are known by, if different from above. (Example: A Nickname): N/A

Home Address: [Redacted]

County of Residence: Richland

Business Address:

S.C. Department of Health and Human Services, 1801 Main Street, Columbia SC 29201

E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Telephone Number: (home): N/A

(office): (803) 898-0063

(cell): [Redacted]

- 4 Date of Birth: [Redacted], 1976
Place of Birth: Altoona, Pennsylvania

- 5 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.

- 6 SCDL#: [Redacted]
Voter Registration Number: [Redacted]

- 7 Have you served in the military? No.

- 8 Family Status: Married on July 1, 2000 to Bryan Jeffrey Wetherton.
Never divorced, one child.
[Redacted]

9. 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 – 1994 – 1998, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communications
 - (b) Duquesne University School of Law – 2003 – 2006, Juris Doctor
10. 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) Duquesne Business Law Journal – 2005 – 2006, Executive Editor
 - (b) Women's Law Association – 2005 – 2006
11. 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. N/A.
12. 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) S.C. Bar Association, S.C. Administrative and Regulatory Law Committee, Chairperson, 2025- 2026
 - (b) S.C. Bar Association, CLE Publications Committee
 - (c) National Judicial College
 - (d) National Association of Hearing Officers
 - (e) Allegheny County Bar Association, Bar Leadership Initiative Class Member, 2007 – 2008
 - (f) Allegheny County Bar Foundation, Pro Bono Volunteer Attorney, 2007 – 2010
 - (g) Allegheny Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division, 2009 – 2010
13. 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) LinkedIn, Account Name: [Redacted]
 - (b) Pinterest, Account Name: [Redacted]

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 would delete my social media accounts.
14. 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) CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Health Care Law, Duquesne University School of Law, Fall 2005
 - (b) University of South Carolina Joseph R. Rice School of Law, First Year Law School Mentor, Fall 2024

15. 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.

As a member of the legal community with eighteen years of experience primarily in the public sector, I have the knowledge, integrity, and dedication necessary to serve honorably and fairly from the bench. As the first in my immediate family to attend college, and raised by working-class parents, I deeply value hard work, accountability, and public service.

Throughout my legal career, I have gained broad trial and appellate experience across criminal, civil, and administrative law in both Pennsylvania and South Carolina. Since January 2017, my practice has been exclusively focused on administrative law where I have served as legal representation for state agencies and as an adjudicator in administrative cases. My breadth of experience has helped be gain a comprehensive understanding of administrative processes and a solid foundation in both the substantive and procedural aspects of administrative law in South Carolina.

I am firmly committed to upholding the rule of law and ensuring due process with impartiality and respect. I believe in maintaining a judicial temperament that reflects both firmness and empathy, along with a dedication to continuous growth, education, and ethical leadership.

Through my experience in public service, I am passionate in serving my community through ethical, transparent, and principled judicial leadership. If appointed, I will continue to represent the State of South Carolina with the same professionalism, preparedness, and impartiality that has guided my legal career.

16. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of 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 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 5 original letters of recommendation to the Commission with your application.*

- (a) Deborah Shupe, Esq., [Redacted]
- (b) Vicki Johnson, Esq., [Redacted]
- (c) Alice V. Harris, Esq., [Redacted]
- (d) Thornwell Simons, Esq., [Redacted]
- (e) Chelsea J. Clark, Esq., [Redacted]
- (f) Deirdra T. Singleton, Esq., [Redacted]

Experience

17. 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) Pennsylvania, admitted in 2006, took the bar exam once.
 - (b) South Carolina, admitted in 2012, took the bar exam once.
18. 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) Farrell & Kozlowski, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2007-2008, Staff Attorney, represented clients in the areas of criminal defense, family law, and civil litigation involving corporations. Assisted in research and preparation of criminal appeals which included Post Conviction Relief Act Petitions, Anders Briefs, and Petitions for Allowance of Appeal. I was not involved in the administrative and financial management of this law firm.
 - (b) Allegheny County District Attorney's Office, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2008-2011, Assistant District Attorney, represented the state in the Court of Common Pleas, Pennsylvania Superior Court and Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Worked with the Investigations and Grand Jury Unit on public corruption cases of elected officials, corporate fraud, and white-collar crime. Represented the Commonwealth in a death penalty appeal before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Drafted briefs and legal pleadings as part of the Appellate/Post-Conviction Unit for criminal cases involving violent crime, drug trafficking, and homicide. Taught Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses to attorneys. Served as the committee coordinator and liaison for the Use of Force Working Group that reviewed the use of Electronic Control Devices (ECDs) by law enforcement. As a governmental entity, there was no requirement of administrative and financial management of this office, including the management of trust accounts.
 - (c) S.C. Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services, Columbia, South Carolina, 2012-2013, Legal Counsel, represented the state agency in administrative, federal, and state court appeals, provided guidance on employee/field operations issues and assisted with proposed legislation. As a state agency, there was no requirement of administrative and financial management of this office, including the management of trust accounts.
 - (d) S.C. Office of the Attorney General, Columbia, South Carolina, 2013-2017, Assistant Attorney General, served as the first dedicated prosecutor in the country to handle Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) fraud cases. Prosecuted Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) cases in both jury and nonjury proceedings. Worked independently with law enforcement to assist with legal analysis and interpretation. As a state agency, there was no requirement of administrative and financial management of this office, including the management of trust accounts.

(e) S.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Columbia, South Carolina, 2017-2023, Attorney III/Lead Litigator, represented the agency in the Division of Appeals & Hearings and the Administrative Law Court. Provides training for all program areas on an ongoing basis regarding the presentation of cases in an administrative appeal. Reviewed and edited agency contracts and offered guidance regarding federal and state regulations in relation to the Medicaid program.

S.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Columbia, South Carolina, 2023-Present, Chief Hearing Officer, lead supervisor in the Office of Appeals and Hearings. Oversaw daily office functions such as hiring and performance evaluations of hearing officers and administrative staff. Provided guidance and drafted orders for complex legal matters relating to federal and state regulations. Edited and approved final decisions and interlocutory orders. Advised hearing officers as to issues relating to Medicaid Fair Hearings. Conducted Fair Hearings and issued decisions with relevant findings of fact and conclusions of law. As a state agency, there was no requirement of administrative and financial management of this office, including the management of trust accounts.

19. Please answer the following:

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.

Since January 2017, my practice has been exclusively focused on administrative law. I have served as an Attorney III and Lead Litigator with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) in the Office of General Counsel, where I represented the agency in both the Office of Appeals and Hearings and before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court.

In that role, I drafted numerous briefs filed in the Administrative Law Court, participated in administrative hearings at the agency level, and developed a familiarity with the Administrative Procedures Act and the South Carolina Administrative Law Court Rules.

Currently, I serve as the Chief Hearing Officer at SCDHHS. In this capacity, I preside over administrative appeals, issue decisions with detailed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and review and approve all final decisions issued by hearing officers. I also observe hearings and provide legal and procedural guidance to hearing officers to ensure consistency, fairness, and adherence to the law.

While I have had fewer appearances before the Circuit Court in recent years, I remain well-versed in judicial review standards and have participated in appeals stemming from administrative decisions. My work in administrative adjudication has required frequent interaction with complex statutory and regulatory frameworks, as well as consistent application of principles of fairness, due process, and neutrality. My background reflects a consistent and in-depth engagement with

the administrative legal system, qualifying me to serve effectively as an Administrative Law Judge.

20. 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: 100%
21. 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: (Administrative) 100%
22. During the past five years:
 - (a) What percentage of your practice was in trial court, including cases that settled prior to trial? From 2013 – 2017, I had both nonjury and jury trial exposure in the Circuit Courts throughout the state. However, within the past five years, my entire practice was in an administrative forum. While working as an Attorney III/Lead Litigator from 2017 - 2023, approximately 85% of my cases settled prior to a Fair Hearing.
 - (b) What number of cases went to trial and resulted in a verdict? While working as an Attorney III/Lead Litigator in an administrative forum, approximately 15% of my cases went to a Fair Hearing and resulted in a decision.
 - (c) What number of cases went to trial and resolved after the plaintiff's or State's case? I had one case in an administrative forum that settled following the State's case. I represented the State in this matter.
 - (d) What number of your cases settled after a jury was selected but prior to opening statements? N/A. Administrative forums do not have jury trials.
 - (e) Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, second chair, or co-counsel? While working as an Attorney III/Lead Litigator, I served as sole counsel.
 - (f) For sitting judges seeking a judgeship different than your current position, during the five years prior to your election to the bench, what percentage of your practice was in trial court, including matters that settled prior to trial? N/A.
23. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in trial court, appellate court, or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.
 - (a) Commonwealth v. Stollar, 624 Pa. 107, 84A.3d 652 (Pa. 2014). Death penalty case argued before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.
 - (b) Commonwealth v. Jones, 2009 Pa. Super. 145, 978 A.2d 1000 (Pa. Super. 2009). Overturned decision and remanded case for a new trial.
 - (c) In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Bernard Grooms, 2012-CP-40-5933, Richland County. Sexually Violent Predator Commitment proceeding that initially resulted in a hung jury. The case was retried and resulted in a civil commitment.

(d) Magnolia Pediatrics and Stephen Corontzes vs. SCDHHS, 17-ALJ-08-0319, upheld dismissal finding that a provider does not have an independent right to a Medicaid Fair Hearing because of the terms of their contract with a Medicaid Managed Care Organization. (e) A.G. vs. SCDHHS, Appeal No. 25-1907 (SCDHHS Office of Appeals and Hearings). Presided over this appeal as Chief Hearing Officer and found that the Petitioner's impairment met the criteria for a Neurocognitive Disorder pursuant to the Social Security Administration's disability criteria, thus, making the Petitioner eligible for Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) Medicaid benefits.

24. 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.
I have not personally handled any civil cases at the appellate level. However, I have gained relevant experience through conducting civil commitment hearings at the trial level and participating in civil discovery practice in administrative proceedings.

25. 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) Commonwealth v. Stollar, 624 Pa. 107, 84A.3d 652 (Pa. 2014). (Pennsylvania Supreme Court). January 21, 2014.
(b) Commonwealth v. Jones, 2009 Pa. Super. 145, 978 A.2d 1000, (Pa. Super. 2009). (Pennsylvania Superior Court). July 27, 2009.
(c) Commonwealth v. Antoszyk, 614 Pa. 539, 38 A.3d 816 (Pa. 2012). (Pennsylvania Supreme Court). February 21, 2012.
(d) Commonwealth v. Robert Stringer, 954 A.2d 43 (Pa. Super. 2008) (Pennsylvania Superior Court). May 23, 2008 (Unpublished Opinion).
(e) Commonwealth v. Ricky Lee Olds, 32 A.3d 845 (Pa. Super. 2011) (Pennsylvania Superior Court). August 26, 2011 (Unpublished Opinion).

26. 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. I have never held judicial office.

27. If the answer to question 26 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. N/A.

28. 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) State of Pennsylvania, admitted 2006
(b) State of South Carolina, admitted 2012
(c) Federal Western District of Pennsylvania, admitted 2007
(d) United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, admitted 2012
(e) United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, admitted 2009

29. 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) Expedited Eviction CLE, Allegheny County Office of the District Attorney, 2010 (approximate date). Spoke on landlord's ability to evict tenant for drug related offenses.
- (b) Case Law Update: Latest and Greatest CLE, August 16, 2013. Spoke on recent developments related to the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Act and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC).
- (c) S.C. Commission on Prosecution Coordination Solicitor's Conference, September 2014, CLE on the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Act.
- (d) S.C. Medicaid 101. October 20, 2023. Presented a three-hour CLE at the South Carolina Office of the Attorney General to state agency attorneys.
- (e) S.C. Healthy Connections Medicaid: Safeguarding Data and the Appeals and Hearings Process; S.C. Bar Lunch 'n Learn CLE, June 12, 2025.
- (f) Navigating the Complexities of Administrative Practice and Procedure CLE, January 2026 S.C. Bar Convention.

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

31. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each. N/A.

32. 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 and 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.)

- (a) South Carolina, 2025
- (b) South Carolina, 2025

33. 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. N/A.

Personal Conduct

34. 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 of the following: federal law or regulation; state law or regulation; 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.]

35. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain. No.
36. 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. Based on an Internet search, it appears that I was named as defendant in my official capacity after leaving the South Carolina Office of the Attorney General in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. I was never served with this lawsuit, and it was dismissed because the court found no reversible error. Laconey v. Lott, No. 22-1479; 3:21-cv-02740-CMC (September 22, 2022).
37. 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. N/A.
38. Have you ever, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been cautioned, sanctioned, or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct with or with a finding of misconduct? 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.]

39. 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.

Financial

40. Provide, as a separate attachment, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes the below in detail. Note that a net worth statement form is provided with this questionnaire and you must use this format for submission of your financial statement.
 - (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.

NOTE: The Commission may require written confirmation that financial obligations have been satisfied or that the parties have agreed upon a payment schedule.

41. (a) Have you filed state and federal income tax returns for the last 5 years? If no, please provide details. Yes.
(b) Have you or any business with which you are associated been delinquent in any local, state, or federal taxes? If yes, please provide details. No.
(c) Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? If yes, please provide details. No.
42. Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? If so, please provide details. No. All my students loans have been paid in full.
43. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, please provide details, along with proof of satisfaction of any liens or defaults. No.

Conflict of Interest

44. 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. N/A.
45. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates. No.
46. 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. I was a Pharmaceutical Sales Representative for Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical from 2001 – 2003 and for Innovex, Inc. from 1999 – 2000.
47. 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.
48. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a “lobbyist,” as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a “lobbyist’s principal,” as defined by S.C. Code Section 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.
49. 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 Section 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.

50. 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? N/A,
51. 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 4 years. If you participate in any employer-mandated contributions to a PAC or any other political entity, please describe and note your personal involvement in contributions. If you are a sitting judge, please include such contributions since your last screening. None.
52. Have you or 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.
53. 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.
54. 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.

I do not, nor does any member of my immediate family have any interest in real property as asked above.

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.

I do not, nor does any member of my immediate family have any interest in real property as asked above.

55. 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.

56. 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.
57. 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. N/A.
58. For sitting judges, have you used the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office? N/A/
59. 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.
60. 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.
61. Are you familiar with the 12 days' rule as provided by Section 2-19-25, 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.
62. Since submitting your letter of intent to become a candidate, have you or 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.

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 _____, 2025.

(Notary Signature)

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