



JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE 2025

1. Judicial placement for which you are applying:
Court: Family Court
Circuit or Position: Ninth Judicial Circuit
Seat: 5
2. Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge (to include municipal, magistrate, etc.)? If so, state the position. If part-time, please indicate. Yes, Ninth Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge.

Personal

3. Name: **Mr.** The Honorable Spiros Stavros Ferderigos
Mrs.
Ms.

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

Home Address: [Redacted]

County of Residence: Charleston

Business Address: 100 Broad Street, Suite 241, Charleston, South Carolina 29401

E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Telephone Number: (home): N/A
(office): 843-958-4406
(cell): [Redacted]

- 4 Date of Birth: [Redacted], 1978
Place of Birth: Charleston, South Carolina
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# or SCHD#: [Redacted]
Voter Registration Number: [Redacted]
7. 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

8. Family Status:
 - (a) State whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated.
 - (b) If married, state the date of your marriage and your spouse's full name and occupation.
 - (c) If widowed, list the name(s) of spouse(s).
 - (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.
 - (e) State the names of your children and their ages. If your children are NOT full-time students, also include the occupation and employer of each child.

Family Status: Married on April 24, 2004 to Laura Williams Ferderigos, Chorus Director.
Never divorced, three children.

[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) College of Charleston, 1996-2000, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Bachelor of Arts in History;
 - (b) University of South Carolina School of Law, 2000-2003, Juris Doctorate.
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) The Federalist Society, 2000 – 2003;
 - (b) Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity, 2000 – 2003;
 - (c) Vice President, Criminal Law Society, 2000 – 2003.
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) Charleston County Bar Association.
13. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc.? No

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

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

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) None.

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.

It has been my absolute honor to serve as a Family Court judge over the past five years. Every morning that I put on my judicial robe before the court day begins, I am very mindful of what it was like to be an attorney appearing before a judge; as well as the importance that each hearing has on litigants appearing before me. I do my best every day to treat everyone that enters the courtroom the way I would like to be treated if I were appearing before a judge. If I am blessed to be re-elected to another term as a Family Court judge, I will continue to be cognizant of the importance of my role, how my decisions effect everyone that enters the courtroom, and the importance of issuing rulings that are supported by the law.

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) M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., Esquire; [Redacted]
- (b) Ravi Sanyal, Esquire; [Redacted]
- (c) Sean F. Keefer, Esquire; [Redacted]
- (d) Edward Phipps, Esquire; [Redacted]
- (e) John L. Duffy III, Esquire; [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) South Carolina, 2003.

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) Law Offices of Paul E. Tinkler, Charleston, South Carolina
Civil Litigation, October 2003 to March 2007
Attorney for a civil litigation firm specializing in the field of domestic relations. Other areas of practice included personal injury, medical malpractice and business transactions. Complete autonomy in representing clients in a two lawyer firm.

(b) Solicitor's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Criminal Litigation, March 2007 to June 2020
Assistant Solicitor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Family Court Division.
Included complete autonomy in the prosecution of Murder, Armed Robbery, Narcotic and Weapon related charges.

(c) Solicitor's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Special Counsel to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Drug Court Program, January 2011 to June 2020
Representative and member of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Drug Court Program. Sole Assistant Solicitor assigned to the program and intricately involved in the program's oversight, day to day affairs and recruitment.

(d) Solicitor's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Managing Assistant Solicitor, June 2013 to March 2016
Promoted to Managing Assistant Solicitor in addition to the duties of Special Counsel to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Drug Court Program and general duties of an Assistant Solicitor in the Ninth Judicial Circuit. Included administrative supervision and management of two staff members.

(e) Solicitor's Office, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Chief Prosecutor, March 2016 to June 2020
Promoted to Chief Prosecutor for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, Family Court Division. In addition to handling the most complex juvenile delinquency cases in Family Court, the duties of the Chief Prosecutor included complete management of the entire Family Court Division of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, oversight and management of all Family Court Assistant Solicitors and staff, and management of Juvenile Delinquency Dockets with the Family Court. As Chief Prosecutor, I was the acting deputy of the elected Solicitor for all matters regarding the Family Court Division in the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

(f) Family Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit
Family Court Judge, July 2020 to present
Serving as Family Court judge for the State of South Carolina, presiding over all matters within the jurisdiction of Family Court, serving as Chief Administrative

Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, and conducting oversight and management of an Administrative Assistant.

Justices/judges applying for re-election to their current position may omit Questions 19–25. If you are a full-time judge seeking a judgeship different than your current position, Questions 19–25 should be answered based on your experience *prior to serving on the bench*.

19. 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, 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.

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:

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:

22. During the past five years:

- (a) What percentage of your practice was in trial court, including cases that settled prior to trial?
- (b) What number of cases went to trial and resulted in a verdict?
- (c) What number of cases went to trial and resolved after the plaintiff's or State's case? For the purposes of this question, resolved includes settlement, plea, judge's order during a motion hearing, etc.
- (d) What number of your cases settled after a jury was selected but prior to opening statements?
- (e) Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, second chair, or co-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?

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)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)

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.

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)

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)

- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)

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 am currently serving a term as a Family Court judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit. I have been serving in this position since July 2020. I was elected by the South Carolina Legislature. The Family Court is a court of limited jurisdiction, and only has jurisdiction over matters specifically delineated to Family Courts through statutory provisions as explicitly set forth in the South Carolina Code of Laws.

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.

- (a) Katherine W. Brightwell vs. Seth D. Brightwell, Case No. 2019-DR-10-0076; Final Order filed February 11, 2025;
- (b) Justin McGee vs. Lindsay F. McGee, Appellate Case No. 2023-001376; Proposed Findings dated May 3, 2024 pursuant to the Court of Appeals Certification to the Charleston County Family Court “to supervise additional discovery relating to the Petitioner’s motion [Petitioner’s motion to suppress communications pursuant to the South Carolina Homeland Security Act] and to issue a report with its proposed findings as to what, if any, of Respondent’s actions constituted violations under the Act.”
- (c) Guy Edmond Norcott vs. Margaret Lee Norcott, Case No. 2020-DR-10-2035; Final Order and Order Regarding Defendant’s Rule to Show Cause filed March 21, 2022;
- (d) Kimberly Moss vs. Howard Christopher Moss, Case No. 2020-DR-10-1354; Contempt Order filed October 28, 2020;
- (e) Brian Poteat vs. Danielle Kerns, Case No. 2021-DR-10-1735; Amended Temporary Order filed January 31, 2024.

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) South Carolina, 2003;
- (b) U.S. District Court for the District of S.C. Federal District Court, 2004.

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) I have lectured at the 2011 and 2014 Judges and Attorneys Substance Abuse Seminar as a panelist discussing Drug Court Programs;
- (b) While employed with the Solicitor's Office, I made annual presentations to the local School Resource Officers regarding updates to the criminal law as it relates to school incidents and best practices regarding criminal activity that arise within a school setting;
- (c) I have made presentations in 2017 and 2018 to students at the Charleston Southern University regarding juvenile delinquency matters and the Family Court criminal process.

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

31. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each. None

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.)

Not applicable as I am a judge and I am not seeking a different type of judgeship.

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. No

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.

I have never been sued by a client. As previously reported during my prior judicial candidacy in which I was elected to the Family Court bench, I have been named as a defendant in a lawsuit(s) in the past. The causes of action filed against me were dismissed by the Court. Specifically, by Court Order filed September 28, 2017 (Case Number 2015-CP-10-3919) and February 20, 2018 (Case Number 2015-CP-10-3891), the Honorable J.C. Nicholson, Jr. granted Summary Judgment in my favor for the allegations alleged against me. The lawsuits were filed by my cousin, Athan Fokas. The docket numbers for the lawsuits are 2015-CP-10-3891 and 2015-CP-10-3919. The lawsuits were filed July 14, 2015 and July 15, 2015 respectively. These lawsuits arose from a dispute regarding exploring and potentially building additional rental units above an existing property located at 229 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina (229 King Street). My cousin, my brothers and I are co-owners of said property, which we all received interest in said property as a gift from our respective parents. I was not the only defendant named in the lawsuits. My brother Phillip Ferderigos (a law partner at Barnwell, Whaley, Patterson and Helm) was named as a defendant in case number 2015-CP-10-3891 and both my brothers, Phillip Ferderigos and Jacob Ferderigos, were named as defendants in case number 2015-CP-10-3919. As an officer of the Court, I attest hereto that it is my opinion and belief that my cousin's lawsuits were baseless. In fact, as stated above, the Honorable J.C. Nicholson, Jr. outright dismissed the lawsuits filed against me.

I was also a Plaintiff in two lawsuits related to the aforementioned matters. The docket numbers for the lawsuits were 2017-CP-10-3313 and 2017-CP-10-3474. The lawsuits were filed June 29, 2017 and July 10, 2017 respectively. These lawsuits involved the same inherited property located at 229 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina from Case Number 2015-CP-10-3919 and Case Number 2015-CP-10-3891 in which the Court granted Summary Judgment in my favor. Case Number 2017-CP-10-3313 was a lawsuit filed to evict a business occupying the first floor of 229 King Street and for damages. Case Number 2017-CP-10-3474 was a lawsuit against a dissociated member of the Limited Liability Company (LLC) that manages the rental units located at 229 King Street for actively competing against the LLC while he was a member of the LLC. These lawsuits resulted in a settlement agreement in my favor and the Final Order(s) resolving these matters were filed on February 14, 2020.

All of these lawsuits involved disputes with the same extended family member, my cousin, Athan Fokas. Additionally, all of the lawsuits were in regards to the same inherited property located at 229 King Street that each owner inherited from their parents. All of these matters have ended as of February 14, 2020 as set forth above. I have never been involved in any other lawsuits.

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. Not applicable

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

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. None

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

I was selected as a candidate by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission in 2014 and 2015 for the vacancy of Seat # 2 and Seat #3, Charleston County Family Court, respectively. I withdrew my nomination in both instances a few days prior to the vote when it became apparent that my opponent would likely secure sufficient votes to win the nomination. I chose to withdraw from the contest and seek nomination to the next vacant Charleston County Family Court seat.

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 am a co-owner of a commercial building located at 229 King Street, Charleston, SC 29401 (229 King Street). The first floor of 229 King Street is currently unoccupied, but consists of retail and/or restaurant space. The second and third floors of the property consist of short term rental units.

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? None

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.

The only financial arrangements or business relationships I have or have had that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest relate to my current and/or past rental property businesses. In the past, I was a member of a limited liability company named Lantern Properties, LLC that leased a residential rental property. The rental property was sold and the LLC dissolved. Currently, I am a co-owner of a commercial property located at 229 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina. The owners use a property management group(s) to manage this property. A conflict may arise if a tenant or an employee of the management company were to appear before me in Family Court. I would resolve this conflict of interest by immediately recusing myself from the case as I would have previously made, or currently be making, a financial gain from a litigant before the Court.

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;

The only interest that I or an immediate family member has in real property that may constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest relates to my interests in a commercial property located at 229 King Street, Charleston South Carolina, of which I am a co-owner. A conflict may arise if a current or prior tenant were to appear before me in Family Court. I would resolve this conflict of interest by immediately recusing myself from the case as I would have previously made, or currently be making, a financial gain from a litigant before the Court.

- (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

None

- (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;

I am a one-sixth owner of 229 King Street, Charleston South Carolina. The total estimated value of the building is \$3,420,000.00. The nature and potential conflict of interest regarding this property is that a conflict may arise if a current or prior tenant were to appear before me in Family Court. I would resolve this conflict of interest by immediately recusing myself from the case as I would have previously made, or currently be making, a financial gain from a litigant before the Court.

- (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.

Subsections (b) and (c) are not applicable.

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.
None
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. See attached.
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. No
58. For sitting judges, have you used the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office? No
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: _____