



[CANDIDATE NAME] Debra A. Matthews
[POSITION, SEAT] Sixth Circuit, Seat 2
AMENDMENT TO [NAME OF DOCUMENT] SWORN STATEMENT (#23)
[DATE ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED] 8/19/2025

[QUESTION NUMBER] [TEXT OF THE QUESTION YOU ARE AMENDING] # 23.
Is anger ever appropriate in dealing with attorneys or
a prose litigant?

[SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE]

No, it is never appropriate to be angry with a
member of the public, criminal defendant,
an attorney or a prose litigant.

[SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE]

[DATE] 11/3/2025

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

23. Do you feel that it is ever appropriate to be angry with a member of the public, especially with a criminal defendant? Is anger ever appropriate in dealing with attorneys or a pro se litigant?
No, it is never appropriate to be angry with a member of the public, criminal defendant, an attorney or a pro se litigant.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.



Sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 2025.

Kelly Beliveau Douglas

(Signature)

Kelly Beliveau Douglas

(Print name)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires: 3-10-2032