



JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE 2025

1. Judicial placement for which you are applying:

Court: Family Court
Circuit or Position: Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
Seat: Three

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, Family Court Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat Three

Personal

3. Name: Mr.
Mrs.
Ms. Melissa M. Frazier

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

Home Address: [Redacted]
County of Residence: Horry

Business Address: P.O. Box 677, Conway, South Carolina 29528

E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Telephone Number: (home): None
(office): (843) 915-8997
(cell): [Redacted]

4 Date of Birth: [Redacted], 1969
Place of Birth: Jacksonville, Florida

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.
Divorced
- (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.

Divorced on December 2, 2019, Georgetown Co., Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, S.C. Family Court, Melissa Frazier was the moving party, One Year's Continuous Separation.

- (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.
[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 North Carolina at Wilmington, August 1987- May 1991, B.A. in political science.
- (b) University of South Carolina, August 1993- May 1996, 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) I was the 1994 winner of the legal writing competition for the ABA Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal and was selected as a member of the student editorial board;
- (b) I participated in a family law internship program in 1995 with the Honorable Frank Rogers during one semester;
- (c) I worked as a law clerk with the South Carolina Senate Judiciary Committee during my last year of law school in 1995-1996.

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.
Distinguished rating with Martindale-Hubbell.

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) South Carolina Bar Association, 1996 – present;
 - (b) South Carolina Bar, Family Law Section Council from 2014- present. Served as Secretary, Chair-Elect, Chair and Past Chair from 2015- 2019;
 - (c) Horry County Bar Association, 1996- present. Served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President from 2005- 2008;
 - (d) Horry County Bar Association, Family Court Executive Advisory Committee, 2007- 2022;
 - (d) Coastal Inn of Court Pupilage and Mentoring Organization, Master 2014 – present;
Served as Secretary, 2019 -2020, Treasurer, 2020- 2022, Vice-President 2022-2024, President-Elect 2024-present;
 - (d) South Carolina Bar Association Fee Dispute Board, August 2018 – 2022;
 - (e) South Carolina Family Law American Inn of Court, Master, 2022 - present
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.
Facebook – [Redacted]
Instagram – [Redacted]
TikTok - [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 have been very limited in my use of any of these platforms. I utilize all privacy settings and post photos of family or friends infrequently on Facebook and Instagram and I have never posted on TikTok.
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) Coastal Inn of Court Pupilage and Mentoring Organization, Master 2014 - present.
Served as Secretary, 2019 -2020 and currently serving as Treasurer, 2020-2022, Vice President 2022-2024, President-Elect 2024-Present;
 - (b) South Carolina Family Law American Inn of Court, Master 2022-Present
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.

I was married for over twenty years and have two children, both of whom are enrolled in law school in South Carolina. I have been impacted by divorce myself, as well as through members of my family over the years. These experiences have provided me with a unique perspective and I have gained a great deal of empathy for litigants going through the process of divorce. I have been honored to serve this state in my position of family court judge over the last three years. I have a great deal of respect for this position and I am humbled that I get to serve in this capacity and hope to continue to do so. I believe that I treat litigants with respect and I try to keep the best interest of minor children in mind at all times. I believe that I approach this position with knowledge, experience, compassion and respect.

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) Abigail Saunders, [Redacted]
- (b) Deborah Dantzler, [Redacted]
- (c) Renee Elvis, [Redacted]
- (d) Rebecca Moses, [Redacted]
- (e) David Smith, [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, 1996, once;
- (b) North Carolina, 1998, twice.

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 Office of Walter J. Wylie, September 1996 –1999. Worked as an associate in the primary area of family law.
- (b) Wylie & Frazier, P.C., 1999 - March 2010. Became a junior partner, practicing in the area of family law. I would review the financial accounts, including trust accounts on a regular basis.

(c) Frazier Law Firm, P.C., March 2010 – September 2022. Opened my own law firm where I continued my family law practice. I oversaw the administration and financial management of this practice, including all bank accounts and trust accounts.

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.

Family Court Judge, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3, Elected February 2022 and have served in this position from October 1, 2022 - present.

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) In the Interest of Micah Pressley, 2022-JU26-246,247. This was my first waiver hearing that was held on January 27, 2023. A football player from Florence was shot and this juvenile and an adult co-Defendant were arrested for his murder. After weighing the *Kent* factors, I determined that it was appropriate to waive this juvenile up to General Sessions. I later found out that this juvenile was found guilty and sentenced to forty years.

(b) Swing vs. Swing, 2023-DR-10-484. This was a seven-day modification of custody trial where the minor child in question is almost eighteen. The child suffers from cerebral palsy and epileptic seizures. This case involved multiple expert witnesses, including medical professionals. The main issue was custody and visitation for the minor child when there were allegations that the minor child was suffering more epileptic seizures during one parent's time. DSS was also involved, but moved to dismiss after hearing the testimony.

(c) Jackson vs. Jackson, 2023-DR-26-1257. This case was a private termination of parental rights action. It was a very sad case, where mother had a drug problem and did not see her children for several years. However, years later she had overcome her drug problem and filed for custody and/or visitation and the father and step-mother counterclaimed for termination of parental rights and adoption. After hearing the testimony, I terminated mother's parental rights and granted the step-mother's adoption. So much time had passed where these children were without their biological mother and I found the termination and adoption were in the best interests of the minor children.

(f) In the Matter of Mollie Brooks, Minor Name Change 2023-DR-26-744. This matter was before me for a contested minor name change for a four year old. After considering the factors in *Mazzone vs. Miles*, I allowed the mother to change the minor child's last name to Mother's current last name. This matter was very fact specific in that the child's father had been incarcerated and has not seen the minor child since she was less than a year old. While father had been released from prison, he had not yet petitioned for visitation. Father argued that the child's surname was particularly important to him based on his culture.

(e) Ronnie June Caraway vs. Lillie Mae Caraway, 2021-DR-21-843. This matter came before me on a Motion to Compel Settlement to approve the parties' mediated agreement.

While it was not a difficult case, this was the first case in which I was asked to enforce an Agreement, where one party was asking me to set aside the agreement they reached. After an evidentiary hearing, I did determine that the agreement was entered freely and voluntarily and that it was within the bounds of reasonableness from both a procedural and substantive perspective based on the relevant equitable division and alimony factors.

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) All courts of the State of South Carolina, November, 1996; and
 - (b) All courts of the State of North Carolina, August, 1998.
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 lectured on the topic of Name Changes at the December 2002, Horry County Bar Procedure and Substantive Family Law Seminar;
 - (b) I lectured on the topic of Contested Termination of Parental Rights at the December 2005, Horry County Bar Procedure and Substantive Family Law Seminar – spoke on the topic of Contested Termination of Parental Rights;
 - (c) I lectured on the topic of Adult Name Changes at the December 2006, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
 - (d) I spoke on the topic of Mediation at the October 2007, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
 - (e) I lectured on the topic of Visitation Schedules at the December 2008, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
 - (f) I lectured on the topic of Visitation at the December 2009, South Carolina Bar, Family Law Seminar;
 - (g) I presented on the topic of Introduction of Exhibits at the December 2009, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
 - (h) I spoke on the topic of Interviewing a Parent at the October 29, 2010, Horry County Bar Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar;
 - (i) I presented on the topic of Preparation for Mediation on Children's Issues December 2010, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
 - (j) I lectured on Mediation Etiquette at the December 2011, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
 - (k) I presented on the topic of Family Court Rule 14 at the December 2012, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
 - (l) I coordinated and moderated at the December 2013, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
 - (m) I spoke on the issue of Guardian ad Litems at the May 2015, Family Law Intensive Class sponsored by the Horry County Bar;
 - (n) I served as coordinator and moderator at the February 2015, February 2016, February 2017, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;

- (o) Retired Judge Lisa A. Kinon and I spoke together on the topic of mediation at the November 17, 2017, South Carolina Bar, Effective Mediation Practice for Advocates and Mediators;
- (p) I served as the course planner and moderator at the January 19, 2018, Family Law Section seminar of the S.C. Bar Convention;
- (q) I served as coordinator, moderator and panel member at the February 2018, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
- (r) I lectured on the topic of Child Support and Alimony at the September 20, 2019, South Carolina Bar, Hot Tips From the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners;
- (s) I served as coordinator, moderator, and spoke on the issue of Guardians ad Litem February 7, 2020, Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
- (t) I spoke on the topic of Client Credibility September 2020, South Carolina Bar, Hot Tips From the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners;
- (u) I served as course planner and moderator at the S.C. Bar Hot Tips from the Coolest Domestic Law Practitioners held on September 24, 2021;
- (v) I served as course planner and moderator at the S.C. Bar Family Law Intensive CLE held on October 22-24, 2021;
- (w) I spoke on the issue of Termination of Parental Rights and Adoptions at the Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar on December 10, 2021;
- (x) I spoke about issues from the bench as a new judge on February 10, 2023 at the Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;
- (y) I spoke on the issue of Family Court Rules at the Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar on February 16, 2024;
- (z) I spoke on the issue of Guardian ad Litem at the February 2025 at the Horry County Bar Procedural and Substantive Law Seminar;

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.
South Carolina Family Lawyer's Toolkit, 3rd Edition, South Carolina Bar 2017, co-editor and contributor.
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.)
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.

I have been included as a Defendant in three foreclosure actions where the parties were divorced and I was awarded attorney's fees or Guardian ad Litem fees from one of the owners of the property and I was included as a party for that purpose only.

In JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association vs. Michael Oerther, et. al., 2011-CP-26-0519, Mr. Oerther was a Defendant in an action where I was awarded attorney's fees in connection with a domestic action. There were not enough funds to satisfy my fees.

In Bank of America vs. Trevor Strawderman, et al., 2011-CP-26-9253, the parties entered into a Marital Settlement Agreement and each agreed to pay one half of my attorney's fees. These fees were paid prior to the foreclosure action and a Stipulation of Dismissal as to me was entered on June 3, 2014.

In Bank of America vs. Jason Ashton Dawson, et. al., 2014-CP-26-3246. A Stipulation of Dismissal as to me was entered April 17, 2014.

My firm was named as a Defendant in the following action:

Justin Shayne Fulmer vs. Melissa Emery Buckhannon, Esq., Frazier Law Firm, P.C., SC House Calls, Inc., Anna Coggeshall, Bryan Coggeshall, Katherine Coggeshall, Lauren Trent Fulmer, and Thomas Buckhannon, 2021-CP-26-06975, filed October 21, 2021. The Plaintiff in this case was a litigant in a custody/visitation case where my firm represented the Mother. I was dismissed as a party to this action on November 14, 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.
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.

(g) 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 previously ran for Family Court Judge At Large, Seat 7, 2016.

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.
(a) Chiropractic Assistant, Timothy O'Neill, D.C., August 1991- August 1992;
(b) Paralegal for the Law Office of David Carty, P.A. August 1992 –August 1993 and June 1995 – August 1996;
(c) Waitstaff at Dock Holidays Restaurant from July 1992 –August 1993 and June 1994- August 1994.

(These jobs were held after I moved to South Carolina and in the process of taking the LSAT and applying for law school, as well as during summer breaks)

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.
None.

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.
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.

Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

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.
Attached broker report.

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: _____