JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:

1. Name:

Mr.

Mrs.

Ms. Wanda L. Adams

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

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? (Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.) No.

Home Address:

Business Address: 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office

301 East North Street, Suite 325

Greenville, SC 29601

E-Mail Address:

(home):

Telephone Number:

(office): (864) 467-8647

2. Date of Birth: 1960 Place of Birth: Greenville, SC

Social Security Number:

- 3. 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.
- 4. SCDL# or SCHD#: Voter Registration Number:
- 5. Family Status: Single; Never divorced. No children.
- 6. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank attained, serial number, present status, and the character of your discharge or release.

No.



- 7. 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) Bennett College, Greensboro, NC 1978-79; Transferred to USC Columbia, SC;
 - (b) USC Columbia, SC 1979-82; Awarded Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 1982:
 - (c) Univ. of Tennessee School of Law, Knoxville, TN, 1989-92 JD Degree;
 - (d) Oxford Univ. Oxford, England, Summer 1991, Comparative Law Studies Certificate.
- 8. 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. If you took the bar exam more than once in any of the states listed, please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.

I sat for the SC Bar in July 1992 and was successful on the first attempt.

9. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at college, graduate, and law school. Give the dates you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.

During my three years as a full-time law student, I was also employed as a Residential Hall Director and Graduate Assistant. In these positions, I had the varied opportunities to mentor undergraduate students. I was also an active member of Black Law Students Association.

10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years.

(a)	Trial Advocacy	06/16/11;
(b)	Judicial Ethics For Lawyers	08/17/11;
(c)	Annual Solicitor's Conference	09/25/11;
(d)	"Away For Lunch" CLE	04/05/12;
(e)	Annual Solicitor's Conference	09/23/12;
(f)	Prosecuting Sex Crimes	07/26/13;
(g)	Annual Solicitor's Conference	09/22/13;
(h)	Ending Child Abuse Through Advocacy & Education	03/21/14;
(i)	Inhouse CLE for Prosecutors	05/01/14;
(j)	Child Fatalities – Abusive Head Trauma	05/30/14;
(k)	Children In The Family Court System	06/18/14;
(l)	Annual Solicitor's Conference	09/21/14;
(m)	Ending Child Abuse Through Advocacy & Education	03/26/15:
(n)	Facing The Addiction	08/20/15;
(o)	Annual Solicitor's Conference	09/20/15.

- 11. 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 taught Family Law 101 in Greenville Technical College Paralegal Program as an Adjunct Professor August December 2004;
 - (b) I made a presentation on the topic of juvenile prosecution, to lawyers attending the 2010 Annual Black Lawyers Association Meeting.
- 12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.

None published.

- 13. 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) Admitted to practice before the State Courts of SC in 1993;
 - (b) Admitted to practice before the Federal District in 1994.
- 14. Describe chronologically your legal experience since graduation from law school and include a list of all law firms with which you have been associated. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years.

I was admitted to the SC Bar in January 1993. Shortly thereafter, I became the Staff Attorney for Greenville County Dept. of Social Services (DSS). I was the sole attorney for approximately 1 year. My duties included the litigation and settlement of more than 300 abuse and neglect cases in Greenville County Family Court.

In 1994, I established a solo private practice in Greenville County. The majority of my practice involved domestic matters, primarily divorces and adoptions. During the first year of private practice, I contracted with DSS and Legal Services of Western Carolina. I handled housing discrimination cases under the Legal Services contract. The DSS contract required me to represent the interests of children in abuse/neglect and termination of parental rights actions under DSS contract.

While in private practice, I was appointed as Guardian Ad Litem in numerous custody actions. Hundreds of families were also referred to me for finalization of adoptions. These referrals came from DSS and private adoption agencies such as Bethany Christian Services. I was also often requested to speak with prospective adoptive parents about the adoption process.

In April 1995, I was appointed by Greenville SC City Council as an Asst. Municipal Court Judge. I presided over jury and bench trials and preliminary hearings, arising under city ordinances and criminal cases made under state law. I was called upon to preside when

the full-time Municipal Judge was unavailable, or in the event of docket overload. I served in the Cities of Greenville and Greer from 1995 until August 2005, while also maintaining my law office.

From August until December 2004, I taught Family Law at Greenville Technical College, as adjunct faculty in the Paralegal program.

I became as Assistant Solicitor with the 13th Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office in August 2005, where I remain employed. During the first year with the Solicitor's Office, I prosecuted criminal domestic violence cases. From 2006 until 2009, I was responsible for the prosecution of juveniles in the Greenville and Pickens County Family Courts. I am currently responsible for the prosecution of primarily drug and sex crimes cases. I continue to assist with juvenile prosecution in Family Court.

- 15. Please answer the following (if you are a judge and <u>are not seeking a different type of judgeship</u>, this question is inapplicable):
 - (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 has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court Judge.

I have extensive experience in all of the above-outlined areas:

DIVORCE AND DIVISION OF PRPPERTY

While in private practice from 1994 until 2005, I represented both plaintiffs and defendants in the areas of divorce and equitable division of property. An example of that experience was my representation of the defendant in <u>Pamela Holmes vs. Nathan Holmes</u> (2000-DR-04-871). This case involved dissolution of a marriage of more than 25 years. A multi-day hearing was required to equitably divide substantial martial assets, and determine alimony, child support, custody and visitation.

CHILD CUSTODY

In the area of custody, I served as Guardian Ad Litem in many custody actions. I also represented numerous parties seeking custody. One example is <u>Yolanda Hart vs. Will and Cora Wren</u> (1995-DR-23-6065). I represented the Wrens, who were the paternal aunt and uncle of minor children, placed in their care by the custodial father. Upon the death of the father the mother petitioned the Court for custody.

ADOPTION In the

In the area of adoption, I have many years of experience preparing pleadings, notifying birth parents, relinquishment of parental rights, and finalization of adoption actions. One unique example is an adult adoption. <u>Alee Gearhart vs. Judy Mahaffey Thompson</u> (1994-DR-23-3072). This case involved the reunification of an elderly birth mother and adult adoptee. I represented the birth mother in the adoption of her birth daughter, whom she had relinquished for adoption as an infant.

ABUSE AND NEGLECT

In the area of abuse and neglect, I have many years of experience, having served as

counsel for DSS, Guardian Ad Litem appointments, and prosecuted crimes of abuse and neglect. An example of that diverse experience is <u>DSS vs. Alberta Grimes</u> (2000-DR-23-978). I was appointed Guardian Ad Litem in this adult abuse case. I convinced the Family Court to remove the vulnerable adult form the care of her relative, due to the abuse and neglect. I facilitated an alternative placement, while providing guidance to the court as to what was in her best interests.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

As to the area of juvenile justice, I served as a full-time juvenile prosecutor from 2006 until 2009. I continue to assist the 13th Circuit with the prosecution of these cases, when the current juvenile prosecutor is unavailable, An example of such prosecution is The State vs. Jadon G. (2008JU23-798, 799, 800). This juvenile was declared a juvenile delinquent December 23, 2008 for sexual offenses. He was committed to SC DJJ until 21st birthday. The issue of sex offender registry was reserved until his treatment was completed. When the young man was unsuccessfully discharged from a treatment facility, at the age of 20 years, I requested a Family Court hearing, held on April 10, 2014, at which time I was able to convince the court this young man was a danger to the community and that his registration as a sex offender was warranted.

I have many years of extensive family court experience, as outlined above. I am knowledgeable of the law and have handled diverse cases, providing me with the background necessary to competently handle the duties of a Family Court Judge.

- (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, whether you represent plaintiffs or 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 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.
- (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.
- (d) If you are a candidate for Administrative Law Judge, 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 Judge Court.

16. What is your rating, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, <u>Best Lawyers</u>, <u>Chambers</u>, <u>Legal 500</u>, <u>Martindale-Hubbell</u>, <u>Who's Who Legal</u>, <u>Super Lawyers</u>, <u>etc.</u>? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.

Not rated.

- * Retired justices/judges and justices/judges applying for reelection to their current position may omit Questions 17–22. If a candidate is seeking a judgeship different than his or her current position, Questions 17-22 should be answered based on experience prior to serving on the bench.
- 17. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years?
 - (a) federal: N/A(b) state: Frequently
- 18. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years?
 - (a) civil: None;
 - (b) criminal: 100%;
 - (c) domestic: None;
 - (d) other: None.
- 19. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the past five years involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?
 - (a) jury: 25%
 - (b) non-jury: 75%

Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters?

Sole counsel.

- 20. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.
 - (a) <u>State vs. Kimberly Passmore</u> (Indictment No. 2014GS2311292): The defendant was charged with unlawful conduct towards a child. She was the mother of a 13 year old, impregnated by a 26 year old. This defendant was aware of the relationship, and even encouraged it. I prosecuted her and was successful in convincing a Jury that she willfully placed her child in harm's way. She received a 3 year jail sentence.
 - (b) State vs. Ralph Hayes (Indictment No. 2011GS23076981): The defendant was charged with Murder and Possession Of A Weapon During The Commission Of A Violent Crime. The defendant was arrested and tried almost 2 years after the female victim's body was discovered. This was a circumstantial case, which developed with the assistance of investigation skills and cooperative witnesses. One such critical witness was a homeless man, later located in Illinois. I was able to convince the reluctant witness to return to Greenville for trial. His testimony proved to be instrumental in the defendant's conviction.

- (c) Estate of Michael Hildebrand (02E2301170); This was a Greenville County Probate action. I was appointed the Personal Representative (PR) of this estate after the decedent had murdered his estranged wife and two children. After a national manhunt, the decedent died of a self-inflicted gunshot. Although he had surviving relatives, no one was willing to serve as PR. During my appointment, a wrongful death lawsuit was filed against the estate, on behalf of the deceased wife and children. This appointment required me to defend the lawsuit, which resulted in a settlement. I was required to conduct an extensive multi-state identification of assets, facilitate the sale of out of state property, and settle this estate to the satisfaction of the court.
- (d) Jane and John Doe vs. SCDSS and Billy, a minor under the age of 5 (2004-DR-04-1509) I petitioned the Anderson Co. Family Court to intervene in an adoption action opposed by SCDSS. The subject child was the sibling of a child earlier adopted by the family I represented. The subject child had special needs and had been placed in foster care. Once the subject child became legally free to be adopted, it was DSS' desire for the child to be placed with his siblings, while the foster parents sought adoption. The significance of this case was that the Court was faced with determining whether the child's best interests would be served by living with blood relative/sibling or risk emotional trauma by being removed from the family he knew. The court found that it was in the best interests of the child that he remain with the foster family, with special consideration given to his special needs.
- (e) Pamela Holmes vs. Nathan Holmes (2000-DR-04-871): The plaintiff wife sought a divorce on the grounds of adultery. The significance of this case is that the parties had been married more than 25 years and parents to 3 children. Several days of litigation was necessary to determine multiple issues of distribution of substantial martial assets, alimony, child support and visitation.
- 21. 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.

None.

22. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.

State vs. Darnell Alston (Indictment Nos. 2001GS2305385 - 5387):

In 2005, I was appointed to appeal the conviction of Darnell Alston, who had earlier plead guilty to several charges, including armed robbery, criminal sexual conduct and kidnapping. I was appointed due to a conflict in Appellate Indigent Defense. The significance of this case was that the defendant was 14 years old when the home invasion crimes were committed. The defendant received a sentence of 90+ years and appealed, claiming he did not understand the possible outcomes of a guilty plea. It had been noted in the record that the defendant suffered from mental retardation. I unsuccessfully filed a brief, arguing that the defendant lacked the maturity and cognitive ability to recognize the gravity of his actions and the consequences.

23. 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 served as Asst. Municipal Court Judge for the Cities of Greenville and Greer, SC, from April 1995 until August 2005. I was appointed by the Greenville City Council. Municipal Court's jurisdiction is limited to cases arising under city ordinances and misdemeanors under the state law.

- 24. If the answer to question 23 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) <u>City of Greer vs. Sandy Williams</u> (Warrant No. F727981): Presided over the criminal domestic violence 8/22/03 jury trial of defendant Sandy Williams. She and her husband, City of Greer police officers, were both charged with domestic violence because her fellow officers were not able to determine the primary aggressor at the time of arrest. The trial involved testimony of several Greer officers and resulted in her conviction.;
 - (b) <u>City of Greer vs. Brent Thompson</u> (Warrant No. 60734CL) 3/23/05;
 - (c) <u>City of Greer vs. Kyler McAbee</u> (Warrant No. 412000C) 6/8/05;
 - (d) <u>City of Greer vs. Robert Seals</u> (Warrant No. 42270DC) 3/9/05;
 - (e) <u>City of Greer vs. Tiffany Norris</u> (Warrant No. 41880DC) 7/3/05.
- 25. 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.

- 26. 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.
 - (a) Law Office of Wanda L. Adams, 1994-2005, Solo Practitioner;
 - (b) Greenville Technical College, August December 2004, Adjunct Faculty; Supervisor: Elizabeth Mann, Taught Family Law course in Paralegal Program.
- 27. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.

Yes. I was a candidate for Seat 5, Family Court, 13th Judicial Circuit in 2013.

- 28. 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) August October 1992, SHARE, Inc., Greenville, SC. Employed as a Asst. for the Utilities Assistance Program;
 - (b) Summer of 1990, Legal Services of Western Carolina Greenville, SC Law Clerk Responsible for assisting staff attorneys with case preparation and research; Performed intake interviews of new clients.
 - (c) 1983-89, Greenville County DSS, Child Protective Services Specialist Worker and Supervisor. Investigated reports of child abuse and neglect; Supervised child protective services workers; Assisted in developing prosecution guidelines for child sexual abuse cases; Prepared and placed children in adoptive homes; Recruited adoptive families for children with special needs.
 - (d) Summers of 1976, 1977, 1978, Greenville, SC Law Enforcement Center Records Clerk; Forensics Assistant;
 - (e) Summers of 1980 and 1981, Union Carbide, Greenville, SC, Human Resources Assistant.
- 29. 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.

- 30. Provide, as a separate attachment, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:
 - (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.

(Your response to this question may state "see attached").

(A net worth statement is provided with this questionnaire and you must use this format for submission of your financial statement.)

See attached.

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

31. 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. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

N/A

32. 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 federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or 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 for which a fine of \$125 or less was imposed.



33. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain.

No.

34. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, give details.

A Judgment was issued against me in 1991, for an unsecured loan. I was the cosigner and unaware the primary borrower had defaulted. Upon learning of this judgment, I contacted the lender and satisfied it.

35. Have you ever been sued, either personally or professionally, that is, have you ever been named as defendant or respondent in any court of law? If so, give details, including, but not limited to, dates and resolution.

Yes, in the above – referenced action.

36. Have you ever, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been sanctioned or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct, or has any jurisdiction found that you committed any misconduct? If so, give the details and describe any final disposition.



37. 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.

38. 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. Also, if applicable, indicate your coverage and deductible for your current malpractice policy.

N/A

39. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site or have you, to your knowledge, been featured or depicted on a social media or Internet site, such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.? If so, 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 a profile on Facebook, with minimal information. My extremely limited use would not be affected if serving in a judicial position.

40. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 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.

41. 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 § 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.

42. S.C. Code § 8-13-700 provides, in part, that "[n]o public official, public member, or public employee may knowingly use his official office, membership, or employment to obtain an economic interest for himself, a member of his immediate family, an individual with whom he is associated, or a business with which he is associated." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions. Include the disposition, if any, of such charges or allegations.

None.

- 43. S.C. Code § 8-13-765 provides, in part, that "[n]o person may use government personnel, equipment, materials, or an office building in an election campaign." Please detail any knowledge you have of any formal charges or informal allegations against you or any other candidate for violations of these provisions. Include the disposition, if any, of such charges or allegations.

 None.
- 44. 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.

None.

45. List the amount and recipient of all contributions made by you or on your behalf to members of the General Assembly since the announcement of your intent to seek election to a judgeship.

None.

46. 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? 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.

Note: Attached are (1) Section 2-19-70(c); (2) JMSC Rule 24, and (3) informal opinions and letters concerning pledging prohibitions, with which third parties acting on your behalf, as well as you, must comply.

No.

47. Have you requested a friend or colleague to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf? If so, give details. Are you aware of any friends or colleagues contacting members of the General Assembly on your behalf? If so, give details.

No.

48. Have you or has 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.

49. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted members of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate?

No.

- 50. 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) SC Bar Association:
 - (b) Greenville Co. Bar Association;
 - (c) Solicitor's Association of SC, Inc.
- 51. 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, any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.

- (a) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Greenville, SC, Alumnae Chapter Office: Sergeant At Arms; Current Member;
- (b) Pendleton Place Children's Shelter, Board Member, Greenville, SC, Former Board Member;
- (c) Genesis Homes, Board Member, Greenville, SC, Former Board Member;
- (d) Community Foundation, Board Member, Greenville, SC, Former Board Member:
- (e) Carolina Family Services, Board Member, Greenville, SC, Former Board Member.
- 52. 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.

While reared in a single parent home, my mother consistently stressed the importance of accountability, as well as the importance of having empathy for the plight of others. This compassion led me to the profession of social work. After serving as a child and family advocate for several years, I believed the practice of law would afford me the opportunity to contribute even more. I attempted to utilize my private practice as a platform of empowerment. As a Municipal Court judge, I served with the philosophy that while one must be accountable for his/her actions, rehabilitation must also be encouraged when appropriate. I believe that these traits, coupled with my legal knowledge, integrity, deliberate decision-making and temperament, makes me an ideal candidate for a Family Court Judge.

- 53. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons, including your banker, from whom you are providing references. Also, provide the Commission with original letters of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature (preferably in blue ink). The Commission will not accept a photocopy or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation and failure to include all five (5) original letters of recommendation in your packet when you submit it will render your packet incomplete. Please do not have references mail your reference letters to the Commission directly.
 - (a) Randy L. Bell
 Bank of Travelers Rest
 P.O. Box 1067
 Travelers Rest, SC 29690
 (864) 282-2322;
 - (b) Jane S. Redmond, Ph.D. 6312 Babelay Road Knoxville, TN 37924 (865) 687-8777;
 - (c) Pastor Sean Dogan Long Branch Baptist Church

28 Bolt Street Greenville, SC 29605 (864) 235-6205;

- (d) Cassandra W. Adams, Esquire Cumberland School of Law Samford University 800 Lakeshore Drive Birmingham, AL 35229 (205) 726-4342;
- (e) Juliette B. Mims, Esquire 100 East Poinsett Street Greer, SC 29651 (864) 877-0463
- 54. Describe any interest you or a member of your immediate family has in real property:
 - 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 that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200; 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.

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.

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.

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

MYKNOWLE

Signature: