Citizens Committee Report Court Name, Seat
Candidate's Name: //oucld
Spring Screening 2016

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#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Citizens Committee Report

Court Name, Seat

Candidate's Name: 1 m Alexander

Spring Screening 2016

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Candidate's Name: Hon. Double Booky
Spring Screening 2016

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Committee Chair's Name

Date

Citizens Committee Report

Court Name, Seat

Candidate's Name: 1 Hon . John Few

Spring Screening 2016

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Citizens Committee Report

Court Name, Seat

Candidate's Name: Kimaka Nichals-Coham

Spring Screening 2016

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Citizens Committee Report

Court Name, Seat

Candidate's Name: Action 1000

Spring Screening 2016

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3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			
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candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			11/
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			NA
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			/ <b>,</b>
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to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			$\wedge$
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			( )
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
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	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			100
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courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			$\wedge \wedge$
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# **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Committee Chair's Name

Date

#### Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Court of Appeals, Seat #5 Candidate's Name: <u>James E. Lockemy</u> Spring 2016 Screening

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications</u> : A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		Х	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			х
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			X
4. <u>Character</u> : The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			Х
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			Х
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		X	

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Diane Rabon Bagnal

3/31/16 Date Honorable James E. Lockemy Candidate's Name

#### Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Court of Appeals, Seat #5 Candidate's Name: Paula H. Thomas Spring 2016 Screening

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications</u> : A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		Х	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.	3s.		х
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6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		х	

7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.	X	
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		Х
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		Х

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** 

Diane Rabon Bagnal

3/31/16 Date Honorable Paula H. Thomas Candidate's Name

# Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report 4th Circuit, Resident Judge, Seat #1 Candidate's Name: Honorable Paul M. Burch Fall Screening 2015

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	THE PARTY NAMED IN
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and			
to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of			X
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4. <u>Character</u> : The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints, grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			X
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience: 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			X
6. <u>Physical Health</u> : The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.		X	湖麓

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Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/8/15 Date Honorable Paul M. Burch Candidate's Name