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Erin Crawford Chief Counsel Judicial Merit Selection Commission Post Office Box 142 Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Re:

Judge of the Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2 Supplement to Personal Data Questionnaire

Dear Ms. Crawford:

Please consider this letter a supplement to question 47 of the completed Personal Data Questionnaire ("PDQ") signed by me on July 29, 2019, and submitted to the Commission on August 1, 2019, as follows:

One of the cases in which I was named as a defendant was "Bank of New York As Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Yancey Johnson, et al, Defendants", civil action 2001-CP-23-00607. This civil action was a foreclosure matter and filed in 2001. I was named as a defendant because the award of attorney's fees awarded to me in the Family Court in a case in which Mr. Johnson was the defendant (and adverse party to my client created a lien against the real estate owned by Mr. Johnson and which was the subject of the foreclosure proceeding. When I became aware of the foreclosure proceeding I notified the attorney for the plaintiff that the fees due to me had been paid and that I would not file an answer or otherwise respond to the lawsuit. I do not know the disposition of the lawsuit but know the communication with the plaintiff's attorney was my last involvement in it.

Another case in which I was a named defendant was "GBH Enterprises, Plaintiff, et al vs. RHD Enterprises, Defendant", filed in Spartanburg County in 2001, civil action 2001-CP-42-02212. To the best of my recollection the circumstances of this case were the same as those described in the preceding paragraph.

In another matter involving attorney's fees ordered by the Family Court, I was the plaintiff in civil action 2013-CP-23-05386 filed in Greenville County in October, 2013, which is captioned "Timothy E. Madden, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Alford Crews Beeson, Defendant". This civil action number was assigned for the purpose of recording a transcript of judgment issued by the Family

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Court in Anderson County in a divorce case in which Mr. Beeson was the defendant. In the Family Court action, the Family Court judge ordered Mr. Beeson to pay attorney's fees and costs to me and my firm. I filed the transcript of judgment in Greenville County because Mr. Beeson owned real property in Greenville County. Mr. Beeson paid the court-ordered fees, and I filed a satisfaction of judgment in October, 2013, which ended the civil action in Greenville County. It is possible I filed similar documents in other counties in which Mr. Beeson owned property, but if so all were identical and all were resolved in the same manner as the one in Greenville County.

Subsequent to the filing of my original PDQ, the Commission's staff provided me with information from the SLED background check which identified "Timothy Madden" as a party to several lawsuits filed in Laurens County. The "Timothy Madden" named in those lawsuits is not me and I know nothing about those matters other than the information reflected on the documents given to me by the Commission's staff.

If you have questions or there is anything else you need from me please let me know. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Timothy E. Madden

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