

**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR RETIRED JUDGES/JUSTICES**

NAME: The Honorable James A. Spruill, III

BUSINESS ADDRESS: none

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: none

2. Date and Place of Birth: 1944, Wadesboro, NC

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

5. Family Status: Married on July 17, 1971, to Sarah Cain Spruill. Never divorced; two children.

6. Briefly describe your continuing legal or judicial education since your last screening. Include only the title and date of any continuing legal or judicial education course completed.

<u>Conference/CLE Name</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
(a) Family Court Judges' Conference	04/23/08;
(b) Family Law Section - The Judicial Conference	08/20/08;
(c) Bench/Bar	12/05/08;
(d) Bar Convention	01/23/09;
(e) Family Court Judges' Conference	04/22/09;
(f) Judicial Conference	08/19/09;
(g) Family Law Section Bar Convention	01/22/10;
(h) Annual Judicial Conference	08/18/10;
(i) Family Law Section Bar Convention	01/21/11;
(j) Judicial Conference	08/17/11;
(k) Family Law Bar Convention	01/20/12;
(l) Judicial Conference	08/22/12;
(m) Family Law Bar Convention	01/25/13;
(n) Family Court Convention	04/18/13.

7. Have you practiced law or served as a mediator or arbitrator since your retirement from the judiciary? No

8. List your positions of employment on and/or appointment to the bench chronologically. You are not required to list dates of employment or appointment prior to your last screening.
None since the last screening.

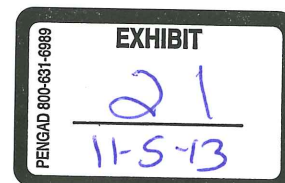
9. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service. No

10. A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.

11. Since your last screening, have you 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? No.

12. Since your last screening, have you, to your knowledge, been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No.

13. Since your last screening, has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against



you by federal, state, or local authorities? Since your last screening, have you defaulted on a student loan? Since your last screening, have you filed for bankruptcy? No.

14. Since your last screening, have you been sued, either personally or professionally? No.
15. Since your last screening, have you, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, been sanctioned for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or found to have committed such misconduct? No.
16. Since your last screening, have you been criticized, whether informally or in a matter taken to a disciplinary authority, for the manner in which you treated litigants or attorneys before you on the bench? Not to my knowledge.
17. Describe your personal policy for the acceptance of food, meals, beverages, lodging, transportation, entertainment, social hospitality, or other things of value from an attorney, a group of attorneys, or from other individuals.

I do not accept nor am I offered items of value except that I have several times attended the Trial Lawyers Convention as their guest.

18. Have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? No.
19. Provide any other information which 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. NA
20. For the last fully completed calendar year, itemize the income, expenses, fees, payments, or additional benefits exceeding \$500, in the aggregate, received by you or a member of your immediate family from South Carolina state and local entities.

I have received none except for per diem and mileage for holding court.

21. 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; None
 - (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200; None
 - (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: None

- (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.
22. 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. None

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

Signature: James A. Spruill

Date: July 12, 2013