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Via United States Mail and Electronic Mail

J.J. Gentry, Esquire

Judicial Merit Selection Committee

Gressette Building

Room 102

Columbia, South Carolina 29202

RE: Judicial Merit Selection Commission Amendments

Dear Mr. Gentry,

Please allow this letter to serve as an Amendment to my Personal Data Questionnaire and my Judicial Merit Selection Commission Sworn Statement, since my submission of the same on August 4, 2015.

The following questions require an amendment to my Personal Data Questionnaire:

Question Number 35 (c)

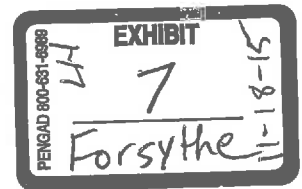
The Assigned Member conducted an investigation and determined an accounting error in the amount of Sixty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$62.50) was made. The Assigned Member determined that the remainder of the fee was earned. The Fee Dispute has been closed.

Question Number 44

I have spent Forty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$40.00) on postage and paper.

Question Number 52

I have been married for seventeen years and am the mother of a six year old. My life experiences and legal knowledge have given me opportunities for growth and development in ways I could have never imagined. Living overseas and working



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with people from all walks of life has allowed me to appreciate the diversity of the population a judge must serve. In my law practice I have grown to understand and appreciate how a family court judge has a tremendous responsibility to hear cases of a deeply personal nature to litigants, including children, and vulnerable adults. My legal work has given me a sense of humility and patience which I believe are important qualities for a family court judge, who must be mindful that the decisions made have a tremendous impact on people's lives.

Further, the following questions require an amendment to my Judicial Merit Selection Commission Sworn Statement:

Question 28

I have spent Forty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$40.00) on postage and paper.

Question 33

I have seen and greeted Senator Gerald Malloy at events and conferences. Senator Malloy is long-time friend to my law partner Grady Query and co-counsel in a personal injury matter with my law firm. I have never discussed my judicial candidacy or qualifications with the Senator.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Michèle Patrão Forsythe

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