



**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying: Supreme Court, Seat 5

1. Name: The Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein

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

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? Yes.
(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: 5200 E. Jim Bilton Blvd., St. George, SC 29477

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home): [REDACTED]
(office): 843-832-0332

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED], 1955
Place of Birth: Dillon, South Carolina
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

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#: [REDACTED]
Voter Registration Number: [REDACTED]

5. Family Status: In the space below, (a) state whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated; (b) if married, state the date of your marriage and your spouse's full name; (c) if you have ever been divorced or are in the process of obtaining a divorce, state the date, name of the moving party, court, and grounds; and (d) state the names of your children and their ages. If your children are old enough to work, include the occupation of each child.

- (a) Married
- (b) Married on April 2, 1983 to Arnold Samuel Goodstein
- (c) Non Applicable

[REDACTED]

6. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank attained, serial number (if applicable), present status, and the character of your discharge or release.
I have never served in the military.
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) I attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1974 through 1978 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree.
 - (b) I attended the University of North Carolina School of Law from 1978 through 1981 and received a Juris Doctorate degree.
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.
- (a) I was admitted to practice in South Carolina in 1981. I have never taken any other bar exam other than the South Carolina bar exam once in 1981 and passed.
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.
- (a) College: Dean's list; Junior escort for the graduation class which was an honorary position granted to only approximately twenty juniors considered to be distinguished; member of the campus governing body for multiple terms and member of the finance committee; little sister ZBT; participated in beginning a student-led legal aid project for the student body.
 - (b) Law School: Women in Law organization; participated in a legal mentoring project; continued to support the student legal assistance project, participated in a legal fraternity.
10. Describe your continuing legal or judicial education during the past five years.
- | Conference/CLE Name | Date |
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| (a) 2011 SC Bar Convention | 01/20/11 |
| (b) 2011 SC Association for Justice Annual Convention | 08/04/11 |
| (c) 2011 Annual Judicial Conference | 08/17/11 |
| (d) 2011 Summary Court Judges' Conference | 09/07/11 |
| (e) 2011 Commission on Judicial Conduct Seminar | 11/01/11 |
| (f) The National Judicial College "Theory & Practice of Judicial Leadership: Part 1" | 04/23/12 |
| (g) 2012 SC Circuit Court Judges' Conference | 05/02/12 |
| (h) 2012 SC Annual Judicial Conference | 08/22/12 |
| (i) The National Judicial College "Theory & Practice of Judicial Leadership: Part 2" | 09/10/12 |
| (j) SC Conference on Lawyer and Judicial Discipline | 11/07/12 |
| (k) 2012 SC Defense Trial Attorneys' Association Annual Meeting | 11/08/12 |

(l) 2013 SC Bar Convention	01/24/13
(m) 2013 Circuit Court Judges Conference	05/01/13
(n) 2013 Annual Judicial Conference	08/21/13
(o) 2013 Commission on CLE and Specialization Seminar	10/30/13
(p) 2014 SC Bar Convention	01/23/14
(q) 2014 Circuit Court Judges' Conference	03/24/14
(r) 2014 SC Association for Justice Annual Convention	08/07/14
(s) 2014 ABA Annual Meeting	08/10/14
(t) 2014 Women Lawyers Association Conference	10/09/14
(u) 2014 Commission on CLE and Specialization Seminar	10/29/14
(v) 2015 SC Bar Convention	01/22/15
(w) SC Circuit Court Judges' Conference	03/09/15
(x) 2015 ABA Annual Meeting	07/30/15
(y) SC Association for Justice Convention	08/06/15
(z) Commission on Judicial/Lawyer Conduct Conference	10/28/15
(aa) 2016 SC Bar Convention	01/21/16
(bb) 2016 Association of Circuit Court Judges Conference	03/09/16

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) Co-Lecturer at 2011 Orientation School for New Magistrates/ Municipal Judges	03/25/11
(b) Co-Lecturer at 2011 Orientation School for New Magistrates/ Municipal Judges	04/01/11
(c) Speaker at Dorchester County Courthouse Ceremony and Flag Dedication	05/19/11
(d) Co-Lecturer at 2011 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges	07/06/11
(e) Co-Lecturer at 2011 Orientation Summary Court Judges	07/29/11
(f) Lectured at 2011 Summary Court Judges Conference	09/09/11
(g) Panelist for Civil Court Judicial Forum "What Civil Court Judges Want to Know"	09/16/11
(h) Trial Advocacy Final Trials at Charleston School of Law	11/18/11
(i) Co-Lecturer at 2012 Orientation School for New Magistrates	03/16/12
(j) Co-Lecturer at 2012 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges	07/11/12
(k) Co-Lecturer at 2012 Orientation School for New Magistrates/ Municipal Judges	07/27/12
(l) Panelist for Civil Court Judicial Forum "Advanced Discovery and Trial Practice"	10/26/12
(m) Co-Lecturer at 2013 Orientation School for Magistrates and Municipal Judges	03/29/13
(n) Co-Lecturer at 2013 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges	07/10/13
(o) Co-Lecturer at 2013 Orientation School for Summary Court Judges	08/02/13

- (p) Panelist for Discovery Practices “Hide and Seek: A Practitioner’s Guide to Ethical and Effective Discovery Practices” 01/15/14
- (q) Co-Lecturer at 2014 Orientation School for Magistrates and Municipal Judges 03/28/14
- (r) Co-Lecturer at 2014 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges 07/01/14
- (s) Lawyer Mentoring Program (Anna Richter Welch) 07/14/14
- (t) Lawyer Mentoring Program (Angel Daniels) 10/02/14
- (u) Co-Lecturer at 2015 Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges 07/08/15
- (v) Lawyer Mentoring Program (Ryan Daniel Templeton) 09/28/15

12. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.
- (a) S.C. Appellate Practice Handbook (S.C. Bar CLE 1985)
 - (b) Martial Litigation in S.C. Roy T. Stuckey and F. Glenn Smith (S.C. Bar CLE 1997)
 - (c) Credibility and Character Evidence History Policy and Procedure
 - (d) I have authored materials to assist with my teaching opportunities for the Orientation School for New Circuit Court Judges on the subject of “Running of the Court” however I do not consider them 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) South Carolina November 9, 1981
 - (b) U.S. District Court for the District of S.C. June 15, 1982
 - (c) U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit October 1, 1984
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.
- (a) I began practice as an associate with the firm of Goodstein, Bowling, Douglas & Phillips from 1981 through 1983. I became a partner in Goodstein & Goodstein, PA from 1983 through 1998. After my election to the bench in 1998 and days before I concluded my practice, my law firm merged with the firm of Rosen, Rosen & Hagood, creating Rosen, Goodstein & Hagood. My husband continued to practice with that firm until the end of 2000.
 - (b) My private practice was always a general one. However, it progressed from one which primarily was associated with the representation of plaintiffs, to one which represented both plaintiffs and defendants. In the later years, I practiced more often in the public sector, serving as Dorchester County Attorney, as General Counsel for the Charleston County Aviation Authority, and as counsel for Dorchester County School District Number Two. I prosecuted cases for the Charleston County Aviation Authority Police Department. In 1997, Goodstein & Goodstein began to represent the South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund in cases arising in Charleston and Dorchester Counties. After sixteen years, my law

practice had expanded into numerous areas of the private and public sector, representing both plaintiffs and defendants.

15. Please answer the following (if you are a judge and are not seeking a different type of judgeship, 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.
 - (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, Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, etc.? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.
My rating in Martindale-Hubbell was AV.
- * **Retired justices/judges and justices/judges applying for re-election 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 five years prior to your election to the bench?
- (a) federal: An average of every 6 months

(b) state: An average of 5 times monthly

18. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the five years prior to your election to the bench?

(a) civil: 30%

(b) criminal: 10%

(c) domestic: 40%

(d) other: 20%

19. What percentage of your practice in trial court during the five years prior to your election to the bench involved matters that went to a jury, including those that settled prior to trial?

(a) jury: 30%

(b) non-jury: 70%

Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters?
Chief 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, prior to your election to the bench. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.

(a) State of South Carolina v. Sammy Lee Amaker, Case number 85-GS-18-00167. This was a high profile death penalty case in which I was associate counsel. My law partner was appointed to represent the Defendant. This matter was significant because of the requisite effort required to defend an individual under the pressures of a potential penalty of death.

(b) Kelly Snowden v. William Fend, Case number 88-CP-18-00053. Our clients' young child had been molested by a neighbor and this civil action in Common Pleas Court was brought to recover damages from the perpetrator. The case was a means for the child's parents to express their outrage. It was significant for two reasons. The victimized child was needed to testify which required great care to procure her testimony without doing her harm. It is also significant because of the amount of the verdict which was \$1,350,000.00 which was substantial for the time. Finally it was tried at a time when civil cases involving sexual assault of children was new.

(c) Julian W. Rawl, as Administrator of the Estate of Edwin E. Rawl, Jr. v. United States of America, C.A. No. 2:80-2525-2. This matter was litigated non-jury in Federal Court and was a case brought by Julian Rawl whose parents were killed when his father's aircraft crashed. The case is significant because of the complexity of the issues involved. The Plaintiff alleged negligence on the part of the air traffic controller. This matter was defended by U.S. Justice Department, Civil Division, with lead counsel from Washington.

(d) Tideland Utilities, Inc. and Earl J. DuPriest v. Sunnox, Inc. and Prillaman Chemical Co., Case Number 90-CP-18-00846. This case involved a suit for damages resulting from the explosion of a chlorine canister in the Plaintiff's warehouse. A related case was filed (Tideland Utilities, Inc. and Earl J. DuPriest v. Bitimious Corporation) against the Plaintiff's liability carrier for wrongful failure to pay an insurance claim and breach of the insurance carrier.

The case was significant because this single event generated both a products liability action which was fairly complicated and the additional suit highlighting contractual issues with the Plaintiff's insurance carrier.

- (e) State of South Carolina v. Pearless Owens. In this criminal matter, I was co-counsel in a murder trial which tried to conclusion once resulting in a mistrial because of the jury's inability to reach a verdict; mistried a second time due to prosecutorial error; mistried a third time due to a critical witness's emotional breakdown during trial and prior to the fourth trial ended in a workable plea. The case was significant because it was extremely challenging to continue to work with the case so that the defense remained proficient and vibrant and did not become stale. It was also significant because the decedent was a family member which complicated the normally difficult issues in such a case.
21. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled, prior to your election to the bench. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported.
- (a) Gamble, Givens and Moody v. Moise, 288 S.C. 210, 341 S.E.2d 147, 1986
- (b) Henderson v. United States, 785 F.2d 121, (4th Cir.) 1986
- (c) Rawl v. United States, 778 F.2d 1009, (4th Cir.) 1985
- (d) Turner v. City of North Charleston, 675 F. Supp. 314 (DCSC 1987)
22. List up to five criminal appeals that you have personally handled, prior to your election to the bench. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.
- While I was involved in numerous criminal matters; in the role of prosecutor for the Charleston County Aviation Authority police department and privately as defense counsel there failed to be negative results which necessitated an appeal. The exception to this was the matter of State v. Amaker which was a Capital Case in which I was involved as associate counsel and the jury mistried on the sentence to be imposed; therefore the Court imposed a sentence of life. The appeal for this case was handled by Indigent defense and the conviction and sentence were affirmed.
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.
- (a) Yes. I was elected as a Resident Judge. First Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 on May 6, 1998 for the term July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2004. I was re-elected February, 2004 for a term July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009. I was re-elected February, 2010 for a term July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015. I was re-elected February, 2015 and am currently serving my fourth term. Limitations on jurisdiction include only those matters for which exclusive jurisdiction lies in the family court. The Circuit Court is best described as a court of general jurisdiction.
- (b) I was the acting Master in Equity by order of the Chief Justice Toal for a six month period beginning January 1, 2011. These duties were in addition to those as Circuit Court Judge.
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) State v. Bowman -- 366 S.C. 45, 623 S.E.2d 378 (2005): This was a death penalty case for which many pre-trial orders were issued, the most significant being the order to suppress defendant's confession. This matter was affirmed.

- (b) The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina et al v. The Episcopal Church (a/k/a The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America); The Episcopal Church in South Carolina – Case No. 13-CP-18-00013. This matter is currently on appeal.
- (c) Mary Louise Fairy v. Exxon – Case No. 1995-CP-37-00118, order denying motion to Reconsider and other relief.
- (d) Alckscy v. State – Case No. 2001-CP-38-00623
- (e) Timothy D. Rogers, Jr. v. State of South Carolina – Case No.: 2000-CP-18-00575; App. Case No. 2011-182846

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) Master in Equity for Dorchester County January 1, 2011 for approximately six months by order of the Chief Justice Toal. I was responsible for all the duties of a Master in Equity, for example, foreclosure hearings, Master sales, Supplementary hearings.
27. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.
- I ran for the South Carolina Supreme Court in 2007 and 2008 and while found qualified. I was not nominated.
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.
- No other occupation
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.)

- (a) 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.
I could not hear matters involving the Goodstein Law Firm, LLC, as that is my husband's law firm.
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.
No.
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.
In error, several years ago there was a tax lien filed which arose out of my husband's mother's estate which I was not a beneficiary or associated in any way. The lien was removed within days.
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.
I have been sued in my capacity as a Judge; however, after passing the suits along to the Attorney General's office I have heard no more regarding them. There was a suit filed by First Palmetto Bank against me as a guarantor for an alleged debt (case number 2013-CP-18-00082). The suit was never served and the allegations against me were completely in error and false as the order of dismissal reflects. The order states: "First Palmetto Bank concedes that this litigation was improvidently filed, that no funds were paid in settlement of this action.

and First Palmetto Bank has determined that no funds were due by Diane S. Goodstein to the Bank. The Summons and Complaint in this action were never served on Defendant.” Plaintiff then moved to dismiss the case with prejudice. Please see attached order of dismissal.

When our son moved back to South Carolina I helped him purchase a home and it was titled jointly in my son’s and my name. There was a lack of communication with the homeowners association and a summons was filed in the magistrate’s court. I was never served with a summons and complaint and when I learned there was an amount of money which the homeowners association needed it was paid within hours and the matter ended. The year was 2015.

I have been a party to two (2) cases involving my grandchildren solely because I have had temporary custody of them. The first matter was begun in 2015 and I had temporary custody for approximately two months and was then dismissed as a party. In the second matter I have been joined solely because I again have temporary custody. The first case is captioned Arnold Goodstein, II v. Jerri Allen, Case Number 15-DR-18-01699. The second case is captioned DSS v. Allen, et al, Case Number 16-DR-18-00223.

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.
[Yes and no responses are redacted for all candidates unless there is a public discipline.]
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.
I am not in private practice, all answers would be no.
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 do not have a Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, or other social media presence of which I am aware.
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. If you have spent over \$100, have you reported your expenditures to the House and Senate Ethics Committees?

Typing \$75.00

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 or have you been offered a conditional pledge of support by any legislator pending the outcome of your screening? 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: The flash drive with your application materials contains (1) Section 2-19-70(c); (2) JM&SC 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 to all questions.

47. Have you requested any third parties to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf before the final and formal screening report has been released? If so, give details. Are you aware of any third parties contacting members of the General Assembly on your behalf? If so, give details.

I have not asked anyone to contact Legislators about my candidacy prior to the formal and final screening report. I have no actual knowledge of a Legislator being contacted for the purpose of assisting me with my candidacy. My husband Arnold S. Goodstein mentioned in casual conversation with Senator Paul Campbell who he represents in Senator Campbell's capacity as Director of Airports for the Charleston County Aviation Authority that I was considering running for the Supreme Court and this was the extent of the conversation. I list this in an abundance of precaution because I am not certain if this conversation occurred prior to or after I sent my letter requesting the packet.

48. Are you familiar with the 48-hour rule, which prohibits a candidate from seeking pledges until after the draft report becomes final, which occurs on the day and time specified on the Commission's published screening schedule?

Yes.

49. 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.

50. Since submitting your letter of intent to become a candidate, have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted any member of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? If so, give details.

No.

51. 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) South Carolina Bar Association
- (b) American Bar Association Judicial Delegate 2011, 2014, 2015 and 2016
- (c) Dorchester County Bar Association Secretary
- (d) Circuit Judges Association
- (e) South Carolina Women Lawyers Association

52. 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) Kahol Kadosh Beth Elohim Sisterhood through the present time.
- (b) American Bar Association 2012 Recipient of the Pursuit of Justice Award.
- (c) 2014 Association of Justice Portrait Recipient.

53. 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.

In 2012 I was one of 36 Judges selected on a nationwide search to participate in the National Judicial College's program entitled "Theory and Practice of Judicial Leadership".

Over the last nearly 10 years I have had the honor to not only teach at the New Judge's School but to mentor new Judges by having them hold court with me in their first weeks as a Judge.

A list of these Judges is as follows:

The Honorable Deadra Jefferson
The Honorable Michelle Childs
The Honorable Carmen Mullen
The Honorable Benjamin Culbertson
The Honorable Larry Hyman
The Honorable R. Knox McMahon
The Honorable Kristi Harrington
The Honorable Edgar Dickson
The Honorable Rob Stilwell
The Honorable DeAndrea Benjamin
The Honorable D. Craig Brown
The Honorable Stephanie McDonald
The Honorable Maite Murphy
The Honorable Scott Sprouse
The Honorable Letitia Verdin
The Honorable Jocelyn Newman

54. 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. *You must return the five (5) original letters of recommendation to the Commission with your application packet.*
- (a) Dr. Barbara A. Kingsby-Stroble; (843) 821-3997
 - (b) Mayor R. Keith Summey; (843) 822-1055
 - (c) Diane Hirsch; (843) 871-9200
 - (d) Former Representative Annette D. Young; (843) 824-6781
 - (e) Elliott Summey, Chairman Charleston County Council; (843) 200-4244
55. 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;

- (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.

None.

56. 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.
57. For sitting judges, have you used judicial letterhead or the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office?
- No.

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.

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

Signature: *Karen M. Parker*

Sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 2016.

Karen M. Parker
(Notary Signature)

Karen M. Parker
(Notary Printed Name)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 4/20/2026