Citizens Committee Report

Court Name, Seat -- Court of Appeals

Candidate's Name: Paul Edgar Short, Jr.

Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
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with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
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and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
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temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: Judge Short is one of the most senior members of the Court of Appeals, and his deep experience is evident. He also brings a practicality and common sense to his position— for which he received particular praise.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Candidate's Name

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report

Court Name, Seat -- Family Court (Retired)

Candidate's Name: Henry T. Woods
Fall Screening 2016

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temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: Judge Woods has a well-earned reputation as an experienced, compassionate and insightful Family Court Judge. The Committee appreciates his willingness to continue serving following his retirement.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Candidate's Name

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report
Court Name, Seat --, Family Court, Eighth Circuit, Seat 2

Candidate's Name: Mindy Westbrook Zimmerman

Fall Screening 2016

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SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Committee was very impressed by the high level of energy and ability that Mrs. Zimmerman obviously brings to her job as an experienced FamilyuCourt Lawyer, and we are confident that she would bring these same qualities to the position of Family Court Judge. She is well-regarded by her peers and has a wide range of relevant experience.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Candidate's Name

Piedmont Citizens Committee Report

Court Name, Seat -- Family Court, Eighth Circuit, Seat 2

Candidate's Name: Samuel M. Price, Jr. Fall Screening 2016

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<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: Mr. Price has a wide range of experience in Family Court matters. He well appreciates the sensitive dynamics of that court and would bring insight and compassion to the job. He has a strong reputation amongshisspeers and a balanced temperament well-suited for the role.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Candidate's Name

Piedmont

Citizens Committee Report
Court Name, Seat -- Family Court, At-Large, Seat 8

Candidate's Name: Richard Chadwick Smith Fall Screening 2016

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temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: Chad has significant experience in Family Court, particularly in DSS matters. He is well-liked and well-regarded by the Bench and Bar, and he received particular high marks for his excellent temperament and level-headedness.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Candidate's Name

Piedmont

Citizens Committee Report
Court Name, Seat--Administrative Law Court, Seat 2

Candidate's Name: Paula Knox Brown Fall Screening 2016

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courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			21.
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Mrs. Brown has a sterling reputation among her peersfor a strong work ethic,
excellent temperament, and keen intelligence. The Committee rated her "qualified" in the experience category
only because she has not handled any administrative law cas es, but we believe her ability and diligence would
enable her to quickly work her way up the learning curve.

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 Candidate's Name: <u>John Marshall Rollins</u>, <u>Jr</u> Fall Screening 2016

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair

September 6, 2016

Date

John Marshall Rollins, Jr Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 Candidate's Name: <u>Joshua Lee Queen</u> Fall Screening 2016

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair

September 6, 2016 Date

Joshua Lee Queen Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Supreme Court, 5 Candidate's Name: R. Keith Kelly Fall Screening 2016

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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.			
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			XX
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			222
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.	13		
4. Character: 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,	1		XX
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			1
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the			
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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.			
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
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or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		X	
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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.			XX
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.	I		xx

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair

September 6, 2016

Date

R. Keith Kelly
Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Court of Appeals, Seat 9 Candidate's Name: <u>David Garrison Hill</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		~	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal		1.	
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			3737
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			XX
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.			
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			
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principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning			XX
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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.			
4. Character: 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,			XX
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			XX
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.			
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	2	Y	
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life		~	
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7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a		1.0	BIT SELECTION
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8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			3/3/
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			XX
9. Judicial Temperament: 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			XX
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Nancy Jo Phomason Committee Chair

<u>September 6, 2016</u>

Date

David Garrison Hill

Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 Candidate's Name: <u>James Donald Willingham II</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			
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and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
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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			
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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.			
4. Character: 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,			XX
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.	8 8 4	20 5 5	
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			XX
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.			
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate	20		
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without		V	
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			
activity.			
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
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or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		\sim	
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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.			XX
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			XX
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair September 6, 2016 Date James Donald Willingham II Candidate's Name

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Upstate Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2 Candidate's Name: <u>Grace Gilchrist Knie</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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.			XX
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.			XX
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.			XX
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.			XX
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	
7. <u>Mental Stability</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	

	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.			XX
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.			XX

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Nancy/Jo Thomason Committee Chair September 6, 2016 Date Grace Gilchrist Knie Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court, At Large Seat 1 Candidate's Name: Meliah Bowers Jefferson Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		\checkmark	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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		!	
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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.			
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			
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knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a			
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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			XX
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.			
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
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or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		X	
major life activity.	==	10	

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			YY
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		111	AA
9. Judicial Temperament: 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,			XX
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			$\Lambda\Lambda$
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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair

September 6, 2016

Meliah Bowers Jefferson Candidate's Name Date

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Family Court, At Large Seat 7 Candidate's Name: Ericka L McJimpsey Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		V	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
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.			XX
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.			XX
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.			xx
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.			XX
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	
7. <u>Mental Stability</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	

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both	0		XX
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			$\Lambda\Lambda$
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
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courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			XX
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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

September 6, 2016

Date

Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair

Ericka L McJimpsey Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Family Court, At Large Seat 7 Candidate's Name: Michael Todd Thigpen Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		٨	
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			
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candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			
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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			XX
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial	1		
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			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without		11	
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life		X	
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7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a		1.0	
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		/ *	
major life activity.	<u> </u>		

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			XX
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			$\Lambda\Lambda$
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament	×	2- 0	
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courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			XX
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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Nancy To Thomason Committee Chair September 6, 2016
Date

Michael Todd Thigpen
Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Family Court, At Large Seat 7 Candidate's Name: Thomas Tredway Hodges Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		~	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			
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and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
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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			
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leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			AA
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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.			
4. Character: 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,			XX
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.	<u>L</u>		
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			XX
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			
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major life activity.	<u> </u>		

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			XX
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			2121
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,			XX
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			AA
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.	<u></u>		

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September 6, 2016 Date

Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair

Thomas Tredway Hodges Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Family Court, At Large Seat 7 Candidate's Name: <u>Kimaka Nichols-Graham</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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		:	
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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.			
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal		1.5.2	
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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.			
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5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal		1	
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Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair

September 6, 2016

Date

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Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Family Court, At Large Seat 7 Candidate's Name: Kenneth G. Southerlin Jr. Fall Screening 2016

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Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair

September 6, 2016

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<u>Kenneth G. Southerlin Jr.</u> Candidate's Name

Upstate Citizens Committee Report Family Court, Retired Candidate's Name: Georgia V. Anderson Fall Screening 2016

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Nancy Jo Thomason Committee Chair September 6, 2016 Date

Georgia V. Anderson Candidate's Name Court Name, Seat
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Fall Screening 2016

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Committee Chair's Name

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Candidate's Name

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Administrative Law Court, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: The Honorable Crystal Rookard Fall Screening 2016

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Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			
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			X
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			Λ
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			15.22
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			X
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.			
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		X	P IN ENTRY
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		21	1.00
major life activity.			- Profesion

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.	21	
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.		X

Related Comments: Ms. Rookard is an impressive candidate in many ways, including her intellect and demeanor, but we would like for her to have more experience in the Administrative Law Court. We also believe that more experience in private practice would be helpful.

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: We were impressed with Ms. Rookard but would like for her to have more experience.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16 Date

The Honorable Crystal Rookard

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Administrative Law Court, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: The Honorable Kayin R. Darby Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			X
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.			
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			X
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			Λ
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			X
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.			
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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		A	3 1 3
major life activity.			

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.	X	
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.		X

<u>Related Comments:</u> Mr. Darby has many good qualities required for a Judicial position. We feel that his moderate experience in the Administrative Law Court makes him minimally qualified on experience. We also feel a bit more seasoning in general would be helpful.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Mr. Darby may well be a good choice for the Administrative Law Court in future years.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16

The Honorable Kayin R. Darby

Date

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Administrative Law Court, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: <u>Grady L. Patterson, III</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		Λ	
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			X
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			21
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.			
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			X
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.			
4. Character: 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.			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			**
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			X
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.			
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			1 1 1 1
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		Λ	
major life activity.			

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.		X
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.		X

Related Comments: Mr. Patterson is an impressive candidate in every way. We were impressed with his intellect, demeanor, integrity and experience. We received very favorable reports from other members of the bar on Mr. Patterson. We blieve Mr. Patterson want to serve his community.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: We think Mr. Patterson would be an excellent addition to the Administrative Law Court.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16
Date

Grady L. Patterson, III

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Administrative Law Court, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: <u>Bryan S. Jeffries</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			X
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.			
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			X
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			Λ
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.			
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			049
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			X
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.			
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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		/ 1	
major life activity.			

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.	į	X
9. Judicial Temperament: 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.		X

Related Comments: Mr. Jeffries brings a lot to the table. We were impressed with his demeanor, intellect and broad experience. He also has considerable experience in areas useful to the Administrative Law Court. Mr. Jeffries also has life experiences that would be helpful in this position.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Mr. Jeffries is a well-qualified candidate for the office of Judge of the Administrative Law Court.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16

Bryan S. Jeffries

Date

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court At-Large, Seat #1 Candidate's Name: <u>David W. Miller</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of	-	X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		71	III RESIDENCE
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			X
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			11
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.			
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			37
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			X
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.			
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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		.4 St.	
major life activity.			

7. <u>Mental Stability</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	
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.		X
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.		X

Related Comments: Mr. Miller has good experience in civil and criminal law and a good temperament. Not many of our candidates have the mix of civil and criminal experience that he has. He also has considerable trial experience in both civil and criminal courts. All reports about him were very good.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Mr. Miller is an outstanding candidate for the position of Circuit Court Judge.

Steven D. Dennis 9/7/16
Date

David W. Miller

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Administrative Law Court, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: <u>Debra S. Tedeschi</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	Well Qualified
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		Λ	
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			X
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			11
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.			
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			v
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,		,	X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			X
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.			
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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			Miles I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
major life activity.			

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.		X
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.		X

Related Comments: Ms. Tedeschi has a wealth of experience, especially in the type of matters heard by the Administrative Law Court. She also seems very bright, personable and energetic. We were impressed in every way.

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: We believe Ms. Tedeschi is an outstanding candidate for the Administrative Law Court.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16

Debra S. Tedeschi

Date

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Family Court At-Large, Seat #7 Candidate's Name: Huntley Smith Crouch Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of	Chquanneu		Well-Qualified
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
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			X
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			Λ
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.			
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			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			2.8
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			X
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.			
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			CONTRACTOR OF THE
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		Λ	
major life activity.			

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.		X
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.		X

Related Comments: We were impressed with Ms. Crouch the last time we interviewed her, and we are still impressed. She received excellent references from impartial and knowledgeable sources. We were especially impressed with the breadth of her experience.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: We believe Ms. Crouch is an outstanding candidate for the Family Court bench.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16
Date

Huntley Smith Crouch

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court At-Large, Seat #1 Candidate's Name: <u>Jeffrey P. Bloom</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		21	
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			X
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.			
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			W
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			57746
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			X
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.			
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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		71	
major life activity.			A TURKY

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.		X
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

Related Comments: Mr. Bloom is intellectually bright and has experience in both criminal and civil law. He displays an excellent temperament. This wide breadth of experience prepares him very well for this position. Mr. Bloom is motivated to serve his community for all of the right reasons.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Mr. Bloom is an outstanding candidate for the Circuit Court bench.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16
Date

Jeffrey P. Bloom

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Supreme Court, Seat #5 Candidate's Name: <u>John. S. Nichols</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of	Onquanneu		Well-Qualified
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
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			X
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			Λ
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.			
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			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			Λ
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			X
undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain			2.
extra-judicial 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 must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		Λ	
major life activity.			

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	FILE
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.	[X
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.		X

Related Comments: Mr. Nichols has exceptional experience in appellant practice, but he also has extensive experience in trial courts which aids an Appeals Court judge. He is well-known for his integrity and his intellect. His demeanor is excellent.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Mr. Nichols is an outstanding candidate for Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16

Date

John S. Nichols

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Family Court At-Large, Seat #8 Candidate's Name: Laurel Eden Harvey Hendrick Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			X
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.			
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			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			Λ
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			X
undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain			A
extra-judicial 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			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with		37	31 8
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		X	
major life activity.			

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.	X	
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.		X

Related Comments: Ms. Hendrick has more experience in juvenile and abuse and neglect matters than any other candidate we interviewed. We were concerned with her youth and her inexperience in divorce matters. She possesses all the other qualities we expect in a Family Court Judge

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: We believe Ms. Hendrick needs broader experience before she is ready to serve on the Family Court bench.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16

Laurel Eden Harvey Hendrick

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Retired Family Court Candidate's Name: <u>The Honorable Leslie K. Riddle</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			X
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.			
3. <u>Professional and Academic Ability</u> : 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			W.F
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			5.5
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			X
undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain		i	
extra-judicial 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 must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with		v	COLUMN TO THE
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		X	10000000
major life activity.			

7. <u>Mental Stability</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	
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.		X
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.		X

Related Comments: Judge Riddle impressed this committee in every way. She has clearly been "called" to the Family Court bench. She also shows her dedication and devotion to duty by serving as a substitute judge at no cost to the State of South Carolina

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: Judge Riddle is exceptional in every way and serves the Family Court bench with distinction.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16
Date

The Honorable Leslie K. Riddle

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Family Court At-Large, Seat #8 Candidate's Name: <u>Martha R. Rivers Davisson</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of	1	X	West Quartited
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		Λ	
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			X
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			41
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.			
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			37
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			X
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.			
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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		21	
major life activity.			

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.		X
9. Judicial Temperament: 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.	X	

Related Comments: Ms. Rivers has the necessary experience to serve on the Family Court bench. She has a good demeanor, but there was a feeling by this committee that she was just a little flippant about some things, so there was some question about her judicial temperament.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Ms. Rivers is a qualified candidate for the Family Court bench.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16

Martha R. Rivers Davisson

Date

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Supreme Court, Seat #5 Candidate's Name: Matthew T. Richardson Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of	1	X	The Samuel of th
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		21	
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			X
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.			
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			37
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			55,55
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			X
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.		,	
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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		<i>7</i> x	ET
major life activity.			

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.	500	X
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.		X

Related Comments: Mr. Richardson has broad experience, but has less experience in criminal and family court. He is bright and has a good demeanor. He is high energy and obviously very capable. He was impressive to this committee

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: Mr. Richardson is an outstanding candidate for Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

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Matthew T. Richardson

Steven D. Dennis

Date

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Administrative Law Court, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: Milton G. Kimpson Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of	1	X	Wen Quanticu
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		Λ	
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			X
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			11
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.			
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			37
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			X
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.			
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			100
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with		X	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		43	
major life activity.			

7. <u>Mental Stability</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	Figure 1
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.		X
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.		X

Related Comments: Mr. Kimpson impressed everyone on our committee with his knowledge, experience and demeanor. He has varied legal experience including the necessary experience in matters that come before the Administrative Law Court.

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: We believe Mr. Kimpson is an outstanding candidate for the Administrative Law Court.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16

Milton G. Kimpson

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Supreme Court, Seat #5 Candidate's Name: The Honorable Ralph King Anderson Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			X
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.			
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			X
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			Λ
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			2
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			X
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.			
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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		-1	- CCC-1-
major life activity.			

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.		X
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.		X

<u>Related Comments:</u> Judge Anderson is outstanding and exceptionally well-qualified in every way to serve as a Justice on the South Carolina Supreme Court. He displays an inquisitive and very capable intellect along with a temperament well-suited for the bench. He seems to have a highly developed sense of service and fairness.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Judge Anderson is an outstanding candidate for Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

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9/7/16

Date

The Honorable Ralph King Anderson

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court At-Large, Seat #1 Candidate's Name: <u>Robert Riebold</u> Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			X
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.			
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			X
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			Λ
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			·
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			X
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.			
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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			
major life activity.			

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.	X	
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

Related Comments: When we interviewed Mr. Riebold before, we indicated he needed more experience in criminal law. He is working on educating himself on criminal law by taking courses and observing criminal court. He may still be a little short of experience in that area but otherwise he has the qualities you want in a Circuit Court Judge.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Mr. Riebold is qualified but more criminal law experience would be helpful.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16

Date

Robert Riebold

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Family Court At-Large, Seat #8 Candidate's Name: The Honorable Rosalyn W. Frierson Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		11	
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			X
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.			
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			37
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			X
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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			X
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.			
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			BOOK - AND
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		Λ	MEN.
major life activity.			

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.	X		
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.			X

Related Comments: Ms. Frierson is an intelligent and personable candidate who also rates high on temperament and integrity. We believe she has tried to gain the experience to qualify her for the Family Court bench but, as a full-time State employee, it has been difficult for her to succeed. We understand that she has a unique relationship with the Family Court as a result of her current position, but we are still concerned with her lack of experience in all matters heard in the Family Court and her lack of experience in dealing with the relationship between attorneys and clients. It is for these reasons that we regretfully find her unqualified in the area of experience. Not even every attorney who has practiced in the Family Court would be qualified to serve on the bench, so we must conclude that she, too, falls below the standard required to serve on the Family Court bench.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Ms. Frierson lacks the necessary experience to sit on the Family Court bench.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16

Date

The Honorable Rosalyn W. Frierson

Midlands Citizens Committee Report Court of Appeals, Seat #9 Candidate's Name: The Honorable Alison Renee Lee Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			
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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.			
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			X
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			Λ
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.			
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			X
criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			X
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.			
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		X	
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			
activity.			

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.	v	
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.		X
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.		X

Related Comments: Judge Lee has the necessary experience, temperament, and intellect to be an outstanding Appeals Court judge. She has served with distinction on the Circuit Court bench for many years. She has vast experience in both criminal and civil law and acts as an appeals judge in matters appealed from summary court.

<u>SUMMARY STATEMENT</u>: Judge Lee is an outstanding candidate for the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Steven D. Dennis

9/7/16
Date

The Honorable Alison Renee Lee

Midlands Citizens Committee Report
Court of Appeals, Seat #2
Candidate's Name: The Honorable Harris Bruce Williams
Fall Screening 2016

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		1	
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			
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3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
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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.			
4. Character: 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,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
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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		X	
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			
major life activity.			H-1915

7. <u>Mental Stability</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	
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.		X
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament		
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temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		

Related Comments: Justice Williams is the epitome of what we would want an appellant judge to be. His long and distinguished service speaks for itself.

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Justice Williams is an outstanding Appeals Court Judge.

Allen L. Henry	9/7/16
Steven D. Dennis	Date

The Honorable Harris Bruce Williams

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Supreme Court, Seat #5 Candidate's Name: George C. James, Jr Fall 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.		X	
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.			X
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. Character: 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.			×
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. 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	HEE

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.		X
9. Judicial Temperament: 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.		X

Related Comments:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/9/16 Date George C. James, Jr. Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Court of Appeals, Seat #9 Candidate's Name: Blake A. Hewitt

Fall 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.		X	
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.	v		X
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.			×
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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.		X	

7. <u>Mental Stability</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.	χ	
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.	X	
9. Judicial Temperament: 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.		X

Related Comments: Mr. Hewitt is well-regarded for his appellate work however some concerns were voiced over his lack of trial experience.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/14/16 Date Blake A. Hewitt
Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Court of Appeals, Seat #9 Candidate's Name: Jon Rene' Josey Fall 2016 Screening

1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications</u> : A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.	Unqualified	Qualified	
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limits a major life activity.		1 ^	

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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.		X
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.		
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Related Comments:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/14/16 Date Jon Rene' Josey Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court At-Large, Seat #1 Candidate's Name: George M. McFaddin, Jr. Fall 2016 Screening

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications</u> : A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements		V	
of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
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.			X
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.			×
4. Character: 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
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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.		λ	

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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.		X
9. Judicial Temperament: 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.		X

Related Comments:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/14/16 Date George M. McFaddin, Jr. Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court At-Large, Seat #1

Candidate's Name: William Vickery "Vick" Meetze Fall 2016 Screening

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements	Onquanneu	Quantieu	well-Qualified
of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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. 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	

7. <u>Mental Stability</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	
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.		X
9. Judicial Temperament: 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.		X

Related Comments: While Mr. Meetze's experience is heavily weighted in the criminal arena, no one with whom members of this committee spoke voiced any concerns about his ability to handle both criminal and civil matters in an exemplary fashion.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/14/16 Date William Vickery "Vick" Meetze Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Circuit Court At-Large, Seat #1 Candidate's Name: Timothy Ward Murphy Fall 2016 Screening

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. <u>Constitutional Qualifications</u> : A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements		1/	
of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and			
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4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
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5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-			
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6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
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with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially			
imits a major life activity.			

7. <u>Mental Stability</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	
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.		X
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.		X

Related Comments:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/14/16 Date <u>Timothy Ward Murphy</u> Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Family Court At-Large, Seat #7 Candidate's Name: Melissa M. Fazier Fall 2016 Screening

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	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements			
of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
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			
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grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			7
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			
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review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's			X
prohibition against certain extra-judicial 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 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		X	
limits a major life activity.			

7. <u>Mental Stability</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	
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.		X
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.		X

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Diane Rabon/Bagnal

9/14/16 Date Melissa M. Frazier Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Family Court At-Large, Seat #7 Candidate's Name: Delton W. Powers, Jr. Fall 2016 Screening

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	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements		1	
of citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
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			
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impropriety, and partiality.			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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			1/
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.			
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			1
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			1 X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
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			\ \/
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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		X	
with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially		'`	
limits a major life activity.			

7. <u>Mental Stability</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	
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.		X
9. Judicial Temperament: 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.		X

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Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/14/16 Date

<u>Delton W. Powers, Jr.</u> Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Family Court At-Large, Seat #7 Candidate's Name: Elizabeth Biggerstaff York Fall 2016 Screening

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	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements			
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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			
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impropriety, and partiality.			
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental			
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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-		·	
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limits a major life activity.		/\	

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. Judicial Temperament: 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.		X

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Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/14/16 Date Elizabeth Biggerstaff York Candidate's Name

Pee Dee Citizens Committee Report Administrative Law Court, Seat #2 Candidate's Name: B. Keith Griffin Fall 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.	Chquanacu	X	wen-Quantieu
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.			<u> </u>
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. Character: 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.		χ	
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.		Χ	
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	

7. <u>Mental Stability</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	1. 排票。
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.	X	
9. Judicial Temperament: 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.	X	

Related Comments: Concerns were voiced over Judge Griffin's lack of experience in the Administrative Law Court.

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Diane Rabon Bagnal

9/14/16 Date B. Keith Griffin
Candidate's Name