

[CANDIDATE NAME] The Honorable Jerry D. Vinson, Jr.

[POSITION, SEAT] South Carolina Court of Appeals, Seat 1

AMENDMENT TO [NAME OF DOCUMENT] Judicial Merit Selection Commission Personal Data Questionnaire

[DATE ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED] July 18, 2018

[QUESTION NUMBER] [TEXT OF THE QUESTION YOU ARE AMENDING]

10. Describe chronologically, since graduation from law school, your legal experience. Please include a list of all positions held in which you worked in a legal capacity. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character has changed over the years. Please also describe the extent to which you were involved with the administrative and financial management of each of these entities, including management of trust accounts.

[SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE] Please specify whether you are simply supplementing the prior answer or striking that answer and replacing it with what is provided in the amendment.

The prior answer for question number 10 is stricken and replaced with the following:

10. From August 1985 until April 1986, I practiced as an associate with Haigh Porter in Florence, South Carolina. My responsibilities primarily involved mortgage foreclosure actions and real estate transactions.

From April 1986 until July 1987, I served as a law clerk to the Honorable John H. Waller, Jr., Circuit Judge for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. My responsibilities involved assisting Judge Waller with research and reviewing Orders and other documents presented for execution by Judge Waller.

From July 1987 until April 1992, I practiced as an associate with Turner, Padgett Graham and Laney, P.A. in Florence, South Carolina. My practice involved civil litigation in State and Federal Court, primarily related to defense of insureds in personal injury, premises liability and business litigation.

From April 1992 until December 1992, I practiced as an attorney with the Fallon Law Firm in Florence, South Carolina. My practice involved civil litigation, primarily representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases.

From January 1993 until January 2001, I was a shareholder with the Vinson Law Firm, PA, in Florence, South Carolina. My practice involved civil and domestic litigation, including personal injury cases and business litigation as well as divorce and custody actions. I also represented the Department of Social Services as a contract attorney for four (4) years during this period of time, litigating abuse and neglect cases. I shared responsibilities for firm management.


In January 2001, I merged my practice with, and became a partner in, McDougall and Self, L.L.P., practicing in the Florence, South Carolina office. My practice was limited to Family Court.

On February 4, 2004, I was elected by the Legislature to the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Family Court, Seat Three. I have served continuously in that position since July 1, 2004.

If more than one question needs to be amended, continue with the above format.

[SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE]

[DATE]


November 7, 2018

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