

**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**



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

1. Name: The Honorable Salley Huggins McIntyre
Family Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

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

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge?
(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)
State of South Carolina Family Court Judge, Fourth Circuit, Seat 2

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: 1033 Old Latta Highway, Dillon, SC 29536 (Physical)
PO Box 1658, Dillon, SC 29536 (Mailing)

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home): n/a
(office): 843-841-8886
(cell): [REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1969
Place of Birth: Florence
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina? YES
Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? YES

4. SCDL# or SCHD#: SCDL [REDACTED]
Voter Registration Number: [REDACTED]

5. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank attained, serial number (if applicable), present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD214 concerning your discharge.

No

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

Married on June 12, 2003 to Frederick Martin McIntyre, Jr.

Divorced August 27, 2002; Salley Huggins Cook was the moving party, 12th Circuit (Florence County); One Year's Continuous Separation

Four children: [REDACTED]

7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.

University of South Carolina 1987-1991, BS Accounting
University of South Carolina School of Law 1992-1995, Juris Doctorate

8. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at law school. Give the years you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.

While attending the University of South Carolina School of Law, I was a volunteer guardian ad litem for the South Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program. I completed my training during my second year of law school (1993) and served as a guardian ad litem through graduation.

9. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. Please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state.

I was admitted to practice law in the state of South Carolina in 1995. I took the bar exam one time.

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.

Upon graduating from law school, I clerked for the Honorable James E. Lockemy from August 1995 until June 1996. In June 1996, I became an Associate at the firm of Greene & Bailey, P.A. in Dillon, SC. In June of 1998, A. Glenn Greene, Jr. and I formed Greene & Huggins, P.A. where I practiced until being elected to the Family Court Bench in 2011.

While in private practice, I maintained a general practice in the areas of domestic, real estate, personal injury and probate. As the years passed, my real estate and domestic work increased substantially, and I had less work in the area of personal injury. Practicing in a rural area, I had to have a general practice to service most of the community with its needs.

I also served as attorney for the Dillon County Guardian ad Litem program beginning from 1998 until I was elected in 2011. My work with the program was all volunteer until contracts were offered in 2009. The pay is very nominal compared to the amount of time involved in and out of court.

In June of 2009, the Dillon County Probate Judge passed away after a very brief illness. I was asked to serve as the Associate Probate Judge. The Clerk of Court for Dillon County was the Acting Probate Judge handling all of the personnel matters and my role was to hear all matters and answer all legal questions. I served as the Associate Probate Judge until the newly elected Probate Judge took office on January 4, 2011. When the newly elected Probate Judge took office, I agreed to serve six months as the Associate Probate Judge pro bono to assist her in making her transition successful.

I took office as a Family Court Judge in July 2011 and have served in that capacity since taking office.

Justices/judges applying for re-election to their current position may omit Questions 11–17. If you are a judge seeking a judgeship different than your current position, Questions 11-17 should be answered based on your experience prior to serving on the bench.

11. Please answer the following:

(a) If you are a candidate for Family Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience within each of the following Family Court practice areas: divorce and equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect, and juvenile justice. Include information about cases you have handled in each of these practice areas, or if you have not practiced in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court Judge. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Family Court Judge within the past five years.

n/a

(b) If you are a candidate for Circuit Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience in criminal matters, including any cases handled over the past five

years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Further, please provide a brief written description of your experience in civil matters, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the types of matters handled, issues involved, and procedural history. Please include information such as the primary areas in civil court in which you practice, whether you represent plaintiffs or defendants, or both. You may go back further than five years if you feel it would assist the Commission with its assessment of your experience. If you lack experience in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Circuit Court Judge, or how you would compensate for your lack of experience in this area. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Circuit Court Judge within the past five years.

n/a

- (c) If you are a candidate for Master-In-Equity, please provide a brief written description of your experience in the Master's court, including any cases handled over the past five years and include a brief description of the issues involved. Please include the frequency of your appearances before a Master-In-Equity or a Circuit Court Judge within the past five years.

n/a

- (d) If you are a candidate for Administrative Law Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience before an Administrative Law Judge, including any issues discussed and the frequency of your appearances before the Administrative Law or Circuit Court within the past five years.

n/a

12. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?

n/a

- (a) federal:
(b) state:

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

n/a

- (a) civil:
(b) criminal:
(c) domestic:

(d) other:

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

n/a

(a) jury:

(b) non-jury:

Did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel in these matters?

n/a

15. List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.

n/a

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

16. List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported.

n/a

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

17. List up to five criminal appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.

n/a

(a)

(b)

- (c)
- (d)
- (e)

18. Have you ever held judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the courts involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Describe the jurisdiction of each of the courts and note any limitations on the jurisdiction of each court.

- (a) Family Court Fourth Judicial Circuit, Seat 2; July 2011-current; elected
- (b) Dillon County Associate Probate Judge; July 2009 – January 2011; appointed

19. If the answer to question 18 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.

- (a) Shaw v. Shaw, Op. No. 2016-UP-380 (S.C. Ct. App. filed May 20, 2015)
- (b) Short v. Short, Op. No. 2016-UP-188 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed May 4, 2016)
- (c) SCDSS v. Spurill, Op. No. 2016-UP-251 (S.C. Ct. App filed June 2, 2016)
- (d) SCDSS v. In re: Samiya Alexander, 2015-DR-16-0109
- (e) Robert Garris v. Elizabeth Garris Weaver and Jason Postlewait, 2010-DR-26-0508

20. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.

- (a) admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and lower courts of South Carolina on November 13, 1995;
- (a) also admitted to practice law before the U.S. District for the District of South Carolina, July 21, 1997.

21. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs? If so, briefly describe each course or lecture.

- (a) I taught a business law class through Coker College shortly after being admitted to the bar. It was a night class taught at the National Guard Armory in Mullins, SC and mainly consisted of adult students who were working full time and attending school part time.
- (b) Several times a year, I volunteer to speak to local high schools and middle schools regarding juvenile matters and the law in general. I also volunteer to speak to different schools during Law Education Week.
- (c) I frequently make appearances at schools to encourage students to stay active in school and explain the importance of education and their attendance.
- (d) I have also served on a panel of Family Court Judges for the National Business Institute speaking at several CLEs.

(e) I have served on a panel of judges for the Family Court Bench Bar and the Horry County Bar during CLE courses.

22. Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years.

See attached

23. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.

None

24. Please furnish as a separate attachment, two examples of legal articles, briefs, orders, or other legal writings for which you can claim sole or primary authorship. If you cannot claim sole authorship, please explain the extent to which you are the primary author, to include a description of the other authors and their contributions. The writing samples are for the Commission's use only and will not be published. (If you are a judge and are not seeking a different type of judgeship, this question is inapplicable.)

Not applicable

25. What is your rating or membership status, if any, by any legal rating organization, such as, Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, Million Dollar Advocates Forum, etc.? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.

When I first joined the firm of Greene & Bailey, P.A. in 1996 my rating with Martindale-Hubbell was a BV. Practicing in the Fourth Circuit, I never felt the need for pursuing a more distinguished rating.

26. List all bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.

- (a) South Carolina Bar
- (b) South Carolina Association of Family Court Judges
- (c) Dillon County Bar; President 2007

27. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the office or offices involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty? If so, give details, including dates.

I was elected to serve as the Mayor of the City of Dillon from May 1999 until May 2003. I did not seek a second term. Reports were timely filed with the State Ethics Commission.

I served as the Associate Probate Judge for Dillon County and served from July 2009 until January 2011. I did not have to file with the State Ethics Commission.

28. For sitting or former judges, list all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor.

I have had no other employment while sitting as a Family Court Judge for the State of South Carolina.

29. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates.

Yes. I was found qualified and nominated in the Spring of 2009 election, for the Fourth Circuit Family Court, Seat 3. I withdrew as a candidate prior to the election.

30. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office? If so, give details, including a description of your occupation, business, or profession, the dates of your employment, and the name of your business or employer.

Yes. I worked for one year between graduating from the University of South Carolina and entering law school. During that one year, I was employed full time by South Carolina Tee's located in Columbia and I handled all accounts payable. I also worked part-time for South Carolina Tee's while a student at the University of South Carolina and part-time my first year in law school. South Carolina Tee's was the parent company of several smaller companies across the United States.

31. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service.

No

32. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? If so, give the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.

No

33. Provide, as a separate attachment, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:

- (a) the identity and value of all financial assets held, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings; and
- (b) the identity and amount of each liability owed, directly or indirectly, which is in excess of \$1,000, including, but not limited to, debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations.

A Complete current financial net worth statement was provided to the Commission.

(A net worth statement form is provided with this questionnaire and you must use this format for submission of your financial statement.)

NOTE: The Commission may require written confirmation that financial obligations have been satisfied or that the parties have agreed upon a payment schedule.

34. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, give details.

- (a) No
- (b) No
- (c) No

35. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal? If so, please specify the item or items you received, the date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal involved.

No

36. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek. If you have spent over \$100, have you reported your expenditures to the House and Senate Ethics Committees?

None

37. List the recipient and amount of all contributions made by you, a member of your immediate family, or by a business with whom you are associated, to members of the General Assembly within the past four years.

None

38. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor, donor, and date of the solicitation.

No

39. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek or currently hold. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

My former law partner, A. Glenn Greene, Jr., does not practice law anymore. There are no other financial arrangements or business relationships past or present that would cause any potential conflict of interest.

40. Describe any interest you or a member of your immediate family has in real property:

(a) in which there is a potential conflict of interest with your involvement in a South Carolina state or local public agency;

None

(b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200; or

None

(c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in South Carolina.

When I was first elected to the Family Court Bench, Dillon County leased my personal office from me to be used as my judicial office until the county could find me and my administrative assistant other office space. The property address was 112 North MacArthur Avenue, Dillon, SC. The lease was terminated sometime in 2015 when my judicial office was moved to the judicial center. There is no current lease with Dillon County.

List the interest you hold and the value and location of the property. Identify as applicable the:

n/a

(a) nature of any potential conflict of interest;

(b) nature and value of any public improvements; and

(c) South Carolina state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property.

Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

41. Identify any personal property interest you or a member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented to a South Carolina state or local public agency. Identify the property, its amount or value, and the name of the agency. Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

There is no current lease and has not been for approximately three years.

42. For sitting judges, if you currently hold an interest in stock or other securities or have held such an interest, list each stock you currently own or owned during the prior calendar year. If you prefer, you may attach broker or account records containing the requested information instead of listing it here.

I have very minimal shares in Microsoft. I also have several accounts with Prudential Mutual Funds and investments are held in Jennison Utility and Jennison Health Sciences.

43. For sitting judges, have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? If so, please give the details, including the name of the attorney or litigant and the thing of value you received.

None

44. For sitting judges, have you used the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office?

No

45. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? If so, give details but do not include traffic violations which are subject to a penalty of \$125 or less. You must include any and all arrests, including, but not limited to, offenses for driving under the influence or similar traffic offenses. Include all arrests that resulted in expungement, which will be redacted. If you have questions regarding whether to include an offense, please contact the Commission.

[All answers have been received and considered by the Commission, and as noted above, any expunged matters are redacted from the record.]

46. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain.

No

47. Have you ever been sued by a client? Have you ever been a named party (personally or professionally) in or had a pecuniary interest in any civil or criminal proceedings? If so, give details, including, but not limited to, dates, and resolutions.

I have never been sued by a client.

My husband and I have were named as Defendants with numerous adjoining landowners regarding our beach house located in North Myrtle Beach. We were named as Defendants since our property adjoined the land claimed by the Plaintiff. We were named in the event that we claimed an interest in the property in dispute, which we did not. On March 1, 2011, a Stipulation of Dismissal as to me and my husband was filed in Horry County.

48. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? If applicable, have you ever been covered by a tail policy? If so, please explain when you were covered by a tail policy. Also, if applicable, indicate your coverage and deductible for your current malpractice policy.

Not applicable

49. Have you ever, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been sanctioned or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or has any jurisdiction found that you committed any misconduct? If so, give the details and describe any final disposition. Include any and all confidential and public sanction, discipline, or finding of misconduct of any kind.

[Yes and no responses are redacted for all candidates unless there is a public discipline.]

50. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? If so, give the details and the resolution. Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? If so, give the details.

(a) No

(b) No

Note: The flash drive with your application materials contains (1) Section 2-19-70(c); (2) JMSC Rule 24, and (3) informal opinions and letters concerning pledging prohibitions, with which third parties acting on your behalf, as well as you, must comply.

51. Have you directly or indirectly requested the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened or have you been offered a conditional pledge of support by any legislator pending the outcome of your screening? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? If so, give details.

(a) No

(b) No

52. Have you requested any third parties to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf before the final and formal screening report has been released? Describe the campaigning you have done for this election and include a list of those individuals you have asked to campaign on your behalf and, to the best of your knowledge, those who have campaigned for you on their own initiative.

- (a) No
- (b) None

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

Yes

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

No

55. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons from whom you are providing references. Also, provide the Commission with **original letters** of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature (preferably in blue ink). **The Commission will not accept a photocopy or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation and failure to include all five (5) original letters of recommendation in your packet when you submit it will render your packet incomplete.** Please **do not** have references mail your reference letters to the Commission directly. *You must return the five (5) original letters of recommendation to the Commission with your application packet.*

- (a) Rev. Michael E. Rouse
PO Box 95
Latta, SC 29565
843-845-0522
- (b) Dr. Phil Wallace
705 N 8th Avenue, Suite 1A
Dillon, SC 29536
843-774-2478
- (c) Major Hulon
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Dillon, SC 29536
(843845-0589)

(d) Travis Jackson
406 US Highway 301 North
Dillon, SC 29536
843-774-3360

(e) Gwen T. Hyatt
PO Box 1220
Dillon, SC 29536
843-774-1425

56. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site or have you, to your knowledge, been featured or depicted on a social media or Internet site, such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.? If so, how would your use of social media or other similar types of Internet sites be affected if you were serving in a judicial capacity?

Yes, I do have a Facebook account. I only use my account to post minimal things to share with family and friends about my children and their events. I also use my Facebook account to keep up with passing of friends and family. I do not use social media to post any opinions in politics or local events. Facebook is also used to stay current with my children's school events and web pages. My children's coaches and team parents use Facebook as a way of communicating about practices and games. I do not allow Facebook to interfere with my judicial capacity as it is merely a means for me to stay current with my children.

57. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.

- (a) Main Street United Methodist Church, served on both Board of Trustees and Educational Committee
(b) Through my church we have begun a reading program and mentoring program at a local elementary school.

58. Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek. This information may include how your life experiences have affected or influenced the kind or type of judge you have been or plan to be.

I have always been a very hard worker from a very young age. I was blessed with two loving, hard-working parents who taught me to have strong morals, character and value. I

lost my father to cancer when I was 20 years old and beginning my junior year in college. My father always taught me that money would never buy happiness and that giving and doing for others would make me a more fulfilled person. I never went into the practice of law for the money. Fortunately, I was able to make a good living to help support my family through my legal career and private practice while helping others in my small rural town. I have served my community and the children in my community for many years and have maintained a well-balanced career and home life. While in private practice, my guardian work was clearly the most fulfilling. Knowing that I, along with the hard work of my office staff, have made a difference in children's lives is very rewarding. I was always very passionate about my private practice and feel that that passion and energy has carried over to the Family Court Bench.

My husband is a high school math teacher and football Coach in Dillon. We see every day that the children of our community are our future. I have on numerous occasions seen him leave the house early to pick up "the boys" for practice or run them home after practice. For years, we have always had extra children come to our house for a ride to school. Knowing they did not have breakfast at home, we would always feed them along with our children. We have a regular breakfast menu and it has always been fun to watch these children consistently show up on the days we were having their favorite breakfast. Many times I have seen my husband as well as other coaches take money out of their own pockets to help these less fortunate children who come from single-parent homes or who are being raised by a relative. Our home has been open to so many children who have been less fortunate than us as either athletes that played for my husband or friends of my children. Most importantly, I have seen firsthand, the lives that these children who are a part of our system live.

Two years after my last election, our six year old daughter was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. My family learned the importance of a great support system during her diagnosis and treatment. Most importantly, I learned coping skills on a greater level. Our daughter is doing well and is now 11 years old.

Unfortunately in Dillon County, we have seen a rise in the Department of Social Service cases with the decline in the economy. I have been able to carry the knowledge gained from 15 years of pro bono work as the attorney for the guardian ad litem program onto the bench. I have learned to effectively communicate with litigants in situations where emotions and tempers are high. I feel that I have developed a good sense of humor, civility and compassion when dealing with the public. All these are traits that a judge should possess.

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

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

Signature: _____

Salley Huggins McIntyre

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 2018.

(Notary Signature)

(Notary Printed Name)

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: _____