

**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**



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

1. Name: The Honorable Gordon B. Jenkinson

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

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge?
(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)
I am currently serving as a Family Court Judge

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Business Address: 147 W. Main Street, Kingstree, SC 29556

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone Number: (home): [REDACTED]
(office): 843-355-3600
(cell): [REDACTED]

2. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1948
Place of Birth: Kingstree, SC
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#:

My SC driver's license number is [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.

I served in the U.S Army and was on active duty from July- October 1974 when I attended and graduated from the Ordnance Officers basic course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. I was honorably discharged from the inactive reserves approximately 6 years later as a captain.

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.

Family Status: Married to Margaret Kelley Jenkinson of Georgetown, SC.
We were married in Georgetown on August 19, 1972.
I have never been divorced.

We have two children:



7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.
- (a) I graduated from The Citadel with a B.A degree in English. My years of attendance was 1967-1971.
- (b) I graduated from the University Of South Carolina School of Law in 1974 and my years of attendance was 1971-1974.

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.

I took part in no significant activities in Law School other than studying.

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 took the S.C. Bar exam in 1974 and passed the first time. I have not been admitted to practice in any other states or taken any other bar examinations.

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.

After being discharged from the Army in October 1974 I joined a family practice founded by my father William E. Jenkinson, Jr. in 1945. My brother William E. Jenkinson, III was a partner, having joined the firm in 1971. We had a general civil and criminal practice which continued until I withdrew from my old firm in 2002 and founded my own firm where I practiced by myself until my election to the Family Court Bench in 2007. Early in my career I concentrated in the criminal law field and I was a part time Public Defender for Williamsburg County from 1981-1992. I tried well over a hundred jury trials to conclusion in the Court of General Sessions and was co-counsel in five death penalty cases. During the 1980's I was also chief counsel for the South Carolina Public Service Authority and I handled a number of condemnation cases to facilitate the construction of a large power line across our county. I was also heavily involved in personal injury litigation. I was successful in arguing the landmark case of Wise v. Broadway in the early 1990's in the South Carolina Supreme Court. I also argued approximately 12 cases in the SC Supreme Court. In the early 1990's I began concentrating on Family Law cases which I continued until my election to the Bench in 2007. My father, my brother and I shared the administrative and financial management of our firm until my father's death in 1991 and thereafter my brother and I shared these duties.

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: **Not applicable**
- (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.
- (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.

(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.

(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.

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?

- (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?

- (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?

- (a) jury:
- (b) non-jury:

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

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.
- (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.
- (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.
- (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.

In 2007 I was elected to Seat 3 on the Family Court for the Third Judicial Circuit and I have held that seat since that time.

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) I tried a divorce action in Charleston County about 8 or 9 years ago. The wife was a Family Court lawyer from Horry County where the parties resided so venue was transferred to Charleston County. The husband was a pro se disbarred lawyer who had mental health issues. It took seven days to hear the case and was spread out over about five months as I recall. The valuation issues were very difficult to say the least. The parties owned a front beach house at Garden City Beach that had 14 bedrooms and a creek front home in Murrells Inlet. The action was filed just before the Great Recession in 2008 and by the time the case was tried, the property values had decreased substantially. The husband has also purchased hundreds of tax titles in about six states which added to the valuation issues. I granted a divorce on the grounds of one year's

continuous separation and awarded the wife 60% of the marital property. No appeal was filed.

- (b) I tried a visitation case in Dorchester County over three days that had some unique issues. The mother had custody. She was pro se and extremely intelligent but she had some mental health issues. It was uncontroverted that the mother had denied the father his visitation rights. The father was a Jewish man living in Israel while he studied to be a rabbi. The wife called as her main witness Dr. Barton Saylor, a highly respected counselor in the Charleston area. The child was about 8 or 10 years old, as I recall, and Dr. Saylor testified that it would not be in the child's best interests to try to reunify her with her father because a normal father-daughter relationship could not be restored. The father called as his main witness a Dr. DeFelise who is also well respected in her field. Dr. DeFelise testified that in her opinion it was in the child's best interest to reunite the child with her father and the best way to facilitate the reunification would be to send the child to a facility in the Columbia area for about six months. I decided in favor of the father and sent the child to the facility in the Columbia area. The guardian, a very conscientious, competent lawyer was so angry at my ruling that she wept in open court. About a year after my ruling I learned that the reunification was successful, that the father had gained full custody and that the child was living with her father in Israel.
- (c) I tried an interesting and significant case in Sumter on June 1st and 2nd, 2016, David Berry, III vs. Ashley Berry. The parties were never married but had one very small child, born December 5, 2012 that had been diagnosed with autism. The father filed an action seeking either joint custody or "standard visitation." The father had been earlier granted very limited, supervised visitation with no overnight visitation. The mother filed a counterclaim seeking termination of the father's parental rights for his alleged failure to visit and failure to support. It was uncontroverted that the mother refused to allow the father to visit his child and the father testified that the mother refused payment of child support. The father was a very credible witness and the mother was not a credible witness. The Court ruled that the mother did not prove by clear and convincing evidence that the father failed to visit or pay child support. The court also ruled that it would not be in the child's best interests to terminate the father's parental rights. Among some of the reasons for denial was that because the father had good insurance to cover the child, had a good job and the mother's inability to work due to severe hearing loss. Also, the court put great emphasis on the mother's expert witness who testified that some individuals that had autism similar to the child's can never function normally. This decision was not appealed.
- (d) Undoubtedly one of the most complicated and significant cases that I've heard in my eleven years on the bench was Daisy Wallace Simpson, Appellant/Respondent v. William Robert Simpson, individually and as shareholder/member of Simpson Farms, LLC and William R. Simpson, Jr. as shareholder/member of Simpson Farms, LLC, Respondent/Appellants. The parties were divorced in 2004 and my predecessor in office in Clarendon County divided the parties' extensive landholdings and gave the wife 34 percent of the marital property valued at 784,055. The case initially came before me on the Wife's rule to show cause which alleged that the Husband did not transfer all of the

land that was awarded the Wife. As it turned out, there was a scrivener's error in the decree. The trial judge set out the tracts that were to be conveyed to the Wife but in the "Wherefore" clause he left out 2 tracts that were awarded the Wife. To me it was plain what the intention of the trial judge was and at a later hearing I modified the decree to reflect what was clearly the intention of the Trial Judge. The Court of Appeals reversed my decision, holding that the case law was clear that the family court does not have the authority to modify court ordered property divisions. I completely agree with that statement of law but nowhere in the Court of Appeals decision did it mention the scrivener's error and the resulting discrepancy in the properties awarded. See 404 S.C 563 (App. 2013), 746 S.E. 2d 54.

(e) About 4 or 5 years ago I conducted a 3 day trial in Aiken and the custodial parents were seeking to terminate the parental rights of the biological parents. The biological parents were Native Americans so the federal Indian Child Welfare Act applied to this action. The parents were members of the Catawba Tribe of York County and the Tribe was represented by their in-house attorney from Miami. At least one expert was also a member of the Tribe and he testified at length about Catawba customs and the Tribe's efforts to perpetuate them. The testimony was fascinating and educational. The children had been previously removed by DSS so it was not difficult to rule that the parents were unfit and termination of their parental rights was in the best interests of the children. There was no appeal filed.

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) SC State Court November 1974
- (b) US District Court October 2, 1975
- (c) US Court of Appeals January 4, 1984
- (d) US Supreme Court February 20, 1996

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.

I taught Business Law at the Williamsburg Technical College for 2 years in the late 1970's.

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.

- (a) In 1996 Nimrod House published by novel Live Oaks;

(b) In 2007 The History Press published my A History of Homes and People of Williamsburgh District;

(c) Also in 2007 R. L. Bryan published my St. Albans Episcopal Church: A Short History of A Small Mission;

(d) In 2011 Pelican Publishing published my novel River Road.

(e) I have been working for five years on another book, Black River and its Tributaries: 300 Years of Lowcountry History which I expect to finish by the end of this year;

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.

My rating with Martindale-Hubbell was BV.

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) I served as president of the Williamsburg County Bar Association for 2 years in the 1990's;

(b) I was also a member of the SC Trial lawyers Association for many years;

(c) I was also a member of the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board for the Third Judicial Circuit for many years.

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.

(a) In the mid 1990's I was elected for a 4 year term to the SC Coastal Council. I did not seek reelection. I filed all required reports with the State Ethics Commission and I was never subjected to a penalty.

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.

Not Applicable

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

In 2002 I ran unsuccessfully for the seat that I currently hold;

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.

Not Applicable

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 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. The following tax liens were filed against my wife and myself:

(a) 291.13 on 10/18/78

(b) 1600.42 on 11/1/78

(c) 107.01 on 3/16/81

(d) 100.34 on 10/15/93

(e) 7238.61 on 5/5/94

All liens have been paid.

I have never defaulted on a student loan nor have I ever filed for bankruptcy.

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.

None

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

None

- (a) in which there is a potential conflict of interest with your involvement in a South Carolina state or local public agency;
- (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200; or
- (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in South Carolina.

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

- (a) nature of any potential conflict of interest;
- (b) nature and value of any public improvements; and
- (c) South Carolina state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property.

Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

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.

In 2007 when I was elected to my current seat, Williamsburg County did not have adequate office space for my office and my wife rented the upstairs offices of a building that she owned to the County for about three years. My recollections is that the rent was 550.00 and there was no written contract or lease. My offices have been in the county Annex since I moved out of my wife's offices.

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.

My wife and I have retirement accounts with Stevens, an investment company, and Wells Fargo and my wife has an investment account with Stevens. Our brokers manage these accounts and most if not all money is invested in "funds". We have no knowledge of what stocks are in these funds.

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.

No

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 am answering this question based upon my prior filings. I have run for this seat 3 times but I do not have copies of them. I had an administrative assistant who most probably disposed of them without my permission. She had mental health issues and I was forced to end her employment.

(a) In the early 1990's I was sued by a former client who I represented as the Williamsburg County Public Defendant. The client plead guilty to a routine probation violation and was sent to prison for about 2 years as I recall. I later discovered that just prior to our court appearance the United States Supreme Court had declared unconstitutional a certain probationary regulation and as a result my client served an additional year in jail because I did not bring this decision to the attention of the trial judge. I was not aware of the decision and I discussed this issue with a number of public defenders in other counties and they were not aware of the decision either. After discovery, my malpractice carrier paid my former client 25,000 dollars to settle the case which I wholeheartedly endorsed.

(b) Sometime in the 1990's my law firm was sued as a result of a real estate closing; a former client brought suit because the closing attorney did not disclose a power line right of way across the subject property. (The surveyor did not show the right of way on his plat). Our carrier paid a modest sum to settle the action. I was in no way involved in the closing.

- (c) Also in the 1990's the Bank of Greeleyville sued me and a client, Walter Richardson, Jr. twice in connection with a real estate transaction. The Bank made no demand on me, they simply brought suit. I immediately paid the money that was due.
- (d) I was involved in 5 or 6 magistrate court cases that involved real estate issues. Also in the 1990's I was heavily involved in buying and selling real estate (I have bought and sold approximately 200 parcels of land) and none of the suits resulted in a judgement against me.

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.

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.

No

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.

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.

No

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) M. Duane Shuler- PO Box 980, Kingstree SC 29556- 843-355-2800.

(b) Alan Chandler- PO Box 530, Kingstree SC 29556- 843-355-4321

(c) Mary Jo G. Burgess- 48 Cottage Drive, Murrells Inlet SC 29576

(d) G. Wells Dickson, Jr.- PO Box 819, Kingstree SC 29556- 843-354-3206

(e) E. Winslow "Ted" Welch- PO Box 149, Kingstree SC 29556-843-355-7231

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?

I have a Facebook page for the sole purpose of advertising my books. I never post on it. I would say that I am not an active member.

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.

I have not been a member of any of these organizations for the last 5 years. In 2012 I was inducted into the Williamsburg County School District's inaugural Hall of Fame along with another judge and two educators.

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.

No information comes to mind.

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: _____

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 2018.

(Notary Signature)

(Notary Printed Name)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: _____