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NOTICE OF JMSC PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Monday, November 12, 2018
through
Thursday, November 15, 2018**

10:00 a.m.

**Room 105
GRESSETTE BUILDING**

**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications
Room 105 Gressette Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Monday, November 12, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable John D. Geathers (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 3)
- 11:15 a.m. The Honorable Paula H. Thomas (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 4)
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper Jr. (Active Retired)
- 1:15 p.m. The Honorable Agnes Dale Moore Gable (Active Retired)
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable James F. Fraley Jr. (Active Retired)
- 1:45 p.m. The Honorable Arthur Eugene (Gene) Morehead III (Active Retired)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Dana A. Morris (Active Retired)
- 2:15 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 2:45 p.m. VOTE (Appellate Judges up for Re-election);(Active Retired)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable DeAndrea Gist Benjamin (Re-election, Circuit Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable Joseph Derham Cole (Re-election, Circuit Court, 7th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 4:00 p.m. The Honorable Rivers Lawton McIntosh (Re-election, Circuit Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 4:30 p.m. The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson (Re-election, Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 5:00 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court Judges up for Re-election)

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Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. Blake A. Hewitt (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Alison Renee Lee (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Michael S. Holt (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson Jr. (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 3:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 3:30 p.m. VOTE (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 3:45 p.m. The Honorable R. Keith Kelly (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 14)
- 4:15 p.m. The Honorable Donald Bruce Hocker (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 16)
- 4:45 p.m. The Honorable Maite Murphy (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 15)
- 5:15 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 5:30 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court Judges up for Re-election)

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Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. Elizabeth F. Bailey (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 10:45 a.m. Meredith L. Coker (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable Michèle Patrão Forsythe (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:15 p.m. The Honorable W. Stephen Harris Jr. (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Ittriss J. Jenkins (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:45 p.m. The Honorable Bentley Douglas Price (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 4:15 p.m. Laura Campbell Waring (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 5:00 p.m. John O. Williams II (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 5:45 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 6:15 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)

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Thursday, November 15, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. Ryan Kirk Griffin (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 10:45 a.m. Kyliene L. Keesley (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 11:30 a.m. Jason Scott Luck (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. John Patrick (Jack) Riordan (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 2:00 p.m. Gregory Kenneth Voigt (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 2:45 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 3:15 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)