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through
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9:30 a.m.

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NOTICE OF JMSC PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Monday, December 2, 2019
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9:30 a.m.

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**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications

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Monday, November 18, 2019

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable George C. James Jr. (Re-election, Supreme Court, Seat 5)
11:15 a.m.	The Honorable Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 7)
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH
12:45 p.m.	The Honorable Alison Renee Lee (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 11)
1:15 p.m.	The Honorable Thomas A. Russo (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12)
1:45 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
2:15 p.m.	VOTE (Re-election, Supreme Court, Seat 5) (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 7) (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 11) (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12)
2:30 p.m.	Amanda A. Bailey (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
3:15 p.m.	Erin E. Bailey (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
4:00 p.m.	Debbie Chapman (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)

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Tuesday, November 19, 2019

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Joe M. Crosby (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
11:15 a.m.	H. Steven DeBerry IV (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
12:00 p.m.	The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes III (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
12:45 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	Sanford Cox Graves (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
2:15 p.m.	Janice Holmes (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
3:00 p.m.	Kyliene L. Keesley (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
3:45 p.m.	William Vickery Meetze (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
4:30 p.m.	Jane H. Merrill (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)
5:15 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
5:45 p.m.	VOTE (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 13)

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Wednesday, November 20, 2019

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:00 a.m.	The Honorable Michael S. Holt (Re-election, Family Court, 4 th Circuit, Seat 3)
10:15 a.m.	The Honorable Debra A. Matthews (Re-election, Family Court, 6 th Circuit, Seat 2)
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook (Re-appointment, MIE, Berkley County)
10:45 a.m.	M. Scott McElhannon (Family Court, 10 th Circuit, Seat 3)
11:15 a.m.	Brittany Dreher Senerius (Family Court, 10 th Circuit, Seat 3)
11:45 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION/LUNCH
1:00 p.m.	Laurel Eden Harvey Hendrick (Family Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 1)
1:30 p.m.	Shawn L. Reeves (Family Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 1)
2:00 p.m.	C. Vance Stricklin Jr. (Family Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 1)
2:30 p.m.	Blakely Copeland Cahoon (Family Court, 5 th Circuit, Seat 1)
3:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
4:00 p.m.	The Honorable Thomas A. Russo (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 12)

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9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

10:15 a.m. The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith (Active Retired, Circuit Court)

10:30 a.m. Spiros Stavros Ferderigos (Family Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 5)

11:15 a.m. Kathleen Moraska Ferri (Family Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 5)

12:00 p.m. Marissa K. Jacobson (Family Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 5)

12:45 p.m. Julianne M. Stokes (Family Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 5)

1:30 p.m. LUNCH

2:15 p.m. W.T. Geddings Jr. (Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 3)

3:00 p.m. Ernest Joseph Jarrett (Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 3)

3:45 p.m. The Honorable Tarita A. Dunbar (Re-election, Family Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 5)

4:15 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4:45 p.m. VOTE (Re-election, Active Retired) (Family Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 5) (Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 3) (Re-election, Family Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 5)

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Tuesday, December 3, 2019

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:30 a.m.	Deanne M. Gray (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)
11:15 a.m.	Martha M. Rivers Davisson (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)
12:00 p.m.	Ashley Phillips Case (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)
12:45 p.m.	LUNCH
1:30 p.m.	Kimaka (Kim) Nichols-Graham (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)
2:15 p.m.	Heather Vry Scalzo (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)
3:00 p.m.	Kenneth P. Shabel (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)
3:45 p.m.	R. Chadwick (Chad) Smith (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)
4:30 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
5:00 p.m.	VOTE (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019

9:30 a.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
10:30 a.m.	The Honorable Ronald R. Norton (Re-election, Family Court, 15 th Circuit, Seat 3)
11:00 a.m.	The Honorable Harold W. (Bill) Funderburk Jr. (Re-election, ALC, Seat 3)
11:30 a.m.	The Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden (Re-election, ALC, Seat 4)
12:00 p.m.	Jean K. McCormick (Family Court, 14 th Circuit, Seat 2)
12:45 p.m.	The Honorable Douglas L. Novak (Family Court, 14 th Circuit, Seat 2)
1:30 p.m.	LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
2:15 p.m.	VOTE (Re-election, Family Court, 15 th Circuit, Seat 3) (Re-election, ALC, Seats 3 and 4) (Family Court, 14 th Circuit, Seat 2)
2:30 p.m.	Bryan C. Able (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
3:15 p.m.	Robert W. Cone (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
4:00 p.m.	Timothy E. Madden (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
4:45 p.m.	Rebecca West (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
5:30 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
6:00 p.m.	VOTE (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2)

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