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**Monday, November 15, 2021  
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**9:30 a.m.**

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**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications  
Room 105 Gressette Building  
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**Monday, November 15, 2021**

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable Kaye G. Hearn (Re-election, Supreme Court, Seat 4)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable H. Bruce Williams (Court of Appeals, Seat 5, Chief Judge)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable David Garrison "Gary" Hill (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 9)
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:00 p.m. The Honorable Thomas W. Cooper Jr. (Circuit Court, Active Retired)
- 1:15 p.m. The Honorable R. Markley Dennis Jr. (Circuit Court, Active Retired)
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable Jack Alan Landis (Family Court, Active Retired)
- 1:45 p.m. The Honorable William J. Wylie Jr. (Family Court, Active Retired)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein (Re-election, Circuit Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Courtney Pope (Re-election, Circuit Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Steven H. John (Re-election, Circuit Court, 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:30 pm. Charles J. McCutchen (Circuit Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 4:15 p.m. Heath Preston Taylor (Circuit Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 5:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 5:30 p.m. VOTE

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**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
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**Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Ralph Ferrell Cothran Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable Paul M. Burch (Re-election, Circuit Court, 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons (Re-election, Circuit Court, 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable Mindy W. Zimmerman (Re-election, Family Court, 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:00 p.m. The Honorable Daniel McLeod Coble (Circuit Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 1:45 p.m. The Honorable Amy McCulloch (Circuit Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:30 p.m. Kate Whetstone Usry (Circuit Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:15 p.m. S. Boyd Young (Circuit Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 4:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 4:30 p.m. VOTE

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**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Frank Robert Addy Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable Perry H. Gravely (Re-election, Circuit Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Alex Kinlaw Jr. (Re-election, Circuit Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 4)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable Vicki J. Snelgrove (Re-election, Family Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:00 p.m. The Honorable Milton G. Kimpson (Re-election, Administrative Law Court, Seat 2)
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable Thomas M. Bultman (Re-election, Family Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Cely Anne Brigman (Re-election, Family Court, 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Daniel Hall (Re-election, Circuit Court, 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:15 p.m. The Honorable Teasa Kay Weaver (Circuit Court, 16<sup>th</sup>, Seat 2)
- 4:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 4:30 p.m. VOTE

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**Monday, November 29, 2021**

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable William A. McKinnon (Re-election, Circuit Court, 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 10:30 a.m. Eugene P. Warr Jr. (Family Court, 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 11:15 a.m. The Honorable Michael H. Murphy III (Family Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Daniel E. Martin Jr. (Re-election, Family Court, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable C. Vance Stricklin Jr. (Re-election, Family Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Gwendlyne Young Jones (Re-election, Family Court, 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 4)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Usha J. Bridges (Re-election, Family Court, 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Karen F. Ballenger (Re-election, Family Court, 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable William Gregory Seigler (Re-election, Family Court, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 4:00 p.m. The Honorable Michèle Patrão Forsythe (Re-election, Family Court, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 4:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 5:00 p.m. VOTE

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**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION  
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**Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Katherine Hall Tiffany (Re-election, Family Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable Karen Sanchez Roper (Re-election, Family Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 4)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini (Re-election, Family Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 6)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable Douglas L. Novak (Re-election, Family Court, 14<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Thomas H. White IV (Re-election, Family Court, 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:30 p.m. Elisabeth Hoover (Family Court, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 6)
- 2:15 p.m. The Honorable Elizabeth Biggerstaff York (Family Court, 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Holly Huggins Wall (Family Court, 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 3:45 p.m. William Vickery Meetze (Family Court, 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 4:30 p.m. Deanne M. Gray (Family Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 5:15 p.m. Margie A. Pizarro (Family Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 6:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 6:30 p.m. VOTE

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**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Walter H. Sanders Jr. (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Allendale County)
- 10:20 a.m. Alan Clemmons (Master-in-Equity, Horry County)
- 10:50 a.m. Charles B. Jordan Jr. (Master-in-Equity, Horry County)
- 11:20 a.m. Douglas M. Zayicek (Master-in-Equity, Horry County)
- 11:50 a.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:00 p.m. The Honorable Steven Coleman Kirven (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Anderson and Oconee Counties)
- 1:20 p.m. The Honorable Joseph K. Coffey (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Clarendon County)
- 1:40 p.m. The Honorable James E. Chellis (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Dorchester County)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Michael M. Jordan (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Sumter County)
- 2:20 p.m. The Honorable Mikell R. Scarborough (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Charleston County)
- 2:40 p.m. The Honorable Melissa J. Buckhannon (Re-election, Family Court, 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:15 p.m. Melissa M. Frazier (Family Court, 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3)
- 4:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 4:30 p.m. VOTE

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