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# NOTICE OF JMSC PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Monday, November 25, 2024  
and**

**Tuesday, November 26, 2024**

**9:00 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 25, 2024**

9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

9:30 a.m. The Honorable Joshua C. B. Allen (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7)

10:15 a.m. De Grant Gibbons (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7)

11:00 a.m. Riley J. Maxwell (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7)

11:45 a.m. William Vickery "Vick" Meetze (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7)

12:30 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION

1:30 p.m. Jane H. Merrill (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7)

2:15 p.m. Bart J. Stegall (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7)

3:00 p.m. Aaron V. Taylor (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 7)

3:45 p.m. The Honorable Angela R. Taylor (Family Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit, Seat 2, Re-election)

4:00 p.m. The Honorable Ernest Joseph Jarrett (Family Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit, Seat 3, Re-election)

4:15 p.m. C. Heath Ruffner (Family Court, 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2)

5:00 p.m. The Honorable Rochelle Yarborough Conits (Family Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1, Re-election)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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**Tuesday, November 26, 2024**

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 9:30 a.m. The Honorable Robert E. Newton (Family Court, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 3, Re-election)
- 9:45 a.m. The Honorable Alicia Allsbrook Richardson (Family Court, 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1, Re-election)
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable FitzLee H. McEachin (Family Court, 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2, Re-election)
- 10:15 a.m. The Honorable W. Marsh Robertson (Family Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2, Re-election)
- 10:30 a.m. Jonathan D. Hammond (Family Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 6)
- 11:15 a.m. Marcelo Torricos (Family Court, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 6)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Gerald C. Smoak Jr (Family Court, 14<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1, Re-election)
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:15 p.m. The Honorable David G. Guyton (Family Court, 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 2, Re-election)
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable Kimaka “Kim” Nichols-Graham (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1, Re-election)
- 1:45 p.m. The Honorable Timothy E. Madden (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2, Re-election)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable James G. McGee III (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 3, Re-election)
- 2:15 p.m. The Honorable Randall E. McGee (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 5, Re-election)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable David Earl Phillips (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 6, Re-election)
- 2:45 p.m. Kristian Cross (Administrative Law Court, Seat 2)
- 3:15 p.m. The Honorable Bryan S. Jeffries (Administrative Law Court, Seat 2)
- 3:45 p.m. Samuel L. Johnson (Administrative Law Court, Seat 2)
- 4:15 p.m. The Honorable Jan B. Bromell Holmes (Family Court, 15<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Seat 1, Re-election)
- EXECUTIVE SESSION