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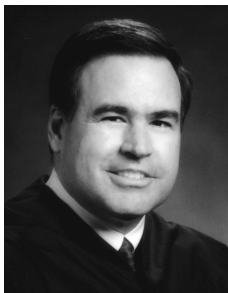
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JOHN WILLIAMSON KITTREDGE, Chief Justice, Seat 1, of Greenville. Term expires July 31, 2034. Home Address: 305 East North St., Suite 216, Greenville 29601, Tel. (864) 467-8593



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Comm.; past mem., Gov.'s Com. on Criminal Justice, Crime & Delinquency; past Bd. mem. & VP, Greenville Tech. Coll. Foundation; past mem., S.C. Jt. Legis. Com. on Children; Gov.'s Juvenile Justice Task Force, 1995–98; First Presbyterian Church; Chm., Chief Justices Comm. on the Profession, 2008–; Natl. CALEA Comr., 2014–17; elected Family Court Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit, May 8, 1991, and served continuously until elected Judge at-large, Seat 11, Feb. 14, 1996; qualified May 3, 1996; served continuously until elected Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit May 6, 1998; qualified June 9, 1998, served continuously until elected Judge of the Court of Appeals,

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HILL, D. Garrison “Gary” (Greenville Co.)—s. Leo H. and Grace L. Hill; *g.* Wofford Coll., 1986, B.A.; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1989; 3 children; former Pres., Govt. Law Section of S.C. Bar; past mem., S.C. Bar House of Delegates; private practice, 1990–04; Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 4, 2004–17; Judge, Court of Appeals, Seat 9, 2017–23; elected

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VERDIN, Letitia H. (Greenville Co.)—*b.* June 27, 1970; *d.* Harry R. and Angela Blackston Hamilton; *g.* Furman Univ., B.S., 1992; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1997; Aug. 16, 1997 *m.* Charles S. Verdin IV, 2 children; Family Court Judge, Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 3, 2008–11; Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit, Seat 2, 2011–23; elected to the Court of Appeals, Feb.

8, 2023, to fulfill the unexpired term of H. Bruce Williams, elected Chief Judge, Court of Appeals, Seat 5; qualified Feb. 8, 2023, serving continuously until elected Assoc. Justice, Supreme Court, Seat 3, June 5, 2024, to fulfill the unexpired term of John W. Kittredge, elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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