

**STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**CANDIDATES FOR THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
EDITED PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE**

**NOTICE: The information requested herein is needed to assist the Committee in its investigation of candidates for the Public Service Commission. This questionnaire is the initial step in the investigation of your candidacy. A completed questionnaire should be returned to the Committee as soon as possible, but in any event no later than noon, 12:00 p.m., on Friday, February 28, 2020. (Use and attach separate sheets, if necessary.)**

**PLEASE SPECIFY THE SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE; YOU MAY ONLY APPLY FOR ONE SEAT):**   1  

1. Full Name: Mr. William R. Sloger, Jr.

Home Address: 706 Nomad Lane  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Business Address: South Carolina Department of Transportation  
3525 Pinehaven Dr.  
N. Charleston, SC 29405

6. List each institution of higher learning you attended, including dates of attendance and degrees awarded. Please provide an official transcript prior to your screening hearing. If you left any institution without receiving a degree, state the reason for leaving.

Clemson University, 8/73 – 5/77, B.S. Civil Engineering  
University of South Carolina, 8/83 – 12/91, M.E. Civil Engineering  
MUSC/CofC, 8/94 – 12/97, M.S. Environmental Studies

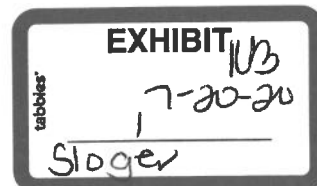
7. List any continuing education courses or other professional education or training programs that you have attended in the past five years.

As a registered professional engineer I take numerous courses every year to fulfill the licensing requirements of LLR.

Managing Highway Contract Claims: Analysis and Avoidance (1/2020)

8. Have you been employed or held any position in any of the following areas?

- (a) energy issues
- (b) telecommunications issues
- (c) consumer protection and advocacy issues



- (d) water and wastewater issues
- (e) finance, economics, and statistics
- (f) accounting
- (g) engineering
- (h) law

Please provide the duration of your employment or service and details about the nature of the work or the position.

See complete description of engineering employment in answers to questions 12 and 13.

9. Have you served in the military? If so, give the dates of service, branch of service, highest rank, serial number, present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD-214 prior to your screening hearing.  
No
10. Have you ever held public office? If so, provide details, including the office, whether elected or appointed, the length and dates of your service. Also, state whether or not you timely filed reports with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty. If so, provide details, including dates.  
No
11. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, provide details, including dates.  
No
12. Please list in chronological order any employment of you by any governmental agency (whether full time or part time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise). Provide dates of employment, name of employer, name of supervisor, and major job responsibilities.

1980-1982: Charleston Naval Shipyard –Nuclear Engineer, David Whetsell.  
Managed the handling of equipment used for refueling nuclear-powered submarines.

1982-1990: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast –Structural Engineer, Design Division, Gene Knisley.  
Managed the design of a wide variety of projects including multi-story structures and waterfront facilities. Also performed structural design calculations for many projects and provided construction support. Provided guidance during construction to address design problems and unforeseen conditions.

1990: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast –Environmental Engineer, Hazardous Waste Branch, Elaine Morrison.  
Guided hazardous waste site at Cecil Field Naval Air Station, Florida, through the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulatory process. Project manager

for closure projects; responsibilities included project definition, fee negotiation, production supervision. Managed Defense Priority Modeling System for NAVFAC SE.

1990-2005: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast – Environmental Engineer, Environmental Planning Branch, Laurens Pitts/Darrell Molzan.

Managed preparation of NEPA-compliant EAs and EISs by contractor or written in-house, as well as permits required under ESA, MMPA, CWA and other federal statutes for Navy construction and operations projects. Project manager for EISs for: Navy Air-To-Ground Training at Avon Park Air Force Range, Florida; WINSTON CHURCHILL Ship Shock Trial; SEAWOLF Ship Shock Trial; Establishment of the Navy Mine Warfare Center of Excellence in the Corpus Christi Bay Area, Texas; and Closure and Reuse of the Charleston Naval Base. Served on selection committees to evaluate and choose contractors.

2005-2008: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southeast - Head, NEPA Compliance Branch, Laurens Pitts.

Coordinated workload and supervised branch employees, ensuring a properly trained and guided team were able to execute assigned workload. Monitored all contracts and activity on assigned projects, ensuring compliance with all applicable local, city, state, and federal regulations. Prepared and performed annual performance evaluations. Provided regular updates to upper management on individual project as well as program status. Also managed projects which included supervising contractors and writing in-house documents. Served on selection committees to evaluate and choose contractors.

2019-2020: South Carolina Department of Transportation – Project Manager, Ryan Ross. Manage roadway construction projects throughout DOT District 6 involving reclamation and repaving. Responsible for ensuring all work is performed in compliance with plans and specifications. Resolve construction conflicts to keep assigned projects on time and on budget. Supervise and develop subordinate engineers and inspectors.

13. Please list in chronological order any occupation, business, or profession in which you have been engaged or employed (other than serving in a public office or being employed by a governmental agency). Please briefly note the nature of your work during each period.

1977-1980: J.E. Serrine Co. – Structural Engineer, Bill Myers. Provided structural calculations in support of the design of commercial facilities. Oversaw development of project drawings.

2008-2016: CSA Ocean Sciences Inc. – Senior Scientist, NEPA Specialist, Kim Olsen. Developed project proposals including fee estimate and technical proposal for environmental assessments, biological assessments, environmental condition of properties, and associated permits. Coordinated and supervised project team members to ensure projects stayed within budget and on schedule. Provided guidance to project team members to ensure consistent efforts and results by the entire team. Duties also included overseeing document production, and writing parts or all of documents. Managed labor distribution, billing, project schedule, and all client interactions. Met with the public and regulatory agencies as required by project.

2016-2019: HDR Inc. – Senior NEPA Project Manager, Darrell Molzan.

Develop project proposals, fee estimate and technical proposal, for a variety of environmental documents including environmental assessments, biological assessments, environmental condition of properties, and associated permit applications. Coordinate with and supervise project team members to ensure projects stay within budget and on schedule. Provide guidance to project team members to maintain consistent efforts and results by the entire team. Manage labor distribution, billing, project schedule, and all client interactions. Meet with the public and regulatory agencies as required by project. Also responsible for quality assurance reviews of other projects.

14. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain.

No

15. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships that you currently have or have had in the past that could pose a conflict of interest in the position you seek. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

None


20. Have you ever been a named party in a lawsuit, either personally or professionally? If so, provide details.

**Original Response:**

No

**Amended Response: 4/9/2020**

William R Sloger Jr VS Ryan D Caldwell, defendant, et al					
Case Number:	1999AP100001B	Court Agency:	Common Pleas	Filed Date:	09/09/1999
Case Type:	Common Pleas	Case Sub Type:	Auto Arbit 610 (\$5)	File Type:	Non-Jury
Status:	Judgment	Assigned Judge:	Clerk Of Court C P, G S, And Family Court		
Disposition:	Withdrawn or Settled by Parties	Disposition Date:	12/30/1999	Disposition Judge:	Clerk Of Court C P, G S, And Family Court
Original Source Doc:		Original Case #:			
Judgment Number:	1999AP100001B	Court Roster:			

Case Parties Judgments Tax Map Information Associated Cases Actions Financials							
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Name	Address	Race	Sex	Year Of Birth	Party Type	Party Status	Last Updated
▼ Caldwell, Ryan D					Defendant		09/20/1999
▼ Gulfstream Construction Co Etal					Defendant		09/20/1999
▼ Morrissey, Patrick T.	Clawson & Staubet, Lic 126 Seven Farms Dr., Sta. 206 Charleston SC 29492				Defendant Attorney		10/15/1999
▼ Sloger, William R Jr					Plaintiff		09/20/1999
▼ Sloger, William R Jr					Plaintiff Pro Se		09/20/1999

The information provided in the box above is for a case that went to arbitration in 1999. That year I was driving on Coleman Avenue in Mt. Pleasant when I had to come to a stop behind two cars that had hit each other. The next car behind me was a Gulfstream Construction pickup truck driven by Mr. Caldwell that was unable to come to a stop before rear-ending my car. I filed for

arbitration because of the inadequate offer made for my car, which was declared a total loss as a result of the accident.

22. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a “lobbyist,” as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a “lobbyist’s principal,” as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(14)? If so, please provide the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.  
No
23. Since your decision to seek a position on the Public Service Commission, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value, as defined by S.C. Code Section 2-17-10(1), from a lobbyist or lobbyist’s principal? If so, please specify the item(s) received, date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist’s principal providing the item(s).  
No
26. Other than expenditures for travel or room and board, please itemize all expenditures (by amount, type, and date) by you, or on your behalf, in seeking the office of Public Service Commissioner.  
No expenditures.
27. Please list the amount and recipient of all contributions made to members of the General Assembly within six months of filing this questionnaire.  
None
28. Have you directly or indirectly requested a pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened? Have you received the assurance of any public official or public employee that they will seek the pledge of any member of the General Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened?  
No
29. Have you or has anyone on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy for the position of Public Service Commissioner? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor (if applicable), donor, and date of solicitation and/or receipt.  
No
30. List all professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups.
31. List all civic, charitable, religious, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five (5) years.  
Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church  
Hobcaw Yacht Club

Wakendaw Lakes Civic Association  
International Lightning Class Association

32. State any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on you, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for a position on the Public Service Commission.
  
33. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons, including your banker, from whom references could be required. Also, provide this Committee with original letters of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature. A photocopy, facsimile, or electronic submission of a letter of recommendation will not be accepted.
  - 1) Banker Letter
  - 2) George Scarborough
  - 3) Patrick Hogan
  - 4) Paul Gawrych
  - 5) Darrell Molzan,

YOUR SIGNATURE WILL BE HELD TO CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY PROCEEDING BEFORE A GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OR ANY RECORD INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CREDIT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature:

Date:

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***PLEASE NOTE: S.C. CODE SECTIONS REFERRED TO IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE CONTAINED IN THE PDQ CODE REFERENCES DOCUMENT.***

**I ACKNOWLEDGE, AS A CANDIDATE, THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED ON THE USB FLASH DRIVE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPLICATION MATERIALS AND ARE ACCESSIBLE ON THE PUBLIC UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE'S WEBSITE:**

- (1) An Introduction to the Public Service Commission;**
- (2) The press release issued by the Committee announcing the start of its application process;**
- (3) An Advisory Opinion relating to attendance by candidates for the Public Service Commission at legislative receptions;**
- (4) An Advisory Opinion relating to attendance by candidates for the Public Service Commission at legislative caucus meetings;**
- (5) The Judicial Code of Conduct;**
- (6) Statutory definitions and statute concerning pledges; and**
- (7) Information regarding accessing your credit report.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**