



AMENDING THE PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE  
Dated 2 April 2024 and submitted 3 April 2024  
This amended answer is a supplemental response.

14. During the past five years
- (a) What percentage of your practice was in trial court, including cases that settled prior to trial? 60% estimated.
- (b) What number of cases went to trial and resulted in a verdict? I have no idea the number of cases that went to trial and resulted in a verdict. I practiced law for twenty-five years before coming to the bench almost eleven years ago.
- (c) What number of cases went to trial and resolved after the plaintiff's or State's case? (Resolved may include settlement, plea, by Judge's order during a motion hearing, etc. I have no idea the number of cases that went to trial and resulted in a verdict. I practiced law for twenty-five years before coming to the bench almost eleven years ago.
- (d) What number of your cases settled after a jury was selected but prior to opening statements? I have no idea the number of cases that went to trial and resulted in a verdict. I practiced law for twenty-five years before coming to the bench almost eleven years ago.

During the past five years, did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or co-counsel? I was sole counsel for my client except death penalty cases and a single criminal case where the client hired two lawyers.

For sitting judges seeking a judgeship different than your current position, During the five years prior to your election to the bench, what percentage of your practice was in trial court, including matters that settled prior to trial? At least 60%. This is an estimate; it has been over ten years since I practiced law.

47. (e) 2000-CP-42-01517 Renaissance Enterprises, Inc. v. Lloyd Calvin Gilbert, DBA L G Builders: After reviewing the Clerk of Court's file, I was named a defendant along with eleven others because I was the holder of \$25,500.00 in disputed funds. It appears the case was settled by the real parties of interest.
- (f) 1999-CP-42-00036 Jim S. Brooks, PC & R. Keith Kelly DBA Brooks Law Associates v. Doug Parker: After reviewing the Clerk of Court's file, I was named a co-plaintiff seeking payment of attorney fees in a breach of contract action against the defendant. Defendant Parker was found not guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill his wife but was found guilty of the lesser included offense of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. It appears the case was dismissed in 2000.


(g) 1997-CP-42-02312 Jim S. Brooks, PC & R. Keith Kelly DBA Brooks Law Associates v. Doug Parker: There is no Clerk of Court file to review. The case was ended in 1999.

(h) 2000-CP-42-01727 Premier Federal Credit Union v. Lori Price: After reviewing the Clerk of Court's file, it appears it was a default judgement against the defendant on a debt collection matter. I was neither the attorney nor a party to the action. I don't know anything about the case.

(i) 2024CP4001737 Alonzo C. Jeter III v. Cole, et al.: Plaintiff Jeter filed an action against what appears to be the Circuit Judges in the Seventh Judicial Circuit. He alleges nothing against me. My name is listed as a defendant and is the only time my name is mentioned in the action. Jason Bobertz 803-734-1073 is answering on behalf of the Judges.

(j) Geter v. Kelly, 7:21-cv-00290-JMC: It appears Mr. Geter filed a 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 action on 29 January 2021 against me as a judge for denying him a bond on his criminal charge of Murder. He alleged I used Covid as an excuse not to set his bond and denying his Speedy Trial motion. US Magistrate Judge Mary Gordan Baker issued an order directing the Clerk not to authorize service on 12 April 2021. Additionally, she issued a Report and Recommendation to dismiss the action with prejudice. The Honorable J. Michelle Childs adopted the Report and Recommendation and dismissed the case with prejudice on 30 April 2021. I knew nothing about the case. As an aside, Mr. Geter has filed other cases against law enforcement officers, the Spartanburg County Detention Center, Warden Larry Powers and Captain Teresa Speller. It appears he has been equally unsuccessful. He is currently serving a forty year sentence for murder. The Honorable J. Mark Hayes presided over his trial.

Yours Truly,

  
R. Keith Kelly  
Circuit Court Judge  
Seventh Judicial Circuit