

## JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE 2024

Court, Position, and Seat # for which you are applying:

1. Name: The Honorable Huntley Smith Crouch

Family Court, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

Name that you are known by if different from above

(Example: A Nickname):

Are you currently serving in some capacity as a judge? If part-time, please note.

(Includes Municipal, Magistrate, Etc.)

Yes; Family Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Home Address: [Redacted]

County of Residence: Lexington

Business Address: 205 E. Main Street

Lexington, South Carolina 29072

E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Telephone Number: (home): [Redacted]

(office): 803-785-8454 (cell): [Redacted]

2. Date of Birth: [Redacted]1972

Place of Birth: Florence, South Carolina

Social Security Number: [Redacted]

3. Are you a citizen of South Carolina? Yes.

Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes.

4. SCDL# or SCHD#:[Redacted]

Voter Registration Number: [Redacted]

- 5. Have you served in the military? No. If so, give the dates, branch of service, highest rank attained, serial number (if applicable), present status, and the character of your discharge or release. Please provide a copy of your DD214 concerning your discharge.
- 6. Family Status:
  - (a) State whether you are single, married, widowed, divorced, or separated.

- (b) If married, state the date of your marriage and your spouse's full name and occupation.
- (c) If widowed, list the name(s) of spouse(s).
- (d) If you have ever been divorced or are in the process of obtaining a divorce, state the date, name of the moving party, court, and grounds.
- (e) State the names of your children and their ages. If your children are NOT full-time students, also include the occupation and employer of each child.

Married on May 18, 1996 to Charles Martin Crouch, Jr.; Certified Financial Planner; self-employed at CMC Wealth Management, LLC Never divorced, three children.

[Redacted]

- 7. List each college and law school you attended, including the dates of your attendance, the degrees you received, and if you left an institution without receiving a degree, the reason for your departure.
  - a) The College of Charleston (graduated in three years) 1990-1993; BA in English
  - b) The University of South Carolina 1991, 1992; summer school classes
  - c) The University of South Carolina School of Law; 1995-1998; Juris Doctor
- 8. List the significant activities in which you took part during your attendance at law school. Give the years you were involved in these activities and list any leadership positions you held.
  - a) Research Assistant, David G. Owen, Carolina Distinguished Professor of Law, assisted with research and editing Owen, Products Liability Law, West, 2005, 1997-1998
  - Moot Court Bar; Associate Justice Writing and Research, 1997-1998
     Wrote problem for the 1997 Second Year competition
     Craven Moot Court Team; competed at UNC, Chapel Hill
  - c) South Carolina Trial Lawyers Student Chapter; Secretary
  - d) Phi Delta Phi
  - e) Dean's List
- 9. List the states in which you have been admitted to practice law and the year of each admission. Also list any states in which you took the bar exam but were never admitted to the practice of law. Please indicate the number of times you took the exam in each state. South Carolina, 1998; exam taken once
- 10. Describe chronologically, since graduation from law school, your legal experience. Please include a list of all positions held in which you worked in a legal capacity. Describe the general character of your practice and divide it into periods with dates if its character

changed over the years. Please also describe the extent to which you were involved with the administrative and financial management of each of these entities, including management of trust accounts.

- 1998-1999 Law Clerk to the Honorable Wyatt T. Saunders, Circuit Court Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit
- 1999-2010 Brown, Jefferies & Boulware; contract attorney with general practice firm. No involvement in management from an administrative or financial aspect at all.
- 2010-2014 Cofield Law Firm: associate attorney hired to create Family Law division in general practice firm. No involvement with financial management of this entity and no authority over and no management of trust accounts. Some involvement in management from an administrative/personnel standpoint, as I was included in the hiring and firing of employees and in calling meetings when necessary to address any issues or concerns related to personnel.
- 2014-2016 Cofield Law Firm: partner in five attorney general practice firm heading up Family Law division. No involvement with financial management of this entity and no authority over and no management of trust accounts. Some involvement in management from an administrative/personnel standpoint, as I was included in the hiring and firing of employees and in calling meetings when necessary to address any issues or concerns related to personnel.
- 2016-2018 Law Offices of Huntley S. Crouch, LLC: member, solo practice firm practicing in the area of family law and family court mediations. Solely responsible for all aspects of the firm, including management and reconciliation of all accounts.

2018-present South Carolina Family Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Seat 2

Justices/judges applying for re-election to their <u>current</u> position may omit Questions 11–17. <u>If you are a full-time judge seeking a judgeship different than your current position, Questions 11-17 should be answered based on your experience prior to serving on the bench.</u>

## 11. Please answer the following:

(a) If you are a candidate for Family Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience within each of the following Family Court practice areas: divorce and equitable division of property, child custody, adoption, abuse and neglect, and juvenile justice. Include information about cases you have handled in each of these practice areas, or if you have not practiced in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Family Court judge. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Family Court judge within the past five years.

- (b) If you are a candidate for Circuit Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience in criminal matters, including any cases handled over the past five years, and include a brief description of the issues involved. Further, please provide a brief written description of your experience in civil matters, including any cases handled over the past five years, and include a brief description of the types of matters handled, issues involved, and procedural history. Please include information such as the primary areas in civil court in which you practice, and whether you represent plaintiffs or defendants, or both. You may go back further than five years if you feel it would assist the Commission with its assessment of your experience. If you lack experience in an area, describe how your background and procedural knowledge has prepared you to preside over such matters as a Circuit Court judge, or how you would compensate for your lack of experience in this area. Please also indicate the frequency of your appearances before a Circuit Court judge within the past five years.
- (c) If you are a candidate for Master-In-Equity, please provide a brief written description of your experience in the Master's court, including any cases handled over the past five years, and include a brief description of the issues involved. Please include the frequency of your appearances before a Master-In-Equity or a Circuit Court judge within the past five years.
- (d) If you are a candidate for Administrative Law Court, please provide a brief written description of your experience before an Administrative Law Judge, including any issues discussed and the frequency of your appearances before the Administrative Law or Circuit Court within the past five years.
- 12. What was the frequency of your court appearances during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?
  - (a) federal:
  - (b) state:
- 13. What percentage of your practice involved civil, criminal, domestic, and other matters during the past five years or in the five years prior to your election to the bench?
  - (a) civil:
  - (b) criminal:
  - (c) domestic:
  - (d) other:
- 14. During the past five years
  - (a) What percentage of your practice was in trial court, including cases that settled prior to trial?
  - (b) What number of cases went to trial and resulted in a verdict?

(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.(d) What number of your cases settled after a jury was selected but prior to opening statements?

During the past five years, did you most often serve as sole counsel, chief counsel, or cocounsel?

	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?	
15.	List five of the most significant litigated matters you have personally handled in either trial or appellate court, or before a state or federal agency. Give citations if the cases were reported and describe why these matters were significant.  (a)  (b)  (c)  (d)  (e)	
16.	List up to five civil appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision, and the citation if the case was reported.  (a)  (b)  (c)  (d)  (e)	
17.	List up to five criminal appeals you have personally handled. Give the case name, the court, the date of decision and the citation if the case was reported.  (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	
18.	Have you ever held judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the courts	

- 18. Have you ever held judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the courts involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Describe the jurisdiction of each of the courts and note any limitations on the jurisdiction of each court.

  Yes. 2018-present elected Family Court Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit.
- 19. If the answer to question 18 is yes, describe or list five of your most significant orders or opinions and give the citations if they were reported. Also, list citations to any appellate review of these orders or opinions.

- (a) In the Interest of L.D.; unreported
- (b) SCDSS v. Doe; unreported
- (c) SCDSS v. Doe; 2023-UP-084
- (d) Brooke A. Grooms v. Fred Hopkins; 2022-UP-371
- (e) Katherine Coleman v. Kristin Fields Coleman; 2024-UP-291
- 20. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and list the dates of your admission. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require a special admission to practice.

South Carolina state courts.

- 21. Have you taught law-related courses or lectured at bar association conferences, educational institutions, or continuing legal or judicial education programs? If so, briefly describe each course or lecture.
  - a) I lectured at the South Carolina Bar Convention 2016 in Charleston, South Carolina as part of the Children's Law Committee CLE. I presented on the topic of Father's Rights, Alienation, and Ethical considerations for practicing family law attorneys.
  - b) The Honorable Anne Gue Jones invited me to speak at the December 2016, Family Court Bench/Bar CLE on the issues of guardians ad litem in Family Court. I also presented on the importance of the Form 4 in Family Court.
  - c) I lectured at the Scouts of America Law Day 2020 with The Honorable James Lockemy and The Honorable Joseph F. Anderson teaching middle school and high school students about the SC court system and the differences between civil and criminal court proceedings, along with constitutional implications in both.
  - d) I presented at Hot Tips 2019 with The Honorable Vicki Snelgrove on the topic of bankruptcy in Family Court, the <u>Brown v. Odom</u> appellate opinion, and how to secure a judgment in Family Court.
  - e) I presented at the Family Court Bench Bar CLE on December 7, 2018, addressing tips for attorneys from a newly elected judge's perspective.
  - f) I presented at the Family Court Judges' Spring Conference on April 28, 2022, addressing the Family Court bench to present on the background of the members of the bench, along with listing various committees on which Family Court judges served. The result of this presentation is an informal publication maintained and provided by Court Administration to educate members of the bench about ways they can serve and what committees and contacts may be available to them should issues arise.
  - g) I was invited by Chief Judge Bruce Williams to be part of a panel to address the SC appellate courts at The Good, The Bad and the Ugly on March 3, 2023, presenting on the trial courts' perspective of appellate review.

- h) I presented with The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons and The Honorable Aphrodite K. Konduros at a CLE on Select Topics in South Carolina Civil Procedure. As a panel we addressed different rules of Civil Procedure and how best to utilize them in the various courts from Family, Circuit, and Court of Appeals.
- i) New Judges Orientation is held annually as a teaching and training period for newly elected judges. For the years 2022, 2023, and 2024, I presented the topic of alimony to the newly elected Family Court judges. In 2019, I presented to the newly elected judges on my year as a new judge.
- j) I have been invited to speak at Hot Tips 2024, and the title of my presentation is The Buck Stops Here: The Implications of Bankruptcy in Family Court
- k) Judge Zimmerman and I have joined forces to present a CLE on August 30, 2024 based on the pyramid game show, where we will present on mental health and substance abuse with the assistance of experts and professionals, relaying information on how attorneys can take care of their mental and physical health to be the best representatives for their clients while also gleaning information on how to identify red flags in themselves and their clients.
- 22. Provide, as a separate attachment, your continuing legal or judicial education report from the past five years.

  See attached.
- 23. List all published books and articles you have written and give citations and the dates of publication for each.
  - a) I have not written any books or articles, but as a research assistant for David G. Owen, Carolina Distinguished Professor of Law, I assisted with research, writing chapters and editing Owen, Products Liability Law, West, 2005.
  - b) While not a formal publication, I created an introduction to Family Court notebook for use by participants in the Judicial Observation Experience (JOE) program.
- 24. Please furnish as a separate attachment, two examples of legal articles, briefs, orders, or other legal writings for which you can claim sole or primary authorship. If you cannot claim sole authorship, please explain the extent to which you are the primary author, to include a description of the other authors and their contributions. The writing samples are for the Commission's use only and will not be published. (If you are a judge and are not seeking a different type of judgeship, this question is inapplicable.)
- What is your rating or membership status, if any, by any legal rating organization; such as, Best Lawyers, Chambers, Legal 500, Martindale-Hubbell, Who's Who Legal, Super Lawyers, Million Dollar Advocates Forum, etc.? If you are currently a member of the judiciary, list your last available rating, if any.

  I have not pursued any rating.

- 26. List all bar associations and professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices you have held in such groups.
  - (a) Family Law Inn of Court- executive committee and Judicial Chair of Liaison Committee
  - (b) Bench/Bar Committee Eleventh Judicial Circuit
  - (c) South Carolina Bar Association
- 27. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, list the periods of your service, the office or offices involved, and whether you were elected or appointed. Also, state whether or not you have timely filed your report with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty? If so, give details, including dates.

  No.
- 28. For sitting or former judges, list all employment you had while serving as a judge (whether full-time or part-time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise) other than elected judicial office. Specify your dates of employment, employer, major job responsibilities, and supervisor.

  None.
- Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office?If so, give details, including dates.I ran for Family Court for a Lexington County seat in Spring 2014. I was found qualified but not nominated.
  - I ran for Family Court for an at-large seat in Spring 2017. I was found qualified and was nominated. I withdrew prior to the vote, and The Honorable Thomas Hodges was elected.
- 30. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law, teaching of law, or holding judicial or other public office? If so, give details, including a description of your occupation, business, or profession, the dates of your employment, and the name of your business or employer.

  While saving money to attend law school, I worked as a litigation paralegal from 1993 until 1995 at the law firm of Asbill & Beck in Charleston, South Carolina.
- 31. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service.

  No.
- 32. Are you now or have you ever been employed as a "lobbyist," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(13), or have you acted in the capacity of a "lobbyist's principal," as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(14)? If so, give the dates of your employment or activity in such capacity and specify by whom you were directed or employed.

  No.
- 33. Provide, as a separate attachment, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:

- (a) the identity and value of all financial assets held, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings; and
- (b) the identity and amount of each liability owed, directly or indirectly, which is in excess of \$1,000, including, but not limited to, debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations.

(A net worth statement form is provided with this questionnaire and you must use this format for submission of your financial statement.)

## NOTE: The Commission may require written confirmation that financial obligations have been satisfied or that the parties have agreed upon a payment schedule.

A complete, current financial net worth statement was provided to the commission.

34. (a) Have you filed state and federal income tax returns for the last 5 years? If no, please provide details.

Yes.

(b) Have you or any business with which you are associated been delinquent in any local, state, or federal taxes? If yes, please provide details.

No.

(c) Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? If yes, please provide details.

No.

(d) Have you ever defaulted on a student loan? If so, please provide details.

No

(e) Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? If so, please provide details, along with proof of satisfaction of any liens or defaults.

No.

- 35. Since filing with the Commission your letter of intent to run for judicial office, have you accepted lodging, transportation, entertainment, food, meals, beverages, money, or any other thing of value as defined by S.C. Code § 2-17-10(1) from a lobbyist or lobbyist's principal? If so, please specify the item or items you received, the date of receipt, and the lobbyist or lobbyist's principal involved.

  No.
- 36. Itemize (by amount, type, and date) all expenditures, other than those for travel and room and board, made by you, or on your behalf in furtherance of your candidacy for the position you seek. If you have spent over \$100, have you reported your expenditures to the House and Senate Ethics Committees?

  None to date.
- 37. List the recipient and amount of all contributions made by you, a member of your immediate family, or by a business with whom you are associated, to members of the General Assembly within the past four years. If you participate in any employer-mandated contributions to a PAC or any other political entity, please describe and note your personal

involvement in contributions. If you are a sitting judge, please include such contributions since your last screening.

None.

38. Have you or has anyone acting on your behalf solicited or collected funds to aid in the promotion of your candidacy? If so, please specify the amount, solicitor, donor, and date of the solicitation.

No.

- 39. Describe any financial arrangements or business relationships you have, or have had in the past, that could constitute or result in a possible conflict of interest in the position you seek or currently hold. Explain how you would resolve any potential conflict of interest.

  None.
- 40. Describe any interest you or a member of your immediate family has in real property:
  - (a) in which there is a potential conflict of interest with your involvement in a South Carolina state or local public agency;
  - (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or more that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or more; or
  - (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in South Carolina.

List the interest you hold and the value and location of the property. Identify as applicable the:

- (a) nature of any potential conflict of interest;
- (b) nature and value of any public improvements; and
- (c) South Carolina state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property.

Attach a copy of any contract or agreement.

None.

- 41. Identify any personal property interest you or a member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented to a South Carolina state or local public agency. Identify the property, its amount or value, and the name of the agency. Attach a copy of any contract or agreement. None.
- 42. For sitting judges, if you currently hold an interest in stock or other securities or have held such an interest, list each stock you currently own or owned during the prior calendar year. If you prefer, you may attach broker or account records containing the requested information instead of listing it here.

See attached ROTH IRA statement with ETF's listed.

43. For sitting judges, have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? If so, please give the details, including the name of the attorney or litigant and the thing of value you received.

No.

- 44. For sitting judges, have you used the services of your staff, for which you did not pay, while campaigning for this office?

  No.
- 45. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? If so, give details but do not include traffic violations subject to a penalty of \$125 or less. You must include any and all arrests, including, but not limited to, offenses for driving under the influence or similar traffic offenses. Include all arrests that resulted in expungement, which will be redacted. If you have questions regarding whether to include an offense, please contact the Commission.

[All answers have been received and considered by the Commission, and as noted above, any expunged matters are redacted from the record.]

- 46. Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If yes, explain.

  No.
- 47. Have you ever been sued by a client? Have you ever been a named party (personally or professionally) in or had a pecuniary interest in any civil or criminal proceedings? If so, give details, including, but not limited to, dates, and resolutions.
  On November 28, 2017, I received by mail a Notice of Appeal filed by a self-represented litigant, appealing the Final Decision of South Carolina Bar Resolution of Fee Disputes Board. The Notice of Appeal named me as a Respondent. I served as the guardian ad litem in the case which gave rise to the fee dispute. My fees were not disputed, and I was not investigated, nor part of the original decision issued as to the fee dispute. The dispute was between a party and his former counsel. I am unclear why I was listed as a Respondent.
- 48. If you are in private practice, are you covered by malpractice insurance and, if so, how long have you carried malpractice insurance? If applicable, have you ever been covered by a tail policy? If so, please explain when you were covered by a tail policy. Also, if applicable, indicate your coverage and deductible for your current malpractice policy. N/A
- 49. Have you ever, in South Carolina or any other jurisdiction, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, been cautioned with or without a finding of misconduct, sanctioned, or disciplined for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or has any jurisdiction found that you committed any misconduct? If so, give the details and describe any final disposition. Include any and all confidential and public sanctions, disciplines, letters of caution, or findings of misconduct of any kind. Private or confidential dispositions will be redacted.

[Yes and no responses are redacted for all candidates unless there is a public discipline.]

- 50. Have you ever been investigated by the Department of Social Services? If so, give the details and the resolution. Has your name ever been enrolled on the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect? If so, give the details.

  No.
- Assembly as to your election for the position for which you are being screened, or have you been offered a conditional pledge of support by any legislator pending the outcome of your screening? 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? If so, give details.

  No.
- 52. Have you requested any third parties to contact members of the General Assembly on your behalf before the final and formal screening report has been released? Describe the campaigning you have done for this election and include a list of those individuals you have asked to campaign on your behalf and, to the best of your knowledge, those who have campaigned for you on their own initiative.

  No.
- 53. Are you familiar with the 48-hour rule, which prohibits a candidate from seeking pledges until after the draft report becomes final, which occurs on the day and time specified on the Commission's published screening schedule?

  Yes.
- 54. Since submitting your letter of intent to become a candidate, have you or has anyone acting on your behalf contacted any member of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission about your candidacy or intention to become a candidate? If so, give details.

  No.
- List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons from whom you are providing references. Also, provide the Commission with <u>original letters</u> of recommendation from each person listed herein, including their signature (preferably in blue ink). The Commission will not accept a photocopy or electronic submission of a <u>letter of recommendation and failure to include all five (5) original letters of recommendation in your packet when you submit it will render your packet incomplete.</u> Please <u>do not</u> have references mail your reference letters to the Commission directly. You must return the five (5) original letters of recommendation to the Commission with your application.
  - (a) Brantley Free [Redacted]
  - (b) J. Bradley Baker, Esquire [Redacted]

- (c) Jenny Bumgarner [Redacted]
- (d) Lori Torbett [Redacted]
- (e) Sharon Hendrix [Redacted]
- 56. Are you active on or a member of a social media or Internet site such as, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc.?

If so, please list the account names for each account and the relevant platform.

How would your use of social media or other similar types of Internet sites be affected if you were serving in a judicial capacity?

I rarely engage in the use of social media. I do not use LinkedIn or Twitter. I do not use or post on Facebook. I have inactivated my Facebook account. I do not accept friend requests for social media sites. I have a private Instagram account, [Redacted] where I follow my children, family members and friends. I have limited posts on the account related to family events or design and home renovations.

- 57. List all civic, charitable, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five years and include any offices held in such a group, and any professional honors, awards, or other forms of recognition received and not listed elsewhere.
  - (a)N/A
  - (b)
  - (c)
- Provide any other information that may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek. This information may include how your life experiences have affected or influenced the kind or type of judge you have been or plan to be.

In the past, I wrote of the influence my father had on the type of lawyer I wanted to be and the type of lawyer I was, writing of growing up in the law library, back when there were such things, in my father's law firm. I would pull the books from the shelves, pretending that I was a great lawyer like my father, preparing to argue a landmark case. That was in the fifth grade. As a child, I thought my father was the greatest attorney. As an adult, I still believed that, but now I understand that it was not his skill at arguing a case before a jury which made him great, but his greatness was seen in his approach to his practice and his treatment of his clients. Even after practicing for over forty years, he approached every case as if it was the most important case and every client as if he or she was the most important client. As an attorney, I tried to mimic the very best attributes that I

learned from my father. I treated my clients with respect. I approached every case, no matter the size, no matter the issue, very seriously, striving to be prepared for any scenario in the courtroom. I was sensitive to the fact that my clients entrusted me with some of the most important aspects of their lives—children, homes, finances, their futures. I respected the trust which they placed in me. As a judge, I recognize now that there are few attorneys who practice law like my father and lawyers from his generation. The practice of law has changed over the years, as has the approach to the practice of law. I recognize that while change may be difficult, sometimes it is necessary. I have had to adjust certain expectations within the courtroom, but I still believe it is imperative that the court uphold the integrity of the legal system and apply the rule of law fairly and impartially. Oftentimes, the application of the rule of law is misunderstood, but a failure to apply the rules and the law is a failure to the system and a failure to the administration of justice. I have always been a rule follower, and as a judge that has not changed. It is my earnest hope that litigants and their representatives leave my courtroom knowing they were treated respectfully and fairly by an ethical and knowledgeable judge.

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature:	
Sworn to before me this day	of, 2024
(Notary Signature)	
(Notary Printed Name)	
Notary Public for South Carolina	
My Commission Expires:	