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## MEDIA RELEASE

August 8, 2014

Public Hearings have been scheduled to begin Wednesday, November 5 through Friday, November 7, 2014, with the hearings commencing at 9 a.m. regarding the qualifications of the following candidates for judicial positions.

### Court of Appeals

**Seat 5**

**The Honorable John C. Few, Greenville, S.C.**

**Seat 6**

**The Honorable Aphrodite Konduros, Greenville, S.C.**

### Circuit Court

**4th Circuit, Seat 2**

**The Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Chesterfield, S.C.**

**Autrey C. Stephens, Dillon, S.C.**

**5th Circuit, Seat 3**

**The Honorable Robert E. Hood, Chapin, S.C.**

**9th Circuit, Seat 3**

**The Honorable Roger M. Young, North Charleston, S.C.**

**13th Circuit, Seat 1**

**James C. Alexander, Marietta, S.C.**

**The Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Pickens, S.C.**

**13th Circuit, Seat 3**

**The Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, Greer, S.C.**

**14th Circuit, Seat 2**

**The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Hilton Head Island, S.C.**

**15th Circuit, Seat 2**

**The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Georgetown, S.C.**

**At-Large, Seat 1**

**The Honorable W. Jeffery Young, Sumter, S.C.**

**At-Large, Seat 2**

**The Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Pinopolis, S.C.**

**At-Large, Seat 3**

**The Honorable Clifton B. Newman, Columbia, S.C.**

**At-Large, Seat 4**

**The Honorable Edward W. "Ned" Miller, Greenville, S.C.**

**At-Large, Seat 5**

**The Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II, Spartanburg, S.C.**

**At-Large, Seat 6**

**The Honorable William H. Seals, Jr., Marion, S.C.**

**At-Large, Seat 7**

**The Honorable J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Anderson, S.C.**

**At-Large, Seat 8**

**The Honorable David C. Brown, Florence, S.C.**

**At-Large, Seat 9**

**Jerome P. Askins, III, Johnsonville, S.C.**

**Debra J. Gammons, Daniel Island, S.C.**

**Tanya A. Gee, Columbia, S.C.**

**Ervin J. Maye, West Columbia, S.C.**

**William A. "Bill" McKinnon, Rock Hill, S.C.**

**William V. Meetze, Marion, S.C.**

**Timothy W. Murphy, Sumter, S.C.**

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**Jennifer K. Shealy**, Mount Pleasant, S.C.  
**Gregory K. Voigt**, Summerville, S.C.  
**R. Bruce Wallace**, Mount Pleasant, S.C.  
**David W. Wolf**, Charleston, S.C.  
**Mindy W. Zimmerman**, Newberry, S.C.  
**The Honorable James R. Barber, III**, Columbia, S.C.

**At-Large Seat 10**

**Family Court**

**9th Circuit, Seat 2**

**The Honorable John L. Duffy, III**, North Charleston, S.C.  
**Spiros S. Ferderigos**, Charleston, S.C.  
**Thomas R. Goldstein**, Charleston, S.C.  
**Sean F. Keefer**, Charleston, S.C.  
**Paul F. LeBarron**, Charleston, S.C.  
**Jason S. Luck**, Charleston, S.C.  
**Alice A. Richter-Lehrman**, Mount Pleasant, S.C.  
**Paul D. Schwartz**, Johns Island, S.C.

**Administrative Law Court**

**Seat 3**

**The Honorable Carolyn C. Matthews**, Columbia, S.C.  
**Harold W. Funderburk, Jr.**, Camden, S.C.

**Seat 4**

**The Honorable Deborah B. Durden**, Columbia, S.C.

**Master-in-Equity**

**Beaufort County, 14th Circuit**

**Calhoun County, 1st Circuit**

**Greenville County, 13th Circuit**

**Horry County, 15th Circuit**

**Orangeburg County, 1st Circuit**

**Richland County, 5th Circuit**

**Spartanburg County, 7th Circuit**

**York County, 16th Circuit**

**The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III**, Beaufort, S.C.  
**The Honorable Martin R. Banks**, Cayce, S.C.  
**The Honorable Charles B. Simmons, Jr.**, Greenville, S.C.  
**The Honorable Cynthia G. Howe**, Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
**The Honorable James B. Jackson, Jr.**, Santee, S.C.  
**The Honorable Joseph M. Strickland**, Columbia, S.C.  
**The Honorable Gordon G. Cooper**, Spartanburg, S.C.  
**The Honorable S. Jackson Kimball, III**, York, S.C.

**Retired Judges**

**Court of Appeals**

**Circuit Court**

**Family Court**

**The Honorable Jasper M. Cureton**, Columbia, S.C.  
**The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr.**, Camden, S.C.  
**The Honorable Robert N. Jenkins, Sr.**, Travelers Rest, S.C.

Persons desiring to testify at public hearings shall furnish written notarized statements of proposed testimony. These statements must be received by **Noon, Tuesday, October 21, 2014**. The Commission has witness affidavit forms that may be used for proposed testimony. While this form is not mandatory, it will be supplied on request. Statements should be mailed or delivered to the Judicial Merit Selection Commission as follows:

Jane O. Shuler, Chief Counsel, 104 Gressette Building, Post Office Box 142, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202.

All testimony, including documents furnished to the Commission, must be submitted under oath. Persons knowingly giving false information, either orally or in writing, shall be subject to penalty.

For further information about the Judicial Merit Selection Commission and the judicial screening process, you may access the website at [www.scstatehouse.gov/html-pages/judmerit.html](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/html-pages/judmerit.html).

Questions concerning the hearing and procedures should be directed to the Commission at (803) 212-6623.