

**UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES**

**PUBLIC**

1. **Name:** State full name (include any former names used).

Stephen Rogers Bough

2. **Position:** State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri

3. **Address:** List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

The Law Offices of Stephen R. Bough  
917 West 43rd Street, Suite 100  
Kansas City, MO 64111

4. **Birthplace:** State year and place of birth.

1970; Gainesville, Florida

5. **Education:** List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

1994 – 1997, University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Law; J.D., 1997  
1990 – 1993, Missouri State University; B.S., 1993  
1989, Drury University; no degree

6. **Employment Record:** List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

2006 – present  
The Law Offices of Stephen R. Bough  
917 West 43rd Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
Attorney

2003 – 2009  
UMKC School of Law  
5100 Rockhill Road  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
Adjunct Professor

2002 – 2006  
Henning & Bough  
1044 Main Street, Suite 500  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
Attorney

1999 – 2002, Summer 1996  
Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman  
2600 Grand Boulevard, Suite 550  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
Associate Attorney (1999 – 2002)  
Summer Associate (Summer 1996)

1999 – 2001  
City of Roeland Park  
4600 West 51st Street  
Roeland Park, KS 66205  
Judge Pro Tem

1997 – 1999  
Judge Scott O. Wright  
400 East Ninth Street, Room 8662  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
Law Clerk

Summer 1995  
City of Overland Park – Law Department  
8500 Santa Fe Drive  
Overland Park, KS 66212  
Summer Law Clerk

1993 – 1994  
Roadway Express, Inc.  
5575 East State Highway 00  
Strafford, MO 65757  
Manager

Other Affiliations (uncompensated):

2000 – present  
UMKC Law Foundation  
500 East 52nd Street  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
Board of Trustees

2011 – present  
Missouri State University  
901 South National Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65897  
Board of Governors

2001 – present  
Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys  
240 East High Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Board of Governors

2002 – present  
Committee for County Progress  
P.O. Box 10462  
Kansas City, MO 64171  
President (2006 – 2008)  
Board of Governors (2002 – present)

2005 – present  
Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance  
4200 Little Blue Parkway, Suite 630  
Independence, MO 64057  
Board of Directors

2008 – present  
Saint Paul's Episcopal Day School  
4041 Main Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
Trustee

2008 – present  
Missouri Institute for Justice  
Board of Directors  
(no physical address)

2008 – 2011  
Missouri Bar Association

326 Monroe  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
Board of Governors

2008 – 2009  
Jackson County Democratic Committee  
308 West Maple  
Independence, MO 64050  
Chairman

2007 – 2008  
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association  
2300 Main Street #100  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
Board of Directors

2001 – 2002, 2005 – 2007  
Country Club Christian Church  
6101 Ward Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64113  
Executive Committee Member

2000 – 2006  
Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Foundation  
2300 Main Street #100  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
Board of Directors

2002 – 2003  
American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America)  
777 Sixth Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20001  
New Lawyer Division Board of Governors

2004  
UMKC Law Alumni Association  
500 East 52nd Street  
Kansas City, MO 64110  
President

2010 – 2012  
KCU4EA (Kansas Citizens United for Educational Achievement)  
3239 Wabash  
Kansas City, MO 64109  
Treasurer

2002 – 2005  
Missouri Democratic Party, Tenth Senatorial District  
308 West Maple  
Independence, MO 64050  
Treasurer

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

1989 – 1995  
Missouri Army National Guard  
Sergeant (E-5)  
Serial Number was the same as my Social Security Number  
Honorable Discharge

I registered for the selective service upon turning 18.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Super Lawyers, Missouri and Kansas (2005 – present)

Kansas City Business Journal, Best of the Bar (2004 – present)

Jackson County Democratic Committee, Harry S. Truman Democratic Achievement Award (2013)

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, Most Reported Plaintiff Lawyer Wins (2013)

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, Most Reported Plaintiff Lawyer Wins (2012)

Missouri House Resolution recognizing the “Winningest” Plaintiff Attorney Award (2011)

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, “Winningest” Plaintiff Lawyer (2011)

Greater Kansas City Women’s Political Caucus, Mel Carnahan Good Guy Award (2010)

UMKC Law Foundation, Decade Award (2006)

Missouri House Resolution recognizing the Lon O. Hocker Award (2005)

The Missouri Bar Foundation, Lon O. Hocker Award (2005)

Missouri Lawyers Weekly, Up and Coming Lawyers (2004)

The Daily Record, KC Legal Leaders of the Year (2004)

American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America),  
New Lawyer's Division Making it Happen Award (2003)

Multiple Sclerosis Society, Corporate Achiever (2003)

Missouri House Resolution recognizing the 40 Under 40 "Young Leaders Unite" Award  
(2002)

Ingram's Magazine, 40 Under 40 "Young Leaders Unite" (2002)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Kansas City's Finest Young Professionals (1998)

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section President's Award  
(1996, 1998)

UMKC School of Law, Order of the Barristers (1997)

UMKC School of Law, Law Review, Editor in Chief (1996 – 1997)

UMKC School of Law, Max Foust Scholarship Recipient (1995 – 1997)

UMKC School of Law, Dean's Academic Award in Constitutional Law I (1996)

UMKC School of Law, Dean's Academic Award in Torts I (1995)

UMKC School of Law, Dean's Honor List (1994 – 1997)

Missouri Army National Guard, Primary Leadership Development Course, Outstanding  
Graduate (1993)

Missouri State University, Phi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society (1993)

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America)  
New Lawyer Division Web Site/Document Library/ATLA Exchange Committee  
(2004 – 2005)

Mid-West Coordinator of Law Student Trial Competition (2002)

New Lawyer Division Board of Governors (2002 – 2003)

New Lawyer Division Fundraising Committee (2002 – 2003)  
New Lawyer Division Membership Committee (2000)

American Bar Association, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Representative to  
Young Lawyers Division

Association for Women Lawyers

Jackson County Bar Association

KC LEGAL

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association  
Young Lawyers Section President (2003)

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association  
Board of Directors (2007 – 2008)  
Membership Co-Chair (2007 – 2008)  
Solo and Small Firm Practice Committee Chair (2006)

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Foundation  
Board of Directors (2000 – 2006)

Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys  
Board of Governors (2001 – present)  
New Lawyer Committee Chair (2002 – 2004)

Missouri Bar Association  
Board of Governors (2008 – 2011)

Missouri Bar Foundation  
Fellow (2011 – present)

Missouri Institute for Justice  
Board of Directors (2008 – present)

Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance  
Board of Directors (2005 – present)

Legal Aid of Western Missouri  
Volunteer Attorney Project Advisory Council, Chairman (2012 – present)

UMKC Law Alumni Association  
President (2004)

UMKC Law Foundation

Board of Trustees (2000 – present)

Professor Robert C. Downs Scholarship Committee Chair (1997 – present)

Development and Capital Committee (2011 – 2012)

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Missouri, 1997

Kansas, 1998

There have been no lapses in membership.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Court (2013)

United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1998)

United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1997)

There have been no lapses in membership.

11. **Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Committee for County Progress (2000 – present)

President (2006 – 2008)

Board of Governors/Executive Committee (2002 – present)

Country Club Christian Church (1998 – present)

Elder (2005 – present)

Executive Committee Member (2001 – 2002, 2005 – 2007)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Citizen's Academy Graduate (2003 – present)



Jackson County Democratic Committee (2004 – 2012)  
Chairman

Jackson County Sports Authority (2012 – 2013)  
Acting Member

Justice Institute of Missouri PAC (2008 – present)  
Trustee

KCU4EA (Kansas Citizens United for Educational Achievement) (2010 – 2012)  
Treasurer (2010 – 2012)

Mid-America Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (2012 – present)

Missouri Democratic Party, Tenth Senatorial District (2004 – 2005)  
Treasurer (2004 – 2005)

Missouri State University (2011 – present)  
Board of Governors

Missouri State University, Founder's Club (2008 – present)

Safer Families for Missouri PAC (2012 – present)  
Trustee

Saint Paul's Episcopal Day School (2008 – present)  
Trustee

University of Missouri, The Missouri 100 (2008 – 2011)

- b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

To the best of my knowledge, none of these organizations discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

## 12. Published Writings and Public Statements:

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

*A Practitioner's Guide to Insurance Coverage Disputes in Missouri*, 69 JOURNAL OF THE MISSOURI BAR 3 (May/June 2013) (co-authored with M. Blake Heath). Copy supplied.

*Current Issues in Underinsured and Uninsured Insurance Coverage in Missouri*, 68 JOURNAL OF THE MISSOURI BAR 4 (July/Aug. 2012) (co-authored with M. Blake Heath). Copy supplied.

*When an Outdated Design Finally Needs to Be Put to Bed: The Government's "State of the Art" Defense in Road Design Cases*, 67 JOURNAL OF THE MISSOURI BAR 5 (Sept./Oct. 2011) (co-authored with M. Blake Heath). Copy supplied.

*Sly James for Mayor*, Kansas City Star Editorial, February 7, 2011. Copy supplied.

*On Tuesday, Voters Should Rally Behind KC's School Superintendent*, Kansas City Star Editorial, April 4, 2010. Copy supplied.

Between 2007 and 2009, the Committee for County Progress (CCP) published a political blog. As chairman of the organization, I regularly posted commentary. Around this time period, I also occasionally commented on other authors' blog posts on the CCP website and on other websites. Copies supplied.

*Employment Discrimination*, Kansas City Star Editorial, September 28, 2007. Copy supplied.

*A Vote for Beth Gottstein*, Kansas City Star Editorial, February 19, 2007. Copy supplied.

*Outstate Cases – Jury Trials in Rural Missouri After Tort Reform*, THE MISSOURI TRIAL ATTORNEY, Fall/Winter 2006. Copy supplied.

*Tired Truckers: The New Hours-of-Service Rules*, MO. LAW. WKLY, September 25, 2006 (co-authored with R. Denise Henning). Copy supplied.

*Admitting Liability: Is a Party Required to Accept an Admission?* THE DAILY RECORD, September 22, 2005 (co-authored with R. Denise Henning). I have been unable to obtain a copy.

*Pretensive Joinder in the State of Missouri*, THE DAILY RECORD, September 23, 2004 (co-authored with R. Denise Henning). I have been unable to obtain a copy.

*Claire McCaskill*, Kansas City Star Editorial, July 8, 2004. Copy supplied.

*Punitive Damages in Missouri Medical Malpractice*, THE DAILY RECORD, March 25, 2004. Copy supplied.

*Other Similar Incidents Evidence in Medical Malpractice Cases: It's Not Just for Product Liability Cases*, THE DAILY RECORD, September 25, 2003 (co-authored with R. Denise Henning). I have been unable to obtain a copy.

*Big Truck Litigation - Preserving the Evidence*, THE DAILY RECORD, June 26, 2003 (co-authored with R. Denise Henning). Copy supplied.

*Law Week: A Celebration of a Profession Dedicated to Service*, THE DAILY RECORD, April 7, 2003. Copy supplied.

*Corporate Negligence: Holding Hospitals Responsible for Failing to Protect Patients*, MO. LAW. WKLY, March 17, 2003, at 15 (co-authored with R. Denise Henning). Copy supplied.

*Bough Begins YLS Presidency with Answers*, KC COUNSELOR, January 2003. Copy supplied.

*KCMBA YLS in 2003: Committed to Public Service*, THE DAILY RECORD, December 12, 2002. Copy supplied.

*Using What is Hidden in the Med. Mal. Statute of Limitations*, THE DAILY RECORD, October 24, 2002 (co-authored with Anne Post). Copy supplied.

*Settlements with Minors in Missouri and Kansas*, THE DAILY RECORD, July 25, 2002 (co-authored with R. Denise Henning). Copy supplied.

*Legal Issues in Missouri Product Liability Cases*, THE DAILY RECORD, April 25, 2002 (co-authored with Brett A. Emison). Copy supplied.

*Consortium and Derivative Claims*, MISSOURI DAMAGES SECOND EDITION § 7 (Mo. Bar 2001) (co-authored with James E. Hullverson, Jr.). Copy supplied.

*Comparative Fault in Crashworthiness Cases*, 25 J. KAN. TRIAL LAW. ASS'N 2, 12 (Nov. 2001) (co-authored with Brett A. Emison). Copy supplied.

*Video and Computer Evidence: Animation vs. Recreation*, MO. LAW. WKLY, October 29, 2001, at 27 (co-authored with Chad Davis). Copy supplied.

*Identifying Automotive Product Liability Cases*, THE NEW LAWYER FORUM, supplement to TRIAL, JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA, page 1 (Winter 2001). Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

*Crossing the Center Line: Preemption in Automobile Product Liability Cases*, 57 JOURNAL OF THE MISSOURI BAR 30 (Jan./Feb. 2001) (co-authored with Lynn R. Johnson). Copy supplied.

*Race Discrimination*, MISSOURI EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION §7 (Mo. Bar 2000) (co-authored with Hon. Jon R. Gray & Nimrod T. Chapel, Jr.). Article and supplement supplied.

*Kansas Supreme Court Affirms Strong Protection of the KPLA & Rejects Third Restatement*, 23 J. KAN. TRIAL LAW. ASS'N 5, page 14 (May 2000) (co-authored with Lynn R. Johnson). Copy supplied.

*Identifying Automotive Product Liability Case: A Primer on Common Car Defects*, MO. LAW. WKLY, May 1, 2000, at 17 (co-authored with Lynn R. Johnson). Copy supplied.

*Supplemental Jurisdiction and its Effect on Diversity Requirements in Class Actions; The Death and Rebirth of State Law Class Actions*, 23 J. KAN. TRIAL LAW. ASS'N 4 (March 2000) (lead column) (co-authored with Andrea G. Bough). Copy supplied.

*Issues in Employment Class Action Litigation*, 56 JOURNAL OF THE MISSOURI BAR 37 (Jan./Feb. 2000) (co-authored with Dirk L. Hubbard). Copy supplied.

*Pay Equality Remains Elusive for Women in the Workplace*, KANSAS CITY BUSINESS JOURNAL, July 18, 1999 (co-authored with Ann E. Agnew). Copy supplied. (reprinted in multiple outlets).

*Conflict of Laws and Multi-State Class Actions: How Variations in State Law Affect the Predominance Requirement of Rule 23(b)(3)*, 68 UMKC LAW REVIEW 1 (1999) (co-authored with Andrea G. Bough). Copy supplied.

*Loss of Consortium Claim as a Separate Occurrence*, MO. LAW. WKLY, June 28, 1999, at 18 (co-authored with Christopher Wright). Copy supplied.

*Western District Welcomes New Millennium*, MO. LAW. WKLY, February 15, 1999, at 19 (co-authored with Ann E. Agnew). Copy supplied.

*The Restatement (Third) of Torts: Products Liability New Requirement of a Reasonable Alternative Design: A Radical Change in the Law*, 22 J. KAN. TRIAL LAW. ASS'N 12 (Jan. 1999) (co-authored with Steve N. Six). Copy supplied.

*Off the Team, But Not Out of the Game: Disbarred and Suspended Attorneys Practicing as Paralegals*, NATIONAL PARALEGAL REPORTER, Volume 23-3, at 11 (1998) (co-authored with Rebecca A. Cull). Copy supplied.

*Spitting in a Judge's Face: The Eight Circuit's Treatment of Rule 37 Discovery Sanctions of Dismissals and Defaults*, 43 SOUTH DAKOTA L. REV. 36 (1998). Copy supplied.

*Missouri Products Liability Law: 1998 in Review*, MO. LAW. WKLY, December 14, 1998, at 15 (co-authored with Patrick A. Hamilton). Copy supplied.

*ERISA's Breach of Duty Time Limitations: A Trap for the Unwary*, MO. LAW. WKLY, November 2, 1998, at 12. Copy supplied.

*"Markman" Hearings: A New Wrinkle in Patent Litigation*, MO. LAW. WKLY, August 24, 1998, at 12 (co-authored with Clinton G. Newton). Copy supplied.

*Damages in a Wrongful Adoption Case: How to Right a Wrong that Will Last a Lifetime*, 20 J. KAN. TRIAL LAW. ASS'N (Jan. 1997). Copy supplied.

My law firm maintains a website ([www.boughlawfirm.com](http://www.boughlawfirm.com)). Much of the content was prepared by a web master, but I have personally created some of the web content. Any articles that I authored were reprinted elsewhere and are listed separately in 12a.

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

None.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

As a member of the Board of Governors for Missouri State University, I have participated in public meetings. Minutes supplied where available.

December 13, 2013, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

October 18, 2013 (1:00 pm), Meeting. Minutes supplied.

October 18, 2013 (8:00 am), Meeting. Minutes supplied.

June 21, 2013, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

May 16, 2013, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

March 7-8, 2013, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

February 8, 2013, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

December 14, 2012, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

October 26, 2012, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

October 9, 2012, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

June 22, 2012, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

May 17, 2012, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

April 30, 2012, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

March 30, 2012, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

March 1-2, 2012, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

February 17, 2012, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

December 16, 2011, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

As a member of the Missouri Bar Board of Governors from 2008 – 2011, I have participated in public meetings. Minutes supplied where available.

September 21, 2011, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

September 29, 2010, Meeting. Minutes supplied.

*Support Voters Deciding the Smoking Ban*, October 8, 2007. Although I do not have a copy of the original letter, the content of the letter is available at <http://blogccp.blogspot.com/2007/10/support-voters-deciding-smoking-ban.html>.

Letter to Rep. Bryan Stevenson on HJR 49, April 15, 2008. Although I do not have a copy of the original letter, the content of the letter is available at <http://blogccp.blogspot.com/2008/04/hjr-41-some-republicans-wish-to-abandon.html>.

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

August 23, 2013: Speaker, The Basics of Taking & Defending Effective Depositions, Deposition Goals, Laying the Foundation and Case Investigation, Missouri Bar, Jefferson City, MO. Notes supplied.

October 3, 2012: Speaker, Insurance Coverage Disputes and Stacking Underinsurance Coverage, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, Jefferson City, MO. A copy of the paper on which the discussion was based is supplied in response to Question 12a.

August 24, 2012: Speaker, The Basics of Taking & Defending Effective Depositions, Deposition Goals, Laying the Foundation and Case Investigation, Missouri Bar, Jefferson City, MO. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but my notes would have been substantially similar to those used for the August 23, 2013 event.

July 19, 2012: Speaker, The Next Step Series: Federal Civil Practice, Missouri Bar, Jefferson City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Missouri Bar is 326 Monroe, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

May 23, 2012: Speaker, Litigation CLE: Three Big Decisions from the Appellate Courts in 2011, Underinsured Motorist Coverage, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Kansas City, MO. I discussed the decision in Long v. Shelter Insurance Companies, 351 S.W.2d 692 (Mo. Ct. App. 2011). I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association is 2300 Main Street, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64106.

May 11–12, 2012: Truman Days. This is an annual event sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Committee. In serving as the chair of the committee I made introductions and served as the emcee of the Saturday evening dinner. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Jackson County Democratic Committee is 308 West Maple, Independence, MO 64050.

October 13, 2011: Speaker, Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage in Missouri, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Kansas City, MO. A copy of the paper on which the discussion was based is supplied in response to Question 12a.

August 26, 2011: Speaker, Mastering the Art of Taking & Defending Effective Depositions, Deposition Goals, Laying the Foundation, and Case Investigation, Missouri Bar, Jefferson City, MO. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but my notes would have been substantially similar to those used for the August 23, 2013 event.

May 7–8, 2011: Truman Days. This is an annual event sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Committee. In serving as the chair of the committee I made introductions and served as the emcee of the Saturday evening dinner. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Jackson County Democratic Committee is 308 West Maple, Independence, MO 64050.

March 11, 2011: Speaker, Civil Jury Trial Demonstration, Direct & Cross-Examination of the Plaintiff's Non-Expert Witness, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, MO. Notes supplied.

May 18, 2010: Speaker, Ethical Issues for Solo Attorneys or Small Firms. Association of Women Lawyers. Shawnee, KS. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Association of Women Lawyers is P.O. Box 860531, Shawnee, KS 66286.

May 7–8, 2010: Truman Days. This is an annual event sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Committee. In serving as the chair of the committee I made introductions and served as the emcee of the Saturday evening dinner. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Jackson County Democratic Committee is 308 West Maple, Independence, MO 64050.

May 6, 2009: Speaker, Film and the Law Series Presents: 12 Angry Men, Expert Witnesses, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for UMKC School of Law is 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110.

May 1–2, 2009: Truman Days. This is an annual event sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Committee. In serving as the chair of the committee I made introductions and served as the emcee of the Saturday evening dinner. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Jackson County Democratic Committee is 308 West Maple, Independence, MO 64050

February 6, 2009: Speaker, Civil Jury Trial Demonstration, Direct & Cross-Examination of the Plaintiff's Expert, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, MO. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but my notes would have been substantially similar to those used for the March 11, 2011 event.

October 3-4, 2008: Speaker, Missouri Bar CLE Basic Trial College, Opening Statement – Faculty Demonstration and Closing Argument, Missouri Bar,



Jefferson City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Missouri Bar is 326 Monroe, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

August 19, 2008: Incoming Address as Chairman, Jackson County Democratic Committee, Kansas City, MO. Video recording available at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EY-oMuGefRg>.

January 31, 2008: Speaker, Civil Jury Trial Demonstration, Direct & Cross-Examination of the Plaintiff's Expert, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, MO. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but my notes would have been substantially similar to those used for the March 11, 2011 event.

November 28, 2007: Four Freedoms Democratic Club Presidential Primary Profile, Kansas City, Missouri. I presented information on Senator John Edwards. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Four Freedoms Democratic Club is 7512 Walnut Street, Kansas City, MO 64114.

November 1, 2007: Speaker, Jury Selection and Influence, Selecting or Deselecting a Jury, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for UMKC School of Law is 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110.

February 21, 2006: Speaker, Deposition Fundamentals and Techniques, Earl O'Connor Inn of Court, Kansas City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Earl O'Connor Inn of Court is care of Scott Wissell, Lewis Rice & Fingersh, 1010 Walnut, Suite 500, Kansas City, MO 64106.

June 30, 2005: Speaker, UMKC School of Law 15 Hour Review, Use of Demonstrative Evidence at Mediations and Trial, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the UMKC School of Law is 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110.

June 30, 2005: Speaker, UMKC School of Law 15 Hour Review, Punitive Damages in a Medical Malpractice Case, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the UMKC School of Law is 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110.

April 16, 2004: Speaker, Tried and True Tips for the Trial Attorney, Trial Strategies for Obtaining Punitive Damages, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, Jefferson City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys is 240 East High Street, Suite 300, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

March 1, 2003: Speaker, Missouri Bar CLE Trial Institute, Expert Witnesses & Demonstrative Evidence, Missouri Bar, Jefferson City, MO. I have no notes,

transcript or recording. The address for the Missouri Bar is 326 Monroe, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

June 22, 2002: Moderator, Judicial Forum Panel – Western and Southern Districts of Missouri, Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, Jefferson City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. As the moderator, I took questions from the audience and ensured the program ran on time. Examples of questions related to effective oral argument, use of exhibits in oral arguments and the proper use of points relied upon. The address for the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys is 240 East High Street, Suite 300, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

June 19, 2002: Speaker, Understanding Their Language: Medical Terminology in Missouri, Medical Terminology Overview, Lorman Education Services, Kansas City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for Lorman Education Services is P.O. Box 509, Eau Claire, WI 54702.

November 30, 2001: Speaker, Ethics in Personal Injury Litigation, Sanctions and Discovery Enforcement in State and Federal Courts, Jefferson City, MO. Notes supplied.

November 2, 2001: Speaker, Demonstrative Evidence, Demonstrative Evidence: Using Animation in Deposition and Trial, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, Topeka, KS. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, now known as the Kansas Association for Justice, is 719 SW Van Buren, Suite 222, Topeka, KS 66603.

November 1, 2001: Speaker, Product Liability Cases: Factual and Legal Issues for Plaintiff and Defense Lawyers, Presenting the Plaintiff's Perspective, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association CLE Department, Kansas City, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association is 2300 Main Street, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64106.

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13. **Judicial Office:** State (chronologically) any judicial offices you have held, including positions as an administrative law judge, whether such position was elected or appointed, and a description of the jurisdiction of each such court.

My judicial experience consists of serving as the Judge Pro Tem for Judge Jim Myers in

Roeland Park Municipal Court in Roeland Park, Missouri from 1999 to 2001. A Judge Pro Tem fills in for the regular judge. If the regular municipal judge was unable to hear a municipal docket due to a vacation or a conflict on his calendar, I would manage the docket. These dockets consisted of taking a plea to a municipal charge or arranging for payments of fines. I did not conduct any trials, issue opinions, or sentence defendants.

- a. Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment?

Because of the nature of five or six matters in which I served as a Judge Pro Tem, I did not preside over any trials.

- i. Of these, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	____%
bench trials:	____% [total 100%]
civil proceedings:	____%
criminal proceedings:	____% [total 100%]

- b. Provide citations for all opinions you have written, including concurrences and dissents.

Because of the nature of five or six matters in which I served as a Judge Pro Tem, I did not issue any written opinions.

- c. For each of the 10 most significant cases over which you presided, provide: (1) a capsule summary of the nature the case; (2) the outcome of the case; (3) the name and contact information for counsel who had a significant role in the trial of the case; and (3) the citation of the case (if reported) or the docket number and a copy of the opinion or judgment (if not reported).

Because of the nature of five or six matters in which I served as a Judge Pro Tem, I did not issue preside over any cases. Instead, I took pleas on municipal charges or arranged for the payment of fines.

- d. For each of the 10 most significant opinions you have written, provide: (1) citations for those decisions that were published; (2) a copy of those decisions that were not published; and (3) the names and contact information for the attorneys who played a significant role in the case.

Because of the nature of five or six matters in which I served as a Judge Pro Tem, I did not issue any written opinions.

- e. Provide a list of all cases in which certiorari was requested or granted.

None.

- f. Provide a brief summary of and citations for all of your opinions where your decisions were reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

None.

- g. Provide a description of the number and percentage of your decisions in which you issued an unpublished opinion and the manner in which those unpublished opinions are filed and/or stored.

None.

- h. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

None.

- i. Provide citations to all cases in which you sat by designation on a federal court of appeals, including a brief summary of any opinions you authored, whether majority, dissenting, or concurring, and any dissenting opinions you joined.

None.

14. **Recusal:** If you are or have been a judge, identify the basis by which you have assessed the necessity or propriety of recusal (If your court employs an "automatic" recusal system by which you may be recused without your knowledge, please include a general description of that system.) Provide a list of any cases, motions or matters that have come before you in which a litigant or party has requested that you recuse yourself due to an asserted conflict of interest or in which you have recused yourself sua sponte. Identify each such case, and for each provide the following information:

- a. whether your recusal was requested by a motion or other suggestion by a litigant or a party to the proceeding or by any other person or interested party; or if you recused yourself sua sponte;
- b. a brief description of the asserted conflict of interest or other ground for recusal;
- c. the procedure you followed in determining whether or not to recuse yourself;
- d. your reason for recusing or declining to recuse yourself, including any action taken to remove the real, apparent or asserted conflict of interest or to cure any other ground for recusal.

I have not held judicial office other than as Judge Pro Tem in the City of Roeland Park. I did not have to recuse myself from any proceedings. While serving as the judge pro tem, I reviewed each case to determine whether I knew the defendant or any of the key witnesses, in which case I would have recused myself. As a non-resident of Roeland Park, this issue never arose.

15. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

Eighth Ward Democratic Committeeman, Jackson County Democratic Committee (2004 – 2012). I was elected by members of the general public who requested the Democratic ballot in the August primary election.

Tenth Senatorial District, Treasurer, Jackson County Democratic Committee (2004 – 2005). Consistent with state law, I was selected to serve as Treasurer by the ward and precinct committeeman who were elected in the primary.

Kansas City Representative, The Missouri Bar Board of Governors, (2008 – 2011). I was elected by attorneys in District 12 in December 2008 to fill a vacancy and in 2009, I was re-elected to a full two-year term.

Governor, Missouri State University Board of Governors (2011 – present). I was appointed by the Governor of the State of Missouri on November 2, 2011, and confirmed by the Missouri Senate, for a term that expired on January 1, 2013. As is the regular practice for this position, I continue to serve until the Governor appoints my replacement.

Commissioner, Jackson County Sports Complex Authority (2012 – 2013). I was appointed by the Governor of the State of Missouri on August 8, 2012, after which I served as an acting member while awaiting confirmation by the Missouri Senate. On February 1, 2013, I withdrew my name from consideration for the nomination.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

After consulting my records and the Internet, I have provided the information regarding my political activities that I can recall, though there may be some

events or endorsements that I have missed. My wife and I have hosted numerous fundraisers for state and federal candidates at our home, as well as co-hosted events at other locations. These fundraisers have been on behalf of the following campaigns: then-Secretary of State Robin Carnahan for U.S. Senate (2010), then-Representative Jason Kander for Missouri Secretary of State (2012), Attorney General Chris Koster for Missouri Attorney General (2012), Senator Claire McCaskill for U.S. Senate (2006 and 2012), Representative Kevin McManus for Missouri State Representative (2010 and 2012), Governor Jay Nixon for Missouri Governor (2008 and 2012) and Treasurer Clint Zweifel for Missouri Treasurer (2008 and 2012). Occasionally, I have also been a volunteer door knocker. The candidates for whom I specifically remember knocking on doors was then-State Representative Jason Kander in his campaign to become Missouri Secretary of State (2012), Prosecutor Jim Kanatzar for Jackson County Prosecutor (2008) and Representative Jason Klumb for Missouri State Senate (2006). I have also written a letter to the editor of the Kansas City Star supporting the election of Mayor Sly James as Mayor of Kansas City (2011). I have personally endorsed the campaigns of Senator Jolie Justus for Missouri State Senate (2010), Representative John Mayfield for Missouri State Representative (2012) and Eileen Weir for Mayor for the City of Independence (2013). In 2008, I also served as a credentialed delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

From 2008 to 2012, I was the chair of the Jackson County Democratic Committee. In this capacity, I hosted fundraisers for political candidates for local, state, and national offices representing Jackson County, Missouri. After consulting my records and the Internet, I have provided the information that I can recall, but it possible that there are other events or endorsements that I have missed. The fundraisers included Representative Emmanuel Cleaver for U.S. House of Representatives (2008, 2010 and 2012), then-Representative Jason Kander for Missouri Secretary of State (2012), Attorney General Chris Koster for Missouri Attorney General (2008 and 2012), Senator Claire McCaskill for U.S. Senate (2012), Governor Jay Nixon for Missouri Governor (2008 and 2012) and State Treasurer Clint Zweifel for Missouri Treasurer (2008 and 2012). I also participated in Labor Day events and attended local community fairs in Lee's Summit and Independence, where I would introduce speakers (including political candidates).

From 2010 to 2012, I was the treasurer for Kansas Citizens United for Educational Achievement (KCU4EA), which was formed to support candidates in the non-partisan race for Kansas City District School Board. In 2010 KCU4EA endorsed Crispin Rea, Kyleen Carroll and Joe Jackson. In 2012, KCU4EA endorsed Jon Hile, Candace Koba, Marisoi Montero and Airick Leonard West.

From 2006 to 2008, I was the president of the Committee for County Progress, which supports Democrats running for office in Jackson County, Missouri. The organization held fundraisers, organized debates, and endorsed candidates in primary elections. To the best of my memory, the Committee for County

Progress raised money through membership contributions and then donated these funds to candidates. I recall that the organization supported Representative Emmanuel Cleaver for U.S. House of Representatives (2006 and 2008), Attorney General Chris Koster for Missouri Attorney General (2008), Senator Claire McCaskill for U.S. Senate (2006), Representative Sam Page for Missouri Lieutenant Governor (2008) and State Treasurer Clint Zweifel for Missouri Treasurer (2008).

Although perhaps not directly responsive to this question, since 2012, I have served as a trustee for the Safer Families for Missouri PAC for the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys, which has supported Democratic candidates for the Missouri House and Senate. Since 2008, I also have served as a trustee for the Justice Institute of Missouri PAC, which exists solely for the purpose of defending the Missouri Non-Partisan Court Plan. Rather than holding fundraisers for or endorsing individual candidates, the Justice Institute has solicited donations from Missouri law firms and worked with The Missouri Bar and other legal organizations to fund lobbying efforts against changes to the Missouri Non-Partisan Court Plan.

16. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

Law clerk to Judge Scott O. Wright, United States District Court Judge for the Western District of Missouri (1997 – 1999)

ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

2006 – 2009  
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917 West 43rd Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111

iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

1999 – 2002  
Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman  
2600 Grand Boulevard, Suite 550  
Kansas City, MO 64108  
Associate Attorney



2002 – 2006  
Henning & Bough  
1044 Main Street, Suite 500  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
Attorney

2006 – present  
The Law Offices of Stephen R. Bough  
917 West 43rd Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
Attorney

- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have not served as a mediator or arbitrator.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

After clerking for Judge Scott O. Wright, I began a plaintiff's civil trial practice, which I have maintained until this date. Throughout my career, I have litigated personal injury cases, including cases involving wrongful death, product liability, medical malpractice, and workplace accidents. As my career has progressed I have become more focused on insurance coverage disputes arising out of personal injury claims.

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

My typical clients are personal injury victims or individuals making claims against insurance companies. However, I have frequently represented companies, small businesses and even civil defendants in claims against insurance companies.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

The vast majority of my practice has been in litigation. My practice has been at least 95% litigation and I have appeared in federal and state courts frequently.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- |                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. federal courts:          | 10% |
| 2. state courts of record:  | 90% |
| 3. other courts:            | 0%  |
| 4. administrative agencies: | 0%  |

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- |                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| 1. civil proceedings:    | 100% |
| 2. criminal proceedings: | 0%   |

d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

I have tried 17 lawsuits to verdict or judgment. In addition, I have tried two more cases that settled in the middle of trial. In all but one of those cases I served as lead counsel or co-lead counsel.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

- |              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 1. jury:     | 57% |
| 2. non-jury: | 43% |

e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have not appeared in the United States Supreme Court.

17. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- f. the date of representation;
- g. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- h. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

I have listed the cases below in chronological order.

1. Ware v. Massen, Case No.: 01CV211124 (Jackson County, Missouri); Judge Vernon E. Scoville III.

I was lead counsel to the plaintiff in this 2003 personal injury case. I represented Mr. Ware, who was injured when the defendant was backing up on the highway after missing his exit. The insurance company refused to settle because it took the position that Ware was responsible for the accident because he rear-ended the defendant. Only after I put witnesses on the stand in a jury trial did the insurance company change its position. The case settled after two days of trial.

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2. Lightner v. Guerra, Case No.: 02CV220365 (Jackson County, Missouri); Judge Marco Roldan.

I was lead counsel to Mr. Lightner in this 2003 medical malpractice case. Mr. Lightner alleged that the doctor failed to follow proper sterile technique both during and after surgery, resulting in a horrific infection. Many nurses testified as to having witnessed the doctor's lack of sterile technique. After a five-day jury trial, the jury returned a verdict of \$340,000, including a \$200,000 punitive damage verdict against the doctor.

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3. Taggart v. CTL Farm Services, Case No.: CV103-008979 CC (Clay County, Missouri); Judge A. Rex Gabbert.

I was lead counsel to Mr. Taggart in this litigation. Mr. Taggart had been injured by an anhydrous ammonia explosion caused by a severed supply line for a nurse tank. Following a bench trial, the court found that CTL Farm Services, which owned the tank, failed to take appropriate steps to prevent a major leakage in the case of a severed supply line. The court returned a \$2.2 million judgment for Taggart. I then represented Taggart in a suit against the original defendant's insurance company to collect on the judgment. Taggart v. CTL Farm Services, Case No. CV104-006121 CC (Clay County, Missouri). The court determined that the liability for the explosion fell within the insurance policy's coverage and ordered the insurance company to pay. I continued to represent Taggart after the judgment was taken on appeal, and the case settled thereafter.

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4. Mehus v. Emporia State University, Case No. 03-2066 KHV (D. Kan.); Judge Kathryn H. Vratil.

I was co-lead counsel to Ms. Mehus, a college volleyball coach in 2004. This case was tried to a jury on a Title IX wage discrimination claim for a college volleyball coach. Ms. Mehus alleged that despite having longer tenure and greater success than the male coaches, her salary and her program were funded to a lesser degree. She also alleged that she was treated differently than other college coaches and was not paid equally. After a week-long trial the jury found for Emporia State. During post-trial filings regarding the exclusion of certain evidence, the case settled.

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5. Taliaferro v. Green Valley Trucking, Case No.: 02CV233442 (Jackson County, Missouri); Judge Marco Roldan.

I was co-lead counsel to the plaintiff in 2005. This was a wrongful death case for the family. A semi-truck driver for Green Valley Trucking ran over Mr. Taliaferro as Mr. Taliaferro was operating a tractor on the shoulder of a highway. The semi-truck driver was on her first across the country trip and allegedly fell asleep and drifted on to the shoulder. Following a six-day trial, a jury returned an \$8,000,000 verdict for plaintiff.

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6. Sapp v. Eckleberry et. al., Case No. 0516-CV22177 (Jackson County, Missouri); Judge Mike Manners.

I was lead counsel representing defendant Mr. Eckleberry in 2008. Plaintiff was filling an M.F.A. gas tank when the tank exploded. Plaintiff sued the manufacturer of the safety valve at the top of the tank for defective design and the welder, Mr. Eckleberry, for failing to properly weld the base of the tank. Based upon the size of the demand and the fact that we obtained a defense verdict for Mr. Eckleberry after a three-week jury trial, I was recognized as one of the defense lawyers of the year by Missouri Lawyers Weekly.

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7. Goodman v. Angle, Case No.: 0816-CV12350 (Jackson County, Missouri); Judge John Torrence.

I was lead counsel to Ms. Goodman in 2010. She was experiencing back pain due to an injury on the job. During a session with a massage therapist, she became paralyzed. Ms. Goodman alleged that the massage therapist should have informed her that she was not a candidate for massage therapy. The massage therapist alleged that Ms. Goodman did not fully disclose pre-existing conditions. Following a five-day trial, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

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8. Lero v. Mace, Case No.: 09CA-CV00669 (Cass County, Missouri); Judge R. Michael Wagner.

I was lead counsel to plaintiffs in 2010. The Leros' daughter died in a tragic car wreck caused by a drunk teenage driver. The plaintiffs brought suit against Mr. Mace, who was the step-father of the driver. The Leros alleged that Mr. Mace negligently entrusted a dangerous instrument to a minor. At trial it was revealed that Mr. Mace knew his step-son had received numerous traffic tickets and frequently drove under the influence of alcohol. This case was tried to the judge and resulted in a \$2,000,000 judgment for the plaintiffs. This judgment resulted in additional insurance coverage litigation in the same docket because one carrier claimed there was no coverage for negligent entrustment and another carrier claimed that the lack of coverage did not qualify for uninsured coverage.

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9. Long v. Shelter, Case No. 351 S.W.3d 692 (Mo. App. W.D. 2011)(originally filed in Clay County, Missouri); Judge Rex Gabbert.

I was lead counsel for the Long family. Mr. Long was killed in a car wreck and his family made claims against his insurance company for underinsured motorist benefits. The company refused to pay benefits under stacked underinsurance policies, despite Mr. Long being listed as an insured driver. The trial court found that Mr. Long should have been fully covered through all the policies in which he was listed as an insured. The Missouri Court of Appeals affirmed, and the Missouri Supreme Court denied defendant's request for transfer. Long v. Shelter is now one of the lead insurance coverage dispute opinions cited by attorneys and courts.

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10. Jacks v. The Velvet Dog, Case No. 1210-CV04024 (Jackson County, Missouri); Judge Robert Schieber.

I was lead counsel to plaintiff in 2012. Mr. Jacks was a patron at a bar. An altercation occurred with the bouncer when Jacks tried to re-enter the bar after going outside to smoke. Mr. Jacks sued the bar, alleging negligent hiring, training and the failure to have proper procedures in place to avoid these injuries. Following a two-week bench trial, the court entered a \$3,750,000 judgment for the plaintiff. I then represented Mr. Jacks in a suit against the insurance company to collect on the judgment and the case settled. Jacks v. The Velvet Dog, Case No. 1216-CV28830 (Jackson County, Missouri); Judge John Torrence.

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18. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

I have played an active role in the organized bar at the state and local levels. For example, I have served as a director and in other leadership capacities for the Missouri Bar Association, the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, and the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys. On the Board of Governors of the Missouri Bar Association, I was most proud of our effort to ensure that increased fees from pro hac vice admissions were directed to Legal Aid organizations. As chairman of the Young Lawyers Section of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, I worked to ensure public service was a focus and established a fundraiser to support a community organization. On the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys Board of Governors, I have frequently volunteered to teach continuing legal education seminars.

19. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

Federal Jurisdiction, UMKC School of Law, 2003: The course covered the limits and extent of federal judicial power. Syllabus supplied.

Trial Advocacy, UMKC School of Law, 2005-2009: The courses involved modeling a different aspect of the trial each week, allowing the students to present and offering constructive suggestions. I do not have a syllabus for these courses.

20. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

None.

21. **Outside Commitments During Court Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

If confirmed, I have no plans for outside employment during my service with the court.



22. **Sources of Income**: List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

See attached Financial Disclosure Report.

23. **Statement of Net Worth**: Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

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24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest**:

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

If confirmed, I would recuse myself from any case in which my firm had previously participated. I am unaware of any persons, parties, categories of litigation or financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts of interests. I would review individual cases to determine if a conflict of interest arises, apply applicable rules of ethics and conflicts of interest.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

I would consult applicable rules, canons and decisions addressing conflicts of interest, including 28 U.S.C. § 455 and the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, and any other materials addressing conflicts of interest and appearances of conflicts of interest, with an eye toward developing a general framework to be applied in any case, supplemented by case-specific inquiries where warranted.

25. **Pro Bono Work**: An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each.

My firm has been particularly devoted to serving the poor and disadvantaged through Legal Aid of Western Missouri. I previously served as the chair of the Volunteer Attorney Project's advisory council. I regularly take pro bono clients through the Volunteer Attorney Project for phantom debt cases (cases where corporations sell its debt to high volume bill collectors who aggressively pursue the debt through associate circuit

court cases). I am currently listed on the Missouri Bar Pro Bono Wall of Fame. Annually I volunteer in excess of 80 hours a year on these cases and serving on the Volunteer Attorney Project advisory council.

In addition, I have served on the Board of Directors of Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance (LEAP) since 2005, including as the raffle chair for its benefit events for the last five years. LEAP is sponsored by the bar associations in the Kansas City area and hosts an annual fundraiser to benefit Operation Breakthrough, which serves as a day care for the poorest members of Kansas City.

26. **Selection Process:**

- a. Please describe your experience in the entire judicial selection process, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for nomination to the federal courts? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you had with the White House staff or the Justice Department regarding this nomination. Do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

In 2009, I approached Senator Claire McCaskill about my interest in serving on the federal judiciary. In June 2013, vacancies in the Western District of Missouri had been announced, and Senator McCaskill's staff asked me for an updated resume. Later that month, her staff notified me that my name would be sent to the White House. Since June 12, 2013, I have been in contact with officials from the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice. On November 18, 2013, I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. On January 16, 2014, the President submitted my nomination to the Senate.

- b. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a judicial nominee discussed with you any currently pending or specific case, legal issue or question in a manner that could reasonably be interpreted as seeking any express or implied assurances concerning your position on such case, issue, or question? If so, explain fully.

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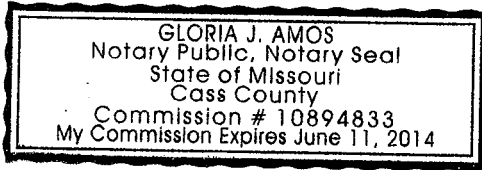
I, Stephen Rogers Bought, do swear  
that the information provided in this statement is, to the best  
of my knowledge, true and accurate.

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