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The Honorable Lindsey Graham United State Senate Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary

Washington, D.C. 20510

January 24, 2019

RE: Updated information for Senate Judiciary Questionnaire.

Dear Chairman Graham:

I have reviewed the questionnaire submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee on December 19, 2018, in connection with my nomination to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. Incorporating the additional information listed below, I certify that the information contained in this documents is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Question 11a.

Wheelersburg Schools Alumni & Friends Foundation Board (2019 - present)

Ouestion 12d.

January 22, 2019: Speaker, Troop 21 Meeting, Boy Scouts of America, Wheelersburg, Ohio. I spoke on the topic of citizenship in the community. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Boy Scouts of America is 1325 West Walnut Lane, Irving, Texas 75038.

January 18, 2019: Speaker, High School Mock Trial Competition, Ohio Center for Law-Related Education, Portsmouth, Ohio. I offered a general welcome to the students, faculty and guests. I served as the Presiding Judge in the competition and gave general comments to the students about their performances. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. Press coverage supplied. The address of the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education is 1700 Lake Shore Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204.

January 8, 2019: Speaker, Monthly Meeting, Scioto County Republican Central Committee, New Boston, Ohio. I was recognized as an elected official at the meeting and just briefly said hello. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Scioto County Republican Central Committee is 1706 11th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

January 4, 2019: Keynote Speaker, Judicial Swearing In Ceremony of Judge Jason Smith, Ironton, Ohio. Notes, recording, and press coverage supplied.

Question 13a.

At the appellate level and through January 23, 2019, I have made 2,878 panel votes on appellate cases and authored 1,144 majority and motion docket opinions.

Paid for by Judge McFarland

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Question 13b.

Since December 19, 2018 to January 23, 2018, I have authored the following opinions:

State v. McCluskey, 4th Dist. Ross App. No. 17CA3604, 2018-Ohio-4859
In Re V.M., D.M., N.M., 4th Dist. Athens App. No. 18CA15, 2018-Ohio-4974
State v. Shaffer, 4th Dist. Hocking App. No. 18CA5, 2018-Ohio-4976
State v. Holland, 4th Dist. Jackson App. No. 17CA5, 2018-Ohio-4975
State v. Miller, 4th Dist. Hocking App. No. 18CA3, 2019-Ohio-92
State v. Cranford, 4th Dist. Athens App. No. 18CA39, 2019-Ohio-91
In re A.B., B.B., 4th Dist. Athens App. No. 18CA39, 2019-Ohio-90
S.P. Drilling Services, Inc., v. Cooper's Excavation LLC, Adams App. No. 1058, 2019-Ohio-55
State v. Smith, 4th Dist. Highland App. No. 18CA13, 2019-Ohio - - -

Question 13c.

State v. Landrum, 153 Ohio St.3d 1461, 104 N.E.3d 792, 2018-Ohio-3258; State v. Landrum, 4th Dist. Ross App. No. 17CA3607, 2018-Ohio-1280; Certiorari denied on January 12, 2019

Question 13g.

All our majority opinions and those updated herein to Question 13b are published on the Supreme Court of Ohio's website, http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod.docs, and assigned an Ohio citation and are available on Westlaw and Lexis. Our motion docket decisions are filed only in each individual case file and are not generally published on the website.

Question 14.

Pitts v. Jarrells, 4th Dist. Scioto App. No. 19CA3864

I am also forwarding an updated net worth statement and financial disclosure report. I thank the Committee for its consideration of my nomination.

Sincerely,

Matthew W. McFarland

Judge

ce: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein

Ranking Member
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