

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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

Steve CarMichael Jones

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

United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia

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.

Athens-Clarke County Courthouse
325 East Washington Street, Room 580
Athens, Georgia 30603

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

1957; Athens-Clarke County, Georgia

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.

1985 – 1987, University of Georgia, J.D., 1987
1975 – 1978, University of Georgia, B.B.A., 1978

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.

1995 – Present
Tenth Superior Court District of Georgia, Western Judicial Circuit
325 East Washington Street, Room 580
Athens, Georgia 30603
Superior Court Judge (1995 – Present)
Presiding Felony Drug Court Judge, Western Judicial Circuit (2004 – present)

1993 – 1995

Athens-Clarke County Municipal Court
325 East Washington Street
Athens, Georgia 30601
Municipal Court Judge

1987 – 1993

Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office
325 East Washington Street
Athens, Georgia 30601
Assistant District Attorney (1987 – 1993)
Intern Practicing Law (under Third Year Practice Act) (1986 – 1987)
Director, Child Support Recovery Unit (1978 – 1985)

Other Affiliations (uncompensated except as noted)

2009 – Present

Bread for Life
3761 Mars Hill Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677
Board of Directors

2007 – Present

University of Georgia
Alumni Association
298 S. Hull Street
Athens, Georgia 30602
Board of Directors

2007 – Present

Athens Area Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1543
Athens, Georgia 30603
Chairman, Board of Directors

2004 – Present

Hope Haven
795 Newton Bridge Road
Athens, Georgia 30607
Board of Directors

2003 – Present

Piedmont College
165 Central Avenue
Demorest, Georgia 30535
Board of Trustees

2002 – Present
Athens Academy
1281 Spartan Lane
Athens, Georgia 30606
Board of Directors

2002 – Present
Athens First Bank and Trust
150 West Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30601
Board of Directors (2002 – present) (paid)
Chair, Audit Committee (2005 – present)

1998 – Present
Salvation Army, Georgia Division
484 Hawthorne Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30606
Board of Directors

2008 – 2010
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia
185 Newton Bridge Road
Athens, Georgia 30607
Board of Directors

2003 – 2009
Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia
Post Office Box 399
Jefferson, Georgia 30549
Board of Directors

2002 – 2008
St. Mary's Hospital
1230 Baxter Street
Athens, Georgia 30601
Board of Directors

2005 – 2006
Western Judicial Circuit Bar Association
P.O. Box 1702
Athens, Georgia 30603
Board of Directors

2002 – 2006
Georgia Children's Chorus
University of Georgia
School of Music
250 River Road
Board of Directors

1994 – 2002
Y.W.C.O.
562 Research Drive
Athens, Georgia 30605
Board of Directors

1999 – 2002
Camp Sunshine
1850 Clairmont Road
Decatur, Georgia 30033
Board of Directors

1990-1991
Athens Neighborhood Health Center
675 College Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30601
Board of Directors

1990-1991
Athens Regional Attention Home (no longer in operation)
Athens, Georgia
Board of Directors

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.

I have not served in the United States Military. 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.

Legacy Award (outstanding leadership and service), Hill Chapel Baptist Church (2010)
Outstanding Jurist Award, Gate City Bar Association (2009)
W. Lee Arrendale Award, Athens Rotary (2008)
"Heart of Gold Award," St. Mary's Hospital (2008)

Robert S. Stubbs Guardian of Ethics Award, Rotary Club (2008)
 Georgia Justice Builder Award, Georgia Legal Services Program (2007)
 President's Fulfilling the Dream Award, University of Georgia (2007)
 Spirit of Athens Award (2007)
 Volunteer of the Year, Junior League of Athens and Athens First Bank & Trust (2007)
 Omega Citizen of the Year, Zeta Beta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity (2007)
 Distinguished American Award, National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame,
 University of Georgia Chapter (2006)
 Outstanding Community Service Award, Kappa Alpha Psi (2005)
 Community Service Award for Region One, Noble (2004)
 Leadership Georgia, Graduate (2003)
 Billy Hudson Distinguished Citizen Award, Boy Scouts of America (2003)
 Legal Professional of the Year, Association of Legal Professionals (2003)
 Distinguished Judicial Service Award, Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of
 Georgia (2002)
 Distinguished Judicial Service Award (2002)
 W. Lee Arrendale Award, Athens Rotary (1999 & 2001)
 Boss of the Year, Athens Legal Secretaries (1998, 1992 & 1983)
 Chief Justice Robert Benham Award for Community Service (1998)
 Fellow, Lawyers Foundation of Georgia (1998)
 Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary (1997)
 Four Way Test Award, Rotary (1996)
 Spirit of Olympism Award, Hilsman Middle School (1996)
 Award for Meritorious Contributions to the University of Georgia, UGA Black Faculty
 and Staff (1994)
 University Arch Award for Community Betterment (1993)
 African-American C.L.A.S.S. Award (1993)
 A. Phillip Randolph Distinguished Citizen Award (1992)
 Supreme Dedication and Outstanding Service Award, Athens-Clarke County (1992)
 Julian Bond Humanitarian Award (1991)
 Henry A. Morse Community Service Award (1991)
 Jackson County Drum Major for Justice Award (1991)
 Leadership Athens, Graduate (1989)
 A. Phillip Randolph President's Award (1988)
 Outstanding Young Men of America Award (1982)
 VFW Post 2872, Duty-Honor-Country, JROTC Award (1974)
 Citation for the Superior Junior Cadet Decoration, JROTC Award, Department of the
 Army (1973)

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 Judges Association

Council of Superior Court Judges

Committee memberships: Access to Justice and Fairness in the Courts,
Accountability and Treatment Courts, and Public Outreach

Georgia Judicial Qualifications Commission (1996 – 2006)

Chairman (2002 – 2006)

Supreme Court of Georgia

Commission on Equality (2006 – 2008)

Commission on Access and Fairness in the Courts (2002 – 2006)

Judicial Council on Domestic Violence (2001 – 2004)

State Bar of Georgia

University of Georgia School of Law

Panel on Equal Justice Award for Outstanding Public Interest Work (1998)

Board of Visitors (2000-2003); Chairman, Board of Visitors (2003)

Western Judicial Circuit Bar Association

Secretary-Treasurer (1989 – 1990)

Board of Directors (2005 – 2006)

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.

Georgia, 1987

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.

Supreme Court of the United States, 2007

United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, 1994

Supreme Court of Georgia, 1988

Georgia Court of Appeals, 1988

Superior Courts of Georgia, 1987

There have been no lapses in memberships.

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.

A. Phillip Randolph Institute (1991 – present)
Athens Area Community Foundation (2007 – present)
 Chairman, (2007 – present)
Athens Area Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (1990 – 1991)
Athens Athletic Hall of Fame, Advisory Board (1989 – 2007)
Athens Banner-Herald, Community Advisory Board (2010 – present)
 Co-Moderator (2010 – present)
Athens-Clarke County Bicentennial Committee (2001)
Athens Neighborhood Health Center, Board of Directors (1990 – 1991)
Athens Rotary Club (1993 – present)
 Board of Directors (2002 – 2004)
Athens Touchdown Club (2004 – present)
Black Men of Athens (1994 – 1998)
Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia, Board of Directors (2003 – 2009)
Bread for Life, Board of Directors (2009 – present)
Camp Sunshine, Board of Directors (1999 – 2002)
Clarke County School Mentoring Program (2000 – 2004)
Delta Psi Boule (2006 – present)
Foundation of Freedom Commission Member (2006)
Georgia Children's Chorus, Board of Directors (2002 – 2006)
Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia, Board of Directors (2008 – 2010)
Gridiron Secret Society (2001 – present)
Hope Haven, Board of Directors (2004 – present)
Lincoln Masonic Lodge No. 62 (1994 – present)
Mercy Health Clinic, Board of Advisors (2009 – present)
National Football Foundation, College Hall of Fame, University of Georgia
 Chapter (2006-present)
 Second vice-president (2009)
Partners for a Prosperous Athens/OneAthens (2006 – 2008)
 Chairman (2006 – 2008)
Piedmont College Board of Trustees (2003 – present)
 Executive committee member (2005 – present)
Regional Attention Home, Board of Directors (1990 – 1991)
ReNew Athens, Honorary Chairman of Board of Directors (2009 – present)
Riverside Military Academy, Board of Visitors (2009 – present)
St. Mary's Health Care, Board of Directors (2002 – 2008)
Sphinx (2010)
Taylor/Grady Advisory Committee for Junior League of Athens (1989 – 1990)
UGAHEROs, Board of Advisors (2008 – present)
United Way of Northeast Georgia (1998 – 2002)
University of Georgia Alumni Association Executive Committee (2007 – present)
 Vice-president (2009 – present)
Y.W.C.O., Board of Directors (1999 – 2002)

Over the years, I also have made charitable contributions to various organizations that may have considered me a member solely by virtue of my financial contribution, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs, the NAACP, and the Y.M.C.A.

- 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.

None of the organizations listed above practice invidious discrimination.

The Lincoln Masonic Lodge, Delta Psi Boule, and Gridiron are fraternal societies that have no female members. Lincoln Masonic Lodge and Delta Psi Boule have companion organizations with female-only membership, with which they participate in joint social activities.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have only male and female members at the young participant level, although men and women are involved in each organization at the adult level (such as in my participation on the Girl Scouts board). Junior League is a female-only membership organization, although the advisory board on which I participated had both men and women members.

To my knowledge, at least one of the organizations above has discriminated invidiously prior to my becoming a member. The Athens Rotary Club once allowed only white male members. Today this organization is non-discriminatory.

Some of the organizations above may not have had diverse membership in the past because of their history. Black Men of Athens had black male-only membership prior to my association; it subsequently did not restrict its membership based on race/gender and is currently inactive. The A. Philip Randolph Institute (Athens Chapter) started out with black male-only membership, but it has had a diverse membership during my association.

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.

Letter to the Editor, "Steve Jones/Red Petrovs: Great first step for war on poverty," *Athens Banner-Herald*, March 31, 2006. A copy is supplied.

Travel reflection paper, "Getting Off the Boat," *2006 METS Reflections*, 2006. A copy is supplied.

155 Recommendations Statement, Partners for a Prosperous Athens website, <http://www.prosperousathens.org/about-ppa/155-recommendations> A copy is supplied.

155 Recommendations Cover Letter, December 4, 2006, Partners for a Prosperous Athens website. A copy is supplied.

Letter to the Editor, "Steve C. Jones: Legal community raises funds for service program," *Athens Banner-Herald*, November 11, 2007. A copy is supplied.

Letter to the Editor, "Steve C. Jones: OneAthens chairman corrects two oversights," *Athens Banner-Herald*, April 23, 2008. A copy is supplied.

Opinion, "Foundation about investing in the community," *Athens Banner-Herald*, October 12, 2008. A copy is supplied.

Website, <http://www.judgetstevecjones.us/index.php>.

Dear Partners Letter, Partners for a Prosperous Athens website, <http://www.prosperousathens.org/> A copy is supplied.

Dear Partners Letter Regarding OneAthens Initiative Strategies, Partners for a Prosperous Athens website. A copy is supplied.

"Endowing Athens," Athens Area Community Foundation Website, <http://athensareacf.org>.

I do not recall other publications, though there may be some I have been unable to remember or identify.

- 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.

During my tenure as chairman of the Georgia Judicial Qualifications commission, I contributed to the preparation of a revision of the Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct and Rules of the Judicial Qualifications Commission. This revision was

promulgated on January 7, 2004 and printed in June of 2005. The address for the Georgia Judicial Qualifications Commission is: Suite C, 8206 Hazelbrand Road Covington, GA 30014.

Partners for a Prosperous Athens, 155 Recommendations (to address poverty in the Athens community). A copy is supplied.

Partners for a Prosperous Athens, OneAthens Initiative Strategies. A copy is supplied.

In 2002, during my term on the Georgia Supreme Court's Commission on Equality, the Commission revised the Court Conduct Handbook. It is available at <http://www.georgiacourts.org/agencies/gcafc/court%20conduct.pdf>.

In 2005, during my term on the Georgia Supreme Court's Commission on Access and Fairness, the Commission published a Court Accessibility Handbook. It is available at http://www.georgiacourts.org/files/ADAHandbk_MAY_05_800.pdf.

Partners for a Prosperous Athens has published some documents, in addition to those listed above, during my service as chair of the organization from 2006 to 2008. They are available on the organization's website at <http://www.prosperousathens.com>.

I do not recall other reports, memoranda, or policy statements, though there may be some I have been unable to remember or identify.

- 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.

In approximately 2006, I testified before the Athens-Clarke County Board of Commissioners in my capacity as Superior Court Judge. I urged the Board to consider the need for a diversion center / work release program in our community. I have no notes or transcript of my remarks.

I do not recall and I have not been able to identify any other testimony, official statements, or communications relating to matters of public policy or legal interpretation.

- 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.

I have sought to list all speeches or talks I have delivered based on searches of my files and of publicly-available information. There may, however, be others I have been unable to remember or identify. Since becoming a judge, I have made it my practice to speak frequently within the community about the work of the courts and issues facing the criminal justice system, as well as legal, professional, and other service careers. I have spoken with groups of students at all levels, from elementary to graduate and law school, and have not retained any record of many of those visits and conversations.

1994 – speech at the Black History Celebration at the Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

November 17, 1995 – my swearing in ceremony for the Western Circuit Superior Court bench, Classic Center, Athens, Georgia. A video recording is supplied on compact disc.

January 1998 – “Judges and media interviews – ethical considerations,” Annual Conference of Superior Court Judges, Georgia Continuing Education Center, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

March 1999 – speech at annual African-American History Luncheon hosted by the Oconee County High School Multicultural Committee, Oconee County, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

June 17, 2000 – speech at the Public Information and Education expo, given to local residents and representatives from non-profit and government agencies, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter and a press report are supplied.

June 2000 – Presenter, "Fatherhood Summit," sponsored by the office of Child Support Enforcement's Fatherhood Program. Press coverage with statement supplied.

September 2000 – guest speaker at Corinth Baptist Church, Arnoldsville, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

Approximately 2001 – speech at the Northeast Georgia Police Academy Graduation, Holiday Inn, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

February 14, 2001 – speech at Black History Month program of Timothy Baptist Church, 280 Timothy Road, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

March 2001 – “Importance of Studying History,” delivered at the annual African-American History Luncheon hosted by the Oconee County High School Multicultural Committee. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter and a press report are supplied.

March 2001 – Welcome at the Georgia/State Mock Trial Finals, Atlanta, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

July 2001 – speech at Eagle Scout ceremony, Ebenezer Baptist Church, West, 205 N. Chase Street, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter and press report are supplied.

March 2002 – Men’s Day Speaker, Ebenezer Baptist Church, West, 205 N. Chase Street, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

April 2002 – “Meeting Responsibility of Citizenship Through Community Involvement,” 23rd annual Schacht Lecture, Athens Academy, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes and press report are supplied.

May 24, 2002 – panelist, “What are the Ethical Boundaries?” 20th Annual Family Law Institute, Amelia Island, Florida. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

June 30, 2002 – speech at Annual Education Day of the Northwestern Baptist Association No. 1, Shady Grove Baptist Church, Watkinsville, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

September 27, 2002 – Judge, J. Melvin England Mock Trial Competition. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

January 2003 – speech honoring Governor Carl Sanders on behalf of the University of Georgia Board of Visitors, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

January 2003 – Lighthouse speech delivered at the Youth Pow-Wow held at the Unitarian Universalists Fellowship, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter and press report are supplied.

January 16, 2003 – “Fulfilling the Dream,” speech delivered at the Freedom Breakfast sponsored by the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County and the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

February 11, 2003 – Black History Month speaker, Barrow Elementary School, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

April 2003 – “Adoption Law” presented to Social Work Students (Masters-level) at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. A speech outline is supplied.

April 2003 – “How to Try a Case in Superior Court” presented to Young Lawyer’s Association. Speech notes supplied.

April 26, 2003 – keynote speaker at Rites of Passage ceremony, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

May 10, 2003 – Piedmont College Commencement address, Demorest, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

July 2003 – keynote speech at Shady Grove Baptist Church, Watkinsville, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

August 24, 2003 – speech at the Civilian Police Academy Graduation, Trumps Ballroom, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

Summer 2003 – I gave brief remarks at a Recognition Ceremony for Mr. Willie Dupree, a long-time employee of a local grocery distribution company. I thanked him for his community contributions. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

January 2004 – presentation to Dink NeSmith in recognition of three years of service to the State on the Georgia Judicial Qualifications Commission, Atlanta, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter and press report are supplied.

February 2004 – Judge, 2004 J. Ralph Beaird Closing Argument Mock Trial Competition. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

March 2004 – “Adoption Law” presented to Social Work Students (Masters-level) at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

April 2004 – Salvation Army lecture, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

April 2004 – Presentation, Civil Litigation for Younger Lawyers Seminar, Litigation Committee of Georgia State Bar. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

May 28, 2004 – Session Panelist, 22nd Annual Family Law Institute Practical Family Law, Volume II, Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

September 2004 – speech to Athens Academy students on their “Community Service Day,” Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

March 2005 – speech at Men and Women’s Day event, Neal’s Grove Baptist Church. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

April 2005 – speech at the annual meeting of the Council of Probate Judges and in honor of incoming president, Michael Bracewell, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

May 23, 2005 – speech at the meeting of the Athens Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship International, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

April 2005 – “Adoption Law” presented to Social Work Students (Masters-level) at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. A speech outline is supplied.

November 5, 2005 – Participant, Timothy Core Family Recognition and Leadership Community Service Seminar. I welcomed participants and thanked the organizers. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

January 2006 – poverty initiative speech, St. Mary’s Hospital, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

February 10, 2006 – Served as judge at the University of Georgia School of Law’s “J. Ralph Beard Closing Argument Competition.” I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

February 2006 – guest speaker at Multicultural Day at Oconee County High School, Watkinsville, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

March 12, 2006 – Judge, Annual Georgia Mock Trial Competition, Lawrenceville, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

March 30, 2006 – “Lifting the Poor Out of Poverty: Is Anything Working” speech delivered at “The Politics of Race and Persistent Poverty: Impact on Families and Communities,” the eighth annual University of Georgia African American

Families Conference, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

March 2006 – first Partners for a Prosperous Athens community meeting, Cedar Shoals High School, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

April 7, 2006 - Working in the Public Interest Law Conference, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

May 4, 2006 – speech for the Second Annual Oconee County National Day of Prayer Breakfast, Oconee County Civic Center, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

June 11, 2006 – speech at annual Men’s Day program, East Friendship Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

September 15, 2006 – speech at the Athens-Clarke Literacy Council’s recognition luncheon, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

September 24, 2006 – speech at the 140th Church Anniversary of New St. Mark AME Church, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

September 25, 2006 – Poverty Task Force speech given to local community members, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes are supplied.

October 11, 2006 – speech at evening colloquium, First Baptist Church, 355 Pulaski Street, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

October 29, 2006 – speech at annual Men’s Day service, “Spirit Fed, Spirit Led Men Making a Difference,” Hill Chapel Baptist Church, 1692 W. Hancock, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

November 2, 2006 – Question and Answer Session, 2006 Law School Academy, Athens Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

November 10, 2006 – “Felony Drug Court Program: Keeping with the Spirit of Social Work Practice and the Letter of the Law” presented to Social Work Practitioners and Faculty at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

November 14, 2006 – “A Challenge: Implementing the Strategies of Partners for a Prosperous Athens,” Athens-Clarke County Family Connection and Communities in Schools, annual meeting, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

November 16, 2006 – Opening remarks, “Wage Slaves: Not Getting By in America,” Cosponsored by the University of Georgia’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government and the School of Social Work. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

December 4, 2006 – speech at the public meeting of Partners for a Prosperous Athens/One Athens, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes and press coverage supplied.

December 13, 2006 – graduation speech at the Classic City Performance Learning Center, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes and press report are supplied.

2006 – speech to employees at the University of Georgia, South Campus Custodial Physical Plan Division, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

January 2007 – introduction of Dr. Michael Adams (President, University of Georgia) at the Athens Rotary Club, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

January 12, 2007 – Speaker, fourth annual Freedom Breakfast and President’s Fulfilling the Dream Awards Ceremony, University of Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

January 13, 2007 – keynote speech at the Athens Area Human Relations Council’s 28th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Banquet, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes and press report are supplied.

February 2007 – “New Child Support Guidelines,” Family Law Institute, Atlanta, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

February 19, 2007 – poverty initiative speech presented to Classic City Rotary Club, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

March 11, 2007 – speech at the deacon and deaconess anniversary of Waggoner Grove Baptist Church, Colbert, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

March 19, 2007 – speech at public meeting, “From Recommendations to Implementation, Help Create OneAthens,” Athens, Georgia. A video recording was made of this speech. A compact disc is supplied.

March 30, 2007 – keynote speech, “Working in the Public Interest: Challenging Poverty through Law” presented at the University of Georgia School of Law, Working in the Public Interest Law Conference. Speech notes supplied.

April 5, 2007 – keynote conference address, for conference entitled “Black & Brown Bridges, Building Successful Partnerships Among African Americans & Latinos in the New South,” University of Georgia, Georgia Center of Continuing Education, Athens, Georgia. A video recording was made of this speech. A compact disc is supplied.

April 7, 2007 – Special guest speaker, 2007 Battle Against Poverty Concert, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

May 3, 2007 – I made comments at a presentation by Dr. Benjamin Carson as part of “An Evening of Inspiration and Hope,” sponsored by the Clarke County Sheriff’s Office. I urged young people participating in the program to look to Dr. Carson’s example that growing up wealthy was not required to make big contributions to society. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. Press coverage is supplied.

August 26, 2007 – Presentation to Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. Press coverage supplied.

August 2007 – “Partners for a Prosperous Athens: Working to Solve a County’s Poverty Problem,” co-presented with Athens-Clarke County Chief of Police, Joseph Lumpkin, Detroit, Michigan. Speech notes supplied. (I likely used the same speech text in other presentations around the same time period, and for which I have not retained a record, during my chairmanship of Partners for a Prosperous Athens).

August 2007 – poverty initiative speech presented to the Kiwanis Club, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

September 2007 – “He Gave His All,” speech given at the First United Methodist Church, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

September 7, 2007 – poverty initiative speech given to University of Georgia geography students, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

September 24, 2007 – remarks at the funeral services of the Honorable Joseph J. Gaines, First United Methodist Church, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes and press report are supplied.

October 9, 2007 – Introduction of the Honorable Roy Barnes, Former Governor of Georgia at the Athens Justice Project Annual Lunch Program. Speech notes supplied.

October 21, 2007 – poverty initiative speech presented to First Presbyterian Baptist Church. Speech notes supplied.

October 29, 2007 – Partners for a Prosperous Athens/OneAthens Speech given to local community members, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

December 2007 – speech at the convocation ceremony for the University of Georgia's College of Education, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

January 6, 2008 – poverty initiative speech presented at Ebenezer Baptist Church West, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

January 2008 – poverty initiative speech given at the Athens-Clarke County Health Department meeting, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

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February 29, 2008 – poverty initiative speech given to local community members, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

March 8, 2008 – poverty initiative speech (part I) presented at Ebenezer Baptist Church West, 205 N. Chase St., Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

March 15, 2008 – poverty initiative speech (part II) presented at Ebenezer Baptist Church West, 205 N. Chase St., Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

March 17, 2008 – Judge, UGA vs. Oxford Union Debate, "Resolved: That the United States Federal Government should ratify and implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court." I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

March 31, 2008 – OneAthens Community meeting – implementation of the initiatives, Athens, Georgia. A video recording was made of this speech. A compact disc is supplied.

March 2008 – Speech, Men’s Day at Browns Chapel Baptist Church. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

April 7, 2008 – “Crime and Justice in Athens-Clarke County: The Problem and Some Innovative Solutions.” Panel member/discussion: Federation of Neighborhood Associations meeting, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. Press coverage plus a summary of the subject matter are supplied.

April 8, 2008 – “Adoption Law” presented to Social Work Students (Masters-level) at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

April 17, 2008 – poverty initiative speech given to community leaders, Albany Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

April 2008 – Children’s Church message, presented at Ebenezer Baptist Church, West, 205 N. Chase Street, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

May 2008 – Athens Technical College induction ceremony, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

July 12, 2008 – Words of encouragement given to the Journeymen/Rites of Passage program for young males (ages 13-16), sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

August 2008 – speech regarding Regional Teacher Reuse Store, Athens, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. Press coverage is supplied.

August 23, 2008 – poverty initiative speech presented to the Association of Legal Professionals, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

September 2008 – speech at University of Georgia’s Black Faculty and Staff Organization's sixth annual Founders Award. Speech notes and press release with statement supplied.

October 24, 2008 – speech to Israeli police officers about the Western Judicial Circuit Felony Drug Court program, Athens-Clarke County Courthouse, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

October 25, 2008 – Guest speaker at banquet honoring Pastor S.A. Bishop and his wife, Risa Bishop of New Bethlehem Baptist Church, Carlton, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

October 28, 2008 – speech at Tom Fitz’s retirement roast, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

November 8, 2008 – speech to residents of my subdivision, Double Bridges Crossings, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

November 2008 – “Now that I am A Judge, How Do I Act Like One?” presented at the 2008 Fall Conference, National College of Probate Judges. Speech notes supplied.

December 2008 – College of Education graduation speech, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

April 18, 2009 – Keynote address, Think Local! Conference, Fourth Annual Roosevelt @ UGA Symposium. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

April 24, 2009 – speech congratulating Athens Voices of Truth on 30 years of service, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

May 2009 – introduction of the Honorable Michael Thurmond, Labor Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

May 21, 2009 – “Judges: Shrinking Budgets, Increasing Case Loads – Same Justice?” presented to Family Law Institute attendees, Amelia Island, Florida. Speech notes supplied.

May 30, 2009 – guest speaker at WOW series/youth program, Huff Grove Baptist Church, Nicholson, Georgia. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event. A summary of the subject matter is supplied.

June 9, 2009 – Presentation, Oconee County Citizens Advisory Committee on Land Use and Transportation Planning. Program with summary discussion supplied.

July 1, 2009 – Introduction of Presiding Justice Carley, Investiture Ceremony, Georgia Supreme Court, Atlanta, Georgia. Speech notes and press report are supplied.

July 9, 2009 – Host, Western Judicial Circuit Felony Drug Court Program Graduation, Athens-Clarke County Courthouse. I have no notes, transcripts, or recordings of this event.

August 2009 – Welcome and Professionalism Speech given to the Class of 2012, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

January 15, 2010 – remarks at the funeral services for Attorney James “Jim” Hudson, Saint Stephens Anglican Catholic Church, 800 Timothy Road, Athens, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

February 28, 2010 – “What do these stones mean to you?” Black History Month program, Bethel Baptist Church, Watkinsville, Georgia. Speech notes supplied.

July 6, 2010 – Speech, Retirement party for Municipal Court Judge Kay Giese. Speech notes supplied.

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

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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.

In November 1995, I was appointed by then-Governor Zell Miller to serve as a Superior Court Judge of the Western Judicial Circuit, Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties, Georgia. I was re-elected (unopposed) in 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 (to four year terms). My present term of office expires in 2012. The Superior Court is Georgia’s general jurisdiction trial court.

In 1993, I was appointed to serve as a Municipal Court Judge for Athens-Clarke County, Georgia. I served in this capacity until my appointment as a Superior Court Judge. The Municipal Court has jurisdiction to hear cases involving many misdemeanor offenses (including most traffic offenses), and local ordinance violations (including parking violations).

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

As a Superior Court Judge, I have tried approximately 170 criminal jury trials to verdict and 56 civil jury trials to a verdict. I have conducted approximately 495 bench trials. I have also disposed of approximately 7,749 criminal cases by means other than jury trials and approximately 6,528 civil cases by means other than jury trials.

As a Municipal Court Judge, I presided over approximately 25,000 cases to judgment (via plea and/or bench trial). There are no jury trials at the Municipal Court level.

i. Of these, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	30%
bench trials:	70%
civil proceedings:	40%
criminal proceedings:	60%

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

As a trial court judge in a court of general jurisdiction, I have entered thousands of orders, which can vary from one-page to fifty-page documents – depending upon the issue(s) to be addressed. To my knowledge, no opinion I have written has been assigned a citation. Instead, my orders are entered in the record and distributed to the attorneys and parties after I sign them; they are not published in an official reporter (or on Westlaw or Lexis) and are not maintained in my office.

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).

(1) State v. Mills, SU-97-CR-0254-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed June 19, 1997, *unreported*)

I presided as the trial court judge in this case. The defendant was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon (two counts) and felony murder. Upon motion of the defendant, I dismissed the two counts of the indictment relating to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The undisputed evidence showed that the defendant had completed a three-year first offender sentence and not been adjudicated guilty under that sentence. The State argued that the defendant was never formally discharged from the first offender sentence by the sentencing court, even though three-years had passed since the defendant's sentencing and placement on probation. I found that the defendant was not a convicted felon because he completed a three-year period of first-offender probation for his prior criminal acts. I further found that the defendant was never adjudicated guilty for the crimes and therefore was not a convicted felon. The State appealed and the Georgia Supreme Court affirmed. 268 Ga. 873 (1998). The Supreme Court held that a discharge of a probationer is automatic upon the successful completion of the terms of the sentence.

Counsel for the State was Mr. Will Tanner (then Assistant District Attorney for the Western Judicial Circuit), Payne & Hodous, LLP, 414 East Jefferson Street Charlottesville, VA 22902, (434) 977-4507. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. Russell Gabriel, University of Georgia School of Law, 225 Herty Drive 14 North Quadrangle, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-7818.

(2) Destag of North America, Inc. v. LAN Intern., Inc., SU-95-CV-0940-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed December 30, 1997, *unreported*)

A majority shareholder filed a motion for summary judgment against the minority shareholder seeking specific enforcement of an alleged contract obligating the minority shareholder to sell its interest at book value. I denied the motion for summary judgment filed by the majority shareholder, finding that the disparity between the prices offered by the majority shareholder and third-party was great enough to create a material issue of fact as to whether the shareholder's agreement was unconscionable. I later granted summary judgment to the minority shareholder, finding that under the shareholder's agreement, the third-party offer received by the minority shareholder did not qualify as a bona fide written offer due to its discretionary contingencies; decision *affirmed* by Georgia Court of Appeals. 236 Ga. App. 476 (1999).

Counsel for the Plaintiff was Mr. Walter J. Hotz, 2434 Spencer's Way, Stone Mountain, GA 30087, (770) 938-6120. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. R. Chris Phelps, 313 Heard Street, PO Box 1056, Elberton, GA 30635-1056, (706) 283-5000.

(3) Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County v. North, SU-97-CV-0898-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed August 3, 2000, *unreported*)

I presided during a three-day jury trial in this case. The case arose from the plaintiff/developer bringing a civil action for breach of contract against the defendant. The plaintiff/developer purchased 562 acres of land and obtained approval from the defendant/county for a residential subdivision. Before the plaintiff completed the first house, he learned that the defendant planned to build a water treatment plant next to his property. The plaintiff requested that the defendant purchase his property because he considered the building of a water treatment plan next to his property as inverse condemnation. The defendant bought 452 acres of the 562 acre tract. As part of the sales agreement, the defendant agreed to build a new access road to the water treatment plant so as to eliminate the need for plant-related traffic to drive through the residential area belonging to plaintiff. When the defendant failed to construct the road in a timely manner, the plaintiff sued for breach of contract. The defendant sought summary judgment on an *ultra vires* ground. I denied the defendant's motion for summary judgment, finding that the agreement did not improperly bind the successor commission so as to prevent free legislation in matters of municipal government.

This decision was affirmed by the Georgia Court of Appeals, along with the jury's verdict for the plaintiff/developer. 250 Ga. App. 432 (2001).

Counsel for the Plaintiff were Mr. J. Vincent Cook, Cook, Noell, Tolley and Bates, LLP, 304 E. Washington Street, PO Box 1927, Athens, GA 30603, (706) 549-6111; Mr. Douglas McKillip, Lancaster & McKillip, P.C., 648 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605, (706) 613-1900. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. Ernie De Pascale, Jr., 455 Highland Avenue, Athens, GA 30606, (706) 548-6988.

(4) Paul v. State, SU-99-CR-1243-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed November 22, 2000, *unreported*)

The defendant was indicted for the crimes of malice murder and felony murder arising from the death of his girlfriend's ten-year old son. The State sought the death penalty. The defendant received life imprisonment. The evidence showed that the defendant repeatedly struck his girlfriend's child with a belt for between 25 and 35 minutes, after the child was suspended from school for stealing money from a classmate's desk. The evidence also showed that the child died due to massive blunt force injuries to the buttocks and legs that resulted in fat embolization that caused death. The defendant sought a new trial based on sufficiency of the evidence, improper jury charge, and alleged error in the permitted introduction of psychiatric evidence. I denied the defendant's motion for new trial. This decision was affirmed by Georgia Supreme Court. 274 Ga. 601 (2001).

Counsel for the State was Eric Eberhardt (then Assistant District Attorney), Eberhardt & Hale LLP, 1160 S. Milledge Avenue, Suite 120, PO Box 7908, Athens, GA 30604, (706) 549-1965. Counsel for the Defendant were Mr. Edward D. Tolley & Mr. Ronald E. Houser, Cook, Noell, Tolley & Bates, LLP, 304 E. Washington Street, PO Box 1927, Athens, GA 30603-1927, (706) 549-6111.

(5) Stuart Enterprises Intern., Inc. v. Peykan, Inc., SU-98-CV-0454-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed August 17, 2000, *unreported*)

I presided as the trial judge in the jury trial of this case. The plaintiff/buyer sued the defendant/seller regarding the purchase of "Munchies Italian Restaurant." The plaintiff/buyer sued the defendant/seller for breach of contract and the defendant/seller raised a counterclaim for default on the promissory note made in connection with the purchase. The plaintiff's breach of contract claim involved the defendant's alleged failure to buy the business back if it did not gross certain revenues. I directed a verdict for the defendant/seller for \$63,004.99 on his claim under the promissory note and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant/seller on the plaintiff's breach of contract claim. The jury also awarded \$23,000 to the defendant/seller for stubborn litigiousness. This case was affirmed by Georgia Court of Appeals. 252 Ga. App. 231 (2001).

Counsel for the Plaintiff was Mr. Gary R. Kessler, Irvin & Kessler LLC, Two Securities Centre, 3500 Piedmont Road N.E., Suite 750, Atlanta, GA 30305, (404) 237-1020. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. J. Hue Henry, PO Box 808 Athens, GA 30603-0808, (706) 546-1395.

(6) Marshall v. State, SU-98-CR-0290-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed January 11, 2002, *unreported*)

This was the first death penalty case for which I presided. This case involved the co-defendant of the State v. Paul case, referenced above. (The two defendants were tried separately). The evidence at trial showed that the defendant's child (also the alleged victim) was struck at least 100 times and with such force that the fat beneath his skin was emulsified, entered broken capillaries, and clogged the vessels leading to his lungs – a process called fat embolization. In her motion for new trial, the defendant raised several enumerations of error regarding cross-examination of witnesses; introduction of the co-defendant's statement; Golden Rule arguments; and sufficiency of the evidence. The motion for new trial was denied on all grounds. The conviction was affirmed by Georgia Supreme Court. 276 Ga. 854 (2003).

Counsel for the State was Mr. Kenneth W. Mauldin, District Attorney, 325 E. Washington Street, P.O. Box 1226, Athens, GA 30603-1226, (706) 613-3240. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. Russell Gabriel, University of Georgia, School of Law, 316 Hirsch Hall, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-7818.

(7) Orr v. City of Winterville, SU-05-CV-0438-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed May 5, 2005, *unreported*)

This case involved a complaint for declaratory judgment in regard to a proposed subdivision for the City of Winterville, Georgia. The property owner plaintiffs (who would be neighbors to the subdivision) sought to have rights declared that there had been no public hearing on the matter, no legally approved preliminary plat, and no grant of a variance. The property owners also sought to have a moratorium applied to the property at issue. I reviewed each claim in turn and declared the rights of the parties – essentially holding that the City of Winterville had acted properly. This decision was not appealed.

Counsel for the Plaintiffs were Mr. Victor Y. Johnson, P.O. Drawer 300, Danielsville, GA 30633-0300, (706) 795-2184; Mr. Frank E. Jenkins, III, Jenkins Olson & Bowen PC, 15 South Public Square, Cartersville, GA 30120-3350, (770) 387-1373. Counsel for the Defendant was Ms. Kathryn M. Zickert Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP, Promenade II, Suite 3100, 1230 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309-3592, (404) 815-3704.

(8) Green v. State, SU-06-CR-0695-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed February 16, 2007, *unreported*)

The defendant was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and contributing to the unruliness of a minor. The defendant filed a demand for speedy trial; however, post-filing, the case was transferred to a lower court, the State Court of Athens-Clarke County. The defendant later filed a Motion for Absolute Discharge and Acquittal (on the basis of the State's failure to try him in the Superior Court within the statutory requirements, pursuant to his speedy trial demand) in the Superior Court. I had to determine whether I had jurisdiction to consider the motion. In deciding the issue, I had to review the local acts that established the State Court of Athens-Clarke County and that provide for transfer of a case from Superior Court to State Court. I also had to review relevant appellate decisions. I concluded that the earlier transfer placed the case immediately within the State Court's jurisdiction and I was without authority/jurisdiction to consider the motion; decision *affirmed* by Georgia Court of Appeals. 288 Ga. App. 854 (2007).

Counsel for the State was Mrs. Rebecca Smith Fogal, Assistant District Attorney, 325 E. Washington Street, P.O. Box 1226, Athens, GA 30603-1226, (706) 613-3240. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. William Overend, 269 North Jackson Street, Athens, GA 30601, (706) 353-7736.

(9) Haugabook v. Crisler, SU-06-CV-2803-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed September 21, 2007, *unreported*)

This case involved a now disbarred attorney who wrote checks on his own law firm's bank accounts in order to fund a \$1 million wire transfer to his clients for a "manufactured" settlement of a wrongful death action that did not exist. The attorney asked his father-in-law for a loan to cover the checks that he had written in a check-kiting scheme. The father-in-law brought this action against the clients for the money that he loaned to his son-in-law. The action was for money had and received and several other equitable claims. In a detailed 49 page order, I granted summary judgment to the defendants/clients on the ground that the father-in-law had not met the legal requirement of showing that he was the "true owner" of the money at issue. The timeline of events showed that the clients received their \$1 million dollars before the father-in-law was even approached for a loan by his son-in-law. In my summary judgment order, I noted that in reviewing the applicable authority, there was some conflicting case law regarding whether there was a "true owner" requirement in a money had and received claim and I ultimately utilized the more recent case law from which one could infer that there was such a requirement. In its review of the case on appeal, the Georgia Court of Appeals resolved this conflicting authority by clarifying the case law to state that no showing of true ownership was required in a money had and received action. The Georgia Court of Appeals affirmed my order in part and reversed the order in

part, 297 Ga. App. 428 (2009), ultimately holding that the father-in-law was entitled to recover judgment on his claim.

Counsel for the Plaintiffs were Mr. H. Jerome Strickland & Mr. C. Brian Jarrard, P.O. Box 6437, Macon, GA 31208-6437, (478) 745-2821. Counsel for the Defendants were Mr. J. Edward Allen & Mr. Jeffrey DeLoach, 2500 Daniell's Bridge Road, Building 200, Suite 3A, Athens, GA 30606, (706) 548-1151; Mr. F. Gregory Melton, 100 North Selvidge Street, P.O. Box 988, Dalton, GA 30722-0988, (706) 277-4000.

(10) Partain v. Oconee County, 2004-CV-0651-J (Oconee County Super. Ct., filed October 25, 2007, *unreported*)

This case was a negligence civil action filed in the Superior Court of Oconee County, Georgia. The plaintiff sought damages for the deaths of his wife and daughter, who were killed in a car accident by a drunk driver. Approximately 45 minutes prior to the fatal accident, the drunk driver had been encountered by a deputy in Oconee County during a minor rear-end collision investigation. The drunk driver only had an instructional permit and did not have a licensed driver in the car with him at the time the Oconee County accident occurred. The plaintiff sued Oconee County, as well as the deputy in his official and individual capacity (for his failure to inquire into the license status of the drunk driver during the investigation of the first accident). The defendants sought summary judgment on the following grounds: public duty doctrine; no liability under the theory of respondeat superior for the actions of the deputy sheriff; sovereign immunity; official immunity; and unforeseeable negligent or criminal act of the drunk driver. I concluded that under the public duty doctrine of Georgia law, the defendants had shown that the deputy had no actionable duty to the plaintiff's decedents to detain and/or otherwise protect them from the tortfeasor in regard to the investigation of the first accident. I granted summary judgment on this ground, as well as the ground of respondeat superior, and official immunity. Decision *affirmed* by Georgia Court of Appeals. 293 Ga. App. 320 (2008).

Counsel for Plaintiff was Mr. C. David Joyner, 1305 Mall of Georgia Blvd., Suite 130, Buford, GA 30519-8146, (770) 614-6415. Counsel for Defendant was Mr. Terry E. Williams, 4330 South Lee Street NE, Bldg. 400-A, Buford, GA 30518, (678) 541-0790.

- 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.

1. State v. Mills, SU-97-CR-0254-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed June 19, 1997, *unreported*), decision *affirmed* at 268 Ga. 873 (1998).

Counsel for the State was Mr. Will Tanner (then Assistant District Attorney for the Western Judicial Circuit), Payne & Hodous, LLP, 414 East Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902, (434) 977-4507. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. Russell Gabriel, University of Georgia School of Law, 316 Hirsch Hall Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-7818.

2. Destag of North America, Inc. v. LAN Intern., Inc., SU-95-CV-0940-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed December 30, 1997, *unreported*), decision *affirmed* at 236 Ga. App. 476 (1999).

Counsel for the Plaintiff was Mr. Walter J. Hotz, 2434 Spencer's Way, Stone Mountain, GA 30087, (770) 938-6120. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. R. Chris Phelps, 313 Heard Street, PO Box 1056, Elberton, GA 30635-1056, (706) 283-5000.

3. Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County v. North, SU-97-CV-0898-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed August 3, 2000, *unreported*), decision *affirmed* by Georgia Court of Appeals at 250 Ga. App. 432 (2001).

Counsel for the Plaintiff were Mr. J. Vincent Cook, Cook, Noell, Tolley and Bates, LLP, 304 E Washington Street, PO Box 1927, Athens, GA 30603, (706) 549-6111; Mr. Douglas McKillip, Lancaster & McKillip, P.C., 648 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605, (706) 613-1900. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. Ernie De Pascale, Jr., 455 Highland Avenue, Athens, GA 30606, (706) 548-6988.

4. Paul v. State, SU-99-CR-1243-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed November 22, 2000, *unreported*), *affirmed* at 274 Ga. 601 (2001).

Counsel for the State was Mr. Eric Eberhardt (then Assistant District Attorney), Eberhardt & Hale LLP, 1160 S. Milledge Avenue, Suite 120, PO Box 7908, Athens, GA 30604, (706) 549-1965. Counsel for the Defendant were Mr. Edward D. Tolley & Mr. Ronald E. Houser, Cook, Noell, Tolley & Bates, LLP, 304 E. Washington Street, PO Box 1927, Athens, GA 30603-1927, (706) 549-6111.

5. Stuart Enterprises Intern., Inc. v. Peykan, Inc., SU-98-CV-0454-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed August 17, 2000, *unreported*), decision *affirmed* at 252 Ga. App. 231 (2001).

Counsel for the Plaintiff was Mr. Gary R. Kessler, Irvin & Kessler LLC, Two Securities Centre, 3500 Piedmont Road N.E., Suite 750, Atlanta, GA 30305, (404) 237-1020. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. J. Hue Henry, PO Box 808 Athens, GA 30603-0808, (706) 546-1395.

6. Marshall v. State, SU-98-CR-0290-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed January 11, 2002, *unreported*), conviction *affirmed* at 276 Ga. 854 (2003).

Counsel for the State was Mr. Kenneth W. Mauldin, District Attorney, 325 E. Washington Street, P.O. Box 1226, Athens, GA 30603-1226, (706) 613-3240. Counsel for the Defendant was Mr. Russell Gabriel, University of Georgia School of Law, 316 Hirsch Hall, Athens, GA 30602, (706) 542-7818.

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9. Haugabook v. Crisler, SU-06-CV-2803-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed September 21, 2007, *unreported*), affirmed in part and reversed in part at 297 Ga. App. 428 (2009).

Counsel for the Plaintiffs were Mr. H. Jerome Strickland & Mr. C. Brian Jarrard, P.O. Box 6437, Macon, GA 31208-6437, (478) 745-2821. Counsel for the Defendants were Mr. J. Edward Allen & Mr. Jeffrey DeLoach, 2500 Daniell's Bridge Road, Building 200, Suite 3A, Athens, GA 30606, (706) 548-1151; Mr. F. Gregory Melton, 100 North Selvidge Street, P.O. Box 988, Dalton, GA 30722-0988, (706) 277-4000.

10. Partain v. Oconee County, 2004-CV-0651-J (Oconee County Super. Ct., filed October 25, 2007, *unreported*), decision *affirmed* at 293 Ga. App. 320 (2008).

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

I am not aware of any case over which I presided in which certiorari was requested from or granted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

- 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.

Hargett's Telephone Contractors, Inc. v. McKeehan, 228 Ga. App. 168 (1997) (reversal of denial of summary judgment motion of firm and contractor in suit where administrator of estate of motorist who was killed in accident brought action against second driver, who was subcontractor for contracting firm hired by telephone company to install lines, and also asserted claims against company and firm).

Billups v. State, 228 Ga. App. 804 (1997) (reversal of denial of motion to dismiss indictment on double jeopardy grounds).

Anderson v. State, 228 Ga. App. 617 (1997) (affirmed in part and reversed in part defendant's convictions for robbery by sudden snatching, burglary, rape, and two counts of aggravated sodomy).

Borders v. Board of Trustees, Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubs 2875, Inc., 231 Ga. App. 880 (1998) (4-3 full court opinion; reversal of grant of summary judgment to defendant/club where social club patron sued club for negligence).

Lay Bros., Inc. v. Tahamtan, 236 Ga. App. 435 (1999) (reversal of grant of partial summary judgment for landowners on res judicata grounds in an action where landowners sued lessee for failing to pay property taxes on leased lot).

Brown v. Walton Elec. Membership Corp., 238 Ga. App. 347 (1999) affirmance by Court of Appeals reversed by Georgia Supreme Court at 272 Ga. 453 (2000) (reversal of grant of summary judgment to electric utility where electric utility sued commercial customer to recover amounts owed as result of underbilling for electric service).

Ellerbee v. Hawes, 248 Ga. App. 206 (2001) (reversal of grant of summary judgment to lessor on his counterclaim in action brought by lessee against lessor, purchaser of property, and bank seeking, among other things, specific performance of a lease/purchase agreement).

Riddle v. Geo-Hydro Engineers, Inc., 254 Ga. App. 119 (2002) (reversal of judgment for former employee where former employer brought action against

former employee seeking injunctive relief alleging that former employee was in violation of restrictive covenants in employment contract, and former employee counterclaimed for declaratory judgment that covenants were unenforceable).

Stuart v. Peykan, Inc., 261 Ga. App. 46 (2003) (reversal of grant of summary judgment in favor of seller in a suit where seller of restaurant sought to recover from out-of-state guarantor based on promissory note used to purchase restaurant and holding that trial court lacked personal jurisdiction over guarantor).

Johnston v. Ross, 264 Ga. App. 252 (2003) (reversal of grant of summary judgment to landlord (under equal knowledge/prior traverse rules) where residential tenant sued landlord for personal injuries following fall from steps that lacked handrails).

Baker v. Baker, 276 Ga. 778 (2003) (reversal of denial of custody request of former husband as legal and presumptive father of a child where former wife had rebutted presumption of legitimacy raised by child's birth during marriage through blood test results showing former husband to not be the biological father of the child).

Chambers v. State, 260 Ga. App. 48 (2003) (affirmed in part and reversed in part defendant's convictions for possession of marijuana and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute).

Reliance Elec. Co. v. Brightwell, 284 Ga. App. 235 (2007) (reversal of affirmance of decision of Appellate Division of the Board of Workers' Compensation, which ordered employer to continue claimant's benefits, after filing notice of suspension of benefits, until date of hearing on claimant's challenge to the suspension).

Smith v. State, 268 Ga. App. 231 (2007) affirmance by Georgia Court of Appeals *reversed* by Georgia Supreme Court at 279 Ga. 396 (2005) (reversal of denial of defendant's motion to dismiss on double jeopardy grounds).

Champion v. Pilgrim's Pride Corp. of Delaware, Inc., 286 Ga. App. 334 (2007) (reversal of grant of summary judgment to the employer on the ground of assumption of risk, whereby administrator of the estate of deceased employee sought damages against employer for premises liability and negligence).

Stewart v. State, 288 Ga. App. 735 (2007) (affirmed in part and reversed in part defendant's convictions for driving under the influence and failure to maintain a lane).

Haugabook v. Crisler, 297 Ga. App. 428 (2009) (affirmed in part and reversed in part the grant of summary judgment for defendant in an action for money had and received in which plaintiff loaned \$1 million to cover checks his son-in-law/attorney wrote on his own law firm's bank accounts in order to fund a \$1

million wire transfer to his clients. Clients refused to return money to plaintiff/father-in-law and Court of Appeals held plaintiff was entitled to recover judgment on his claim).

- 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.

I estimate that in my judicial career (of seventeen years), I have written thousands of orders that were not published in official reporters. These orders are available to the public in the Clerk's Offices for Athens-Clarke and Oconee Counties, Georgia.

- 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.

Merritt v. Athens-Clarke County, SU-92-CV-0472 (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed August 26, 1997, *unreported*).

Gremillion v. State, SU-96-CR-1294-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed June 9, 1997, *unreported*), *aff'd* 233 Ga. App. 393 (1998).

Brewer v. Schacht, SU-91-CV-0220-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed July 17, 1997, *unreported*) *aff'd* 235 Ga. App. 313 (1998).

Walsh v. State, 1997-CR-0052-J (Oconee County Super. Ct., filed December 8, 1997, *unreported*), *aff'd* 236 Ga. App. 558 (1999).

Dillard v. Denson, SU-97-CV-2040-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed May 25, 1999, *unreported*), *aff'd* 243 Ga. App. 458 (2000).

Jones v. State, SU-99-CR-0382-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed July 31, 2000, *unreported*), *aff'd* 249 Ga. App. 327 (2001).

Cooper v. Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, SU-01-CV-1396-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed January 10, 2003, *unreported*), *aff'd* 277 Ga. 360 (2003).

Briggs v. State, SU-04-CR-0986-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed September 13, 2005, *unreported*) (finding that O.C.G.A. § 16-8-60, *aff'd* 281 Ga. 329 (2006)).

Harden v. Clarke County Bd. of Educ., SU-03-CV-0771-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed April 1, 2005, *unreported*), *aff'd* 279 Ga. App. 513 (2006).

Lost Cat Records and Publishing, Inc. v. McCarthy, SU-04-CV-1511-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed January 12, 2006, *unreported*); decision was not appealed.

Hassel v. State, SU-08-CR-0542-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed July 14, 2008, *unreported*), *aff'd* 284 Ga. 861 (2009).

State v. Smith, SU-07-CR-0350-J (Athens-Clarke County Super. Ct., filed October 30, 2008, *unreported*), appeal denied by Georgia Supreme Court, S09IO430, *unreported*.

Boswell v. State of Georgia, 2006-CV-0118-J and 2007-CV-0171-J (Oconee Co. Super. Ct., filed January 5, 2009, *unreported*); decision currently on pro se appeal to the Georgia Court of Appeals.

- 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.

I have not sat by designation on a federal court of appeals.

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 do not maintain a standing recusal list; however, I do maintain a practice of reviewing each case assigned to me for entities in which I may own stock and/or serve on the board. I also review the parties' names for close personal relationships that would create an appearance of impropriety by my presiding over the case.

To my knowledge, the following cases are ones in which I recused myself:

State v. Shownica Hull, Athens-Clarke County criminal case no.: SU-09-CR-0170-J (sua sponte recusal because the restitution in regard to the alleged criminal activity was owed to Athens First Bank & Trust)

State v. Damishic Rochelle Moore, Athens-Clarke County criminal case no.: SU-07-CR-1888-J (sua sponte recusal because the restitution in regard to the alleged criminal activity was owed to Athens First Bank & Trust)

State v. Tyrone Davis, Athens-Clarke County criminal warrant/case no.: CR-CR-08-177-8-J (sua sponte recusal because the restitution in regard to the alleged criminal activity was owed to Athens First Bank & Trust)

State v. Christopher Jones, Athens-Clarke County criminal case no.: SU-07-CR-1456-J (sua sponte recusal because the restitution in regard to the alleged criminal activity was owed to Athens First Bank & Trust)

Ford Motor Credit Company v. Carry L. Harrison, Athens First Bank & Trust, Athens-Clarke County civil action no.: SU-08-CV-0697-J (sua sponte recusal because it involves Athens-First Bank & Trust as a named party)

Crystal Farms Mills, Inc. v. Mark Dawson, Athens First Bank & Trust, Oconee Co. civil action no.: 2007-CV-0458-9-J (sua sponte recusal because it involves Athens-First Bank & Trust as a named party)

State v. Bellew, Athens-Clarke County criminal case no., SU-07-CR-1075-J (I granted a recusal motion, made following disclosures I provided in open court, because the victim was a local attorney I knew personally)

In re: petition for an adult adoption, Athens-Clarke County Civil Action no.: SU-07-A-0001-J (I denied respondent's motion for my recusal, for which stated ground was an intent to call me as a witness regarding disputed facts as to what occurred at an earlier adoption proceeding over which I presided, because case law provided that doing so was not permitted where other witnesses were available to prove the facts in question)

Rigby v. Rigby, Athens-Clarke County civil action no.: SU-03-CV-1636-J (defendant moved for my recusal based on ex parte communications with plaintiff; I denied the motion because the communication in question was delivery to the court of any offers to purchase a property in dispute, for which I had previously put the parties on notice by requiring such communication in a written order)

Athens Residential Rental Property Association, Inc. v. Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Athens-Clarke County civil action no.: SU-03-CV-1080-

S (sue sponte recusal over constitutional challenge to newly-adopted rental registration ordinance because I own rental property in Athens-Clarke County and would have been subject to the \$122.00 fee imposed by the rental registration ordinance)

Ann Blum v. Schrader, Supervisor of Elections in Athens-Clarke County and Clarke County Registrar, Athens-Clarke County civil action no.: SU-06-CV-1153 (sua sponte recusal to this redistricting challenge because I live in the district at issue; my two similarly-situated colleagues also recused)

I also recuse myself in all cases in which there is a close personal relationship, whereby presiding in the case would create an appearance of impropriety. There have been numerous cases to this regard (in my seventeen years on the bench) and I do not have a formal record of all of them. I have been able to identify the following such cases:

Palmore v. Palmore, Athens-Clarke County civil action no.: SU-08-CV-1967-J

Thornton v. First American Bank and Trust Company, Successor Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence Jackson Thornton, deceased, Athens-Clarke County civil action no.: SU-06-CV-1347-J.

Chastain v. Goff, Oconee Co. civil action no.: 2009-CV-0946-J

HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A., v. Alford, Athens-Clarke County civil action no.: SU-09-CV-1264-J

LVNV Funding, LLC v. Morgan, Oconee Co. civil action no., 2008-CV-0398-J

Welborn v. Welborn, Oconee Co. civil action no.: 2007-CV-0559-J

Turrentine Surrency v. Surrency, Oconee Co. civil action no.: SU-98-CV-1264-J

State v. Simpson, Athens-Clarke County criminal case no.: SU-07-CR-1623-J

Alexander v. Alexander, Oconee Co. civil action no.: 2007-CV-0512-J

Sheats v. Heirs of Fannie Deadwyler, Athens-Clarke County civil action no.: SU-09-CV-1011-J

State v. Gabriel, Oconee County criminal case no.: 2007-CV-0276-J

State v. Hunt, Athens-Clarke County criminal/warrant no.: CR-CR-09-2779-83-J

State v. Geter, Athens-Clarke County criminal case no.: SU-07-CR-1413-4-J

Midland Funding LLC v. Nunnally, Oconee County civil action no.: 2009-CV-1035-J

State v. Taylor, Athens-Clarke County Civil action no.: SU-10-CR-0083-J

I am also aware of the following cases in which the defendants attempted to file a motion to recuse, pro se; however, they were represented by counsel at the time of the filing. For each case, I made a finding that the filing had no legal effect whatsoever and I based it on the case law which provides that “a criminal defendant no longer has the right to represent himself and also be represented by an attorney.” Brown v. State, 264 Ga. App. 9, 10 (2003) (quoting Daniels v. State, 253 Ga. App. 296, 298(2) (1998)).

State v. Lyons, Athens-Clarke County criminal case no.: SU-08-CR-1591-J.

State v. Johnson, Athens-Clarke County criminal case no.: SU-04-CR-0255-J.

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.

I have not held public office other than judicial office. I have had no unsuccessful candidacies for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

- 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.

I worked as a volunteer in 1979 for John Jeffreys' campaign for County Commission for Clarke County, Georgia. I helped the candidate with speeches and his platform. I have not participated in any other campaigns or served on other political committees.

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;

I have not served as a judicial law clerk.

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

I have not practiced law alone.

- 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.

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- 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 in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

b. Describe:

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

From 1987-1993, I was a prosecutor with the following duties: assisting the District Attorney in attending to grand juries, advising in matters of law and swearing and examining witnesses before the grand jury; preparing indictments or presentments and prosecuting all indictable offenses; prosecuting or defending any civil action in the prosecution or defense of which the State had an interest; and advising law enforcement officers concerning the sufficiency of evidence, warrants and similar matters relating to the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenders.

From 1993 to the present, I have served in a judicial capacity.

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

As a prosecutor, I represented the State of Georgia.

- 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.

I estimate that 95% of my practice as an Assistant District Attorney involved litigation. During this time, I appeared in court frequently for call calendars, arraignments, motions hearings, and trials.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

federal courts:	
state courts of record:	90%
other courts:	10%
administrative agencies:	

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

civil proceedings:	20%
criminal proceedings:	80%

- 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 was sole counsel, as Assistant District Attorney, in approximately sixty (60) jury trial cases that were tried to verdict.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:

jury:	90%
non-jury:	10%

- 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 practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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:

- a. the date of representation;

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

(1) Blackwell v. State, 259 Ga. 810 (1990)

This was the first case I tried as an Assistant District Attorney (representing the State of Georgia) in which the defendant was charged with murder, felony murder, and aggravated assault (two counts). The defendant shot his wife three times after an argument and killed her. The evidence showed that the parties had a violent twenty-two year marriage with each participating in violent acts against the other. On the night the defendant shot his wife, he had been drinking and the police determined that he had a blood alcohol content of 0.34. Defense counsel argued that the case at best was voluntary manslaughter. I argued and presented evidence that showed the defendant had time to cool off after the parties' argument and that he maliciously retrieved his gun and shot his wife not once, but three times. The jury trial lasted three days and the defendant was convicted of felony-murder. He received a life sentence. The case was affirmed on appeal by the Georgia Supreme Court.

(a) Trial date: January 17, 1989

(b) Honorable Joseph J. Gaines, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia

(c) Defense Attorney: Donald T. Wells, Jr.
347 West Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30601
(706) 543-8596

(2) Borders v. State, 201 Ga. App. 754 (1991)

I served as the Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting the defendant in this case on behalf of the State of Georgia. I prosecuted the defendant on charges of murder (two counts), felony murder (two counts), and aggravated assault (two counts). The evidence in the case showed that the defendant's mother lived in an apartment complex on the Westside of Athens. The two victims lived at the same apartment complex. One day, while going to visit his mother, the defendant got into an argument with the two victims, who were brothers. After an exchange of insults amongst the three, the defendant left the complex in his car. The brothers followed and caught up with the defendant, blocking his car from travel. After exiting their car, both brothers were shot and killed by the defendant. Defense counsel argued and presented evidence of self-defense. I argued that the brothers had no weapons and the defendant did not have to use deadly force. The defendant was convicted of two counts of voluntary manslaughter of the two brothers. A verdict was entered in Superior Court of Clarke County, Georgia. The defendant was sentenced to forty years in confinement. Affirmed by the Georgia Court of Appeals.

(a) Trial date: 1990

(b) Honorable Joseph J. Gaines, Superior Court of Athens-Clarke County,
Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia

(c) Defense Attorney: Kenneth W. Mauldin
325 East Washington Street
Athens, Georgia 30601
(706) 613-3240

(3) Williams v. State, 204 Ga. App. 43 (1992)

I served as the Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting the defendant in this case on behalf of the State of Georgia. This case was one of the first cases of this type tried in the State of Georgia. The defendant was charged with illegally accessing computers. Data from the defendant's employer (a printing company) was constantly being erased, causing the company to lose client information and delay work. The evidence showed that the defendant had erased files and data from his employer's computer for approximately six (6) months. After months of trying to determine what was wrong with the computer, a computer analyst designed an electronic trap that led to the defendant. The defendant argued to the jury that the evidence was not sufficient to convict him. A verdict of guilty was entered in Superior Court of Clarke County, Georgia. Affirmed by the Georgia Court of Appeals.

- (a) Trial date: exact date unknown.
- (b) Honorable Joseph J. Gaines, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia
- (c) Defense Attorney: Stephen H. McElwee
347 West Hancock Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30601
(706) 543-8596

(4) Bonds v. State, 203 Ga. App. 51 (1992)

I served as the Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting the defendant in this case on behalf of the State of Georgia. The defendant was charged with armed robbery. The allegation was that the defendant robbed a liquor store and a convenience store. I indicted both robberies in the same indictment because the same clerk was robbed in both cases. (The stores were owned by the same person.) There was evidence presented by the defense that the clerk was part of a plan with the defendant to set up fake robberies. A person outside the liquor store at the time of the crime picked the defendant out of a photo line up. One of the issues in this case involved the manner in which police conducted the photo line up. The defendant argued that the photo line up was impermissibly suggestive and that it cause irreparable misidentification. The trial court disagreed and allowed the evidence. The trial court also allowed the defendant's confession. The jury convicted the defendant of the liquor store armed robbery and acquitted him of the convenience store armed robbery. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Affirmed by the Georgia Court of Appeals.

- (a) Trial date: exact date unknown
- (b) Honorable Joseph J. Gaines, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia
- (c) Defense Attorney: Stephen H. McElwee
347 West Hancock Avenue

Athens, Georgia 30601
(706) 543-8596

(5) McDaniel v. State, 204 Ga. App. 753 (1992)

I served as the Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting the defendant in this case on behalf of the State of Georgia. The defendant was convicted of two counts of child molestation, one count of aggravated sodomy, and one count of child molestation. I argued that the statement given by the defendant to police should be admitted into evidence. The statement was: "what (the victim) said, I did, I did. I might have been drunk." The trial court allowed the statement. At trial, the child testified using an anatomically correct doll to show how the defendant touched her, where he touched her, and what parts of his body he used. A verdict of guilty was entered in Superior Court of Clarke County, Georgia. The case was affirmed by the Georgia Court of Appeals.

- (a) Trial date: exact date unknown
- (b) Honorable Joseph J. Gaines, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia
- (c) Defense Attorney: Russell Gabriel
School of Law
225 Herty Drive
14 North Quadrangle
Athens, Georgia 30602
(706) 542-7818

(6) Aguilar v. State, 202 Ga. App. 62 (1991)

I served as the Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting the defendant in this case on behalf of the State of Georgia. The defendant was charged with rape, aggravated assault, and cruelty to children. The defendant was accused of committing the above charges against his step-child. In preparing for the trial, I had to work with the Clarke County Department of Children Services (DFCS), because the DFCS investigation had led to the charges at issue. The significant aspect of this case was the determination of whether the recent Supreme Court of the United States case of Pennsylvania v. Ritchie, 480 U.S. 39, 107 S. Ct. 989 (1987) (holding that defendant was not entitled to examine confidential records of department of children's service, but was entitled to have the confidential records reviewed by the trial court to determine what would change outcome of trial) was properly followed. The defendant in the Aguilar case argued that the State was responsible for providing the material to the defendant even if the material was in the possession of DFCS records. The trial court reviewed the confidential DFCS records and provided copies to the defendant. After review, the defendant argued irreparable harm due to the delay in receiving the records after opening statements and cross-examination of the victim. The trial court provided an opportunity for an additional opening statement and a re-cross examination of the victim, which the defendant declined. The defendant was convicted before the Superior Court of Clarke County of rape, aggravated assault, and cruelty to children. The conviction was affirmed on appeal.

- (a) Trial date: exact date unknown

- (b) Honorable James, Barrow, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia
- (c) Defense Attorney: Theresa M. Clyne
3190 Dan Tucker Cemetery Drive
Elberton, GA 30635
(706) 353-7898

(7) Miller v. State, 195 Ga. App. 89 (1990)

I served as the Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting the defendant in this case on behalf of the State of Georgia. The defendant was charged with enticing a child for indecent purposes, child molestation, and aggravated sodomy. The evidence in the case showed that the minor child/victim was living in a home with his parents (who were low income and did not graduate from high school). The defendant became friends with the child/victim (through church) and provided him with gifts that his parents could not afford to give him. My investigation of the case showed that the defendant allowed the child/victim to view x-rated pornographic magazines and movies at his home. The defendant engaged in acts of oral sodomy on the child/victim and had the child/victim (a thirteen-year old) perform oral sodomy on him. The defendant denied the child's statements as to what happened. The child/victim had an IQ of 51. The trial lasted five (5) days and the defendant was convicted of the above-charges. He received a sentence of twenty-years with the first ten years in confinement. The case was affirmed on appeal.

- (a) Trial date: exact date unknown.
- (b) Honorable Joseph J. Gaines, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia
- (c) Defense Attorney: Samuel Atkins, Jr.
P.O. Box 15515
Augusta, GA 30919
(706) 597-8880

(8) Taylor v. State, 262 Ga. 584 (1992)

I served as the Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting the defendant in this case on behalf of the State of Georgia. The defendant was accused of stabbing another individual to death after an argument at a party. I prosecuted this case twice. The first trial lasted four days and resulted in a conviction of felony-murder. In the first trial, the trial judge did not charge the jury on the crime of voluntary manslaughter and the Georgia Supreme Court reversed the conviction. The second trial lasted four days. The defendant was again convicted of felony-murder; however, the case was reversed again by the Georgia Supreme Court because five months earlier, the court had decided Edge v. State, 261 Ga. 865 (1992) and held that the sequential jury charge of murder, felony-murder, and voluntary manslaughter was no longer the proper charge in Georgia. The Supreme Court further found that even though the defendant was tried five months before Edge was issued, the decision applied retroactively. I did not participate in writing or arguing the appeal because I became a municipal court judge prior to the appeal being docketed.

- (a) Trial date: exact date unknown
- (b) Honorable James Barrow, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia
- (c) Defense Attorney: Russell Gabriel

University of Georgia
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225 Herty Drive
14 North Quadrangle
Athens, GA 30602
(706) 542-7818

(9) Yearby v. State, 195 Ga. App. 757 (1990)

This was the first case I argued before an appellate court. The argument was at the Georgia Court of Appeals, before then Chief Judge Carley (who is now Presiding Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court), Presiding Judge McMurray, and Judge Sognier. I served as the Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting the defendant in this case on behalf of the State of Georgia. It was a two-day trial and defendant was convicted of forgery in the first degree. The main issue argued on appeal was whether there was ineffective assistance of counsel. I argued that opposing trial counsel was not deficient and there was no reasonable probability to believe that but for her errors, the outcome of the trial would have been different. The case was affirmed.

- (a) Trial date: exact date unknown
- (b) Honorable James Barrow, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia
- (c) Defense Attorney: Kenneth Kalivoda
P.O. Box 8068
Athens, GA 30603-8068
(706) 549-9823

(10) Bradford v. State, 202 Ga. App. 724 (1992)

I served as the Assistant District Attorney, prosecuting the defendant in this case on behalf of the State of Georgia. The defendant was accused of acting with another man to commit the crimes of kidnapping, possession of firearm during commission of a crime, and armed robbery. The defendant was not charged with conspiracy in the indictment; however, during the trial, I presented evidence that showed that the two individuals conspired to commit the crimes with full knowledge of the actions of each other. The trial court charged the jury on conspiracy. The defendant was convicted and the verdict affirmed.

- (a) Trial date: exact date unknown
- (b) Honorable Joseph Gaines, Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Georgia
- (c) Defense Attorney: James Danny Love
355 Gaines School Road
Athens, GA 30605
(706) 369-1331

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 served as a member of the State of Georgia's Judicial Qualifications Commission (JQC) from 1996 until December 2006, and served as JQC Chairman from 2002 to 2006. I was appointed to the JQC by the Georgia Supreme Court. The power to discipline, remove, and cause involuntary retirement of judges is vested in the JQC. The JQC is also authorized to render and publish official formal advisory opinions concerning proper interpretation of the *Code of Judicial Conduct*. During my time on the JQC, there were significant changes made in the laws regarding the election of judges in Georgia. Specifically, the cases of Republican Party v. White, 536 U.S. 765 (2002) and of Weaver v. Bonner, 309 F.3d 1312 (11th Cir. 2002) changed prior interpretations of the *Canons of Judicial Conduct* and allowed judges to publicly state personal views on disputed issues. These cases also made it possible for judges and judicial candidates to personally solicit campaign contributions, as well as solicit publicly stated support. The JQC was responsible for advising and educating all incumbents and judicial candidates about the changes in the law. The JQC also had to revise and distribute the *Code of Judicial Conduct* and *Rules of the Judicial Qualifications Commission* to over 1500 sitting judges.

In 2004, the Western Judicial Circuit (Clarke and Oconee Counties, Georgia) established a Felony Drug Court and I became presiding judge – in addition to my regular caseload and other judicial duties. The mission of the Felony Drug Court is to provide an alternative means for addressing substance abuse through a judicially supervised regimen of treatment for chemically dependent offenders with the goal of yielding sober, law-abiding citizenry, thereby reducing the cost and negative effect on the community while resolving public safety issues. Rather than focusing on incarcerating individuals, the Felony Drug Court attempts to address the underlying problems that contribute to the participant's criminality. In my role as presiding judge, I participate as an active member of the Felony Drug Court Team. I also make the final decision as to each participant's sanction, incentive, progress, termination, etc. In addition, I also seek to develop a relationship with each Felony Drug Court participant; monitor the participant's progress; address personal and ancillary issues of the participant without losing the aura of judicial authority; and issue appropriate incentives and sanctions to address participant conduct.

I have not performed lobbying activities on behalf of any client or organization.

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.

None.

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.

I will receive pension payments, upon retirement, from the State of Georgia and from the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia. According to my latest pension estimates, I will receive a gross monthly benefit from the State of Georgia of \$7,744.46 (or sixty percent of my highest State paid salary) and \$1,482.55 (per month) from the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia.

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.

I have no plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, 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).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

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.

I envision only a handful of special conflicts that could arise if I am confirmed as a district judge. I would recuse myself from habeas corpus proceedings on any case over which I presided as a superior court judge. I would also recuse from any case involving organizations to which I have or have recently had fiduciary affiliations, and in particular the Athens Bank and Trust (anticipating that I would resign from the Board, if confirmed).

I would continue to carefully monitor each case and take advantage of automatic recusal systems used the court to avoid conflicts or the appearance of conflicts and I would make disclosures on the record or recuse myself from cases as required.

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

I will handle all matters involving actual or potential conflicts of interest through the careful and diligent application of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges as well as other relevant Canons, statutory provisions, and applicable law.

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.

As an assistant district attorney, and later Judge, I was not allowed to represent clients in the pro bono aspect; however, I have made substantial investments of time in projects designed to help Georgia Legal Services (the non-profit entity which provides civil legal representation to low-income Georgians) and the community as a whole. One example of my community involvement on behalf of the disadvantaged is my work as chairman of the local anti-poverty initiative, Partners for a Prosperous Athens/OneAthens.

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, the Georgia Democratic Congressional delegation appointed a panel to review applications and interview applicants for four federal district judgeships (three in the Northern District and one in the Middle District). I submitted an application to the panel and was interviewed by it on March 28, 2009, in Macon, Georgia. The panel provided three names to the Congressional delegation for each one of the four federal district court positions. I was informed that for the Middle District of Georgia federal judgeship, my name was submitted as one of the three. I was later contacted and asked if I was willing to be considered for a federal judgeship in the Northern District of Georgia and, if recommended,

whether I would be willing to relocate my residence to the Northern District of Georgia. I responded in the affirmative.

On Friday, February 26, 2010, I was contacted by staff from the Department of Justice and informed that my name had been sent to the Justice Department from the White House in regard to an open judgeship in the Northern District of Georgia. Since that time, I have been in contact with pre-nomination officials at the Department of Justice. On May 7, 2010, I interviewed in Washington, D.C., with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office. On July 14, 2010, 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.

No.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT
NOMINATION FILINGReport Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Jones, Steve C.	2. Court or Organization United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia	3. Date of Report 07/19/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) United States District Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☒ Nomination, Date 07/14/2010 ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☒ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2009 to 06/19/2010
7. Chambers or Office Address 325 E. Washington Street, Room 580 P.O. Box 1623 Athens, Georgia 30603	8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Superior Court Judge (for the Western Judicial Circuit)	State of Georgia/Superior Courts of GA
2. Superior Court Judge (for the Western Judicial Circuit)	Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, GA
3. Superior Court Judge (for the Western Judicial Circuit)	Oconee County Government, GA
4. Director	University of Georgia Alumni Association
5. Director	Athens Academy
6. Member, Board of Trustees (without control over investment assets)	Piedmont College
7. Director	Athens First Bank & Trust
8. Director	Salvation Army
9. Director	Hope Haven
10 Director	Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia
11 Director	Boy Scouts of Northeast Georgia
12 Director/Chairman	Athens Area Community Foundation
13 Advisor	UGAHEROs
14 Advisor	Mercy Health Clinic
15 Member, Board of Visitors	Riverside Military Academy
16 Director	Bread For Life

II. AGREEMENTS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*DATEPARTIES AND TERMS

1. 1995	Steve C. Jones & Georgia Judicial Retirement System, pension upon age 60 and minimum 16 years of service
2. 1978	Steve C. Jones & Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, pension upon retirement at age 62
3.	

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2010	Athens First Bank & Trust Company -- Director Fees	\$4,875.00
2. 2010	Superior Courts of Georgia -- salary	\$32,565.00
3. 2010	Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County -- salary supplement	\$10,622.00
4. 2010	Oconee County Government -- salary supplement	\$6,508.00
5. 2009	Athens First Bank & Trust Company -- Director Fees	\$10,975.00
6. 2009	Superior Courts of Georgia -- salary	\$66,083.00
7. 2009	Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County -- salary supplement	\$21,402.00
8. 2009	Oconee County Government -- salary supplement	\$13,016.00
9. 2008	Athens First Bank & Trust Company -- Director Fees	\$10,975.00
10. 2008	Superior Courts of Georgia -- salary	\$64,694.00
11. 2008	Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County -- salary supplement	\$20,638.00
12. 2008	Oconee County Government -- salary supplement	\$12,706.00
13. 2008	Speech Honoraria	\$900.00

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2010	self-employed seamstress
2. 2010	Clarke County School District -- compensation
3. 2009	self-employed seamstress
4. 2009	Clarke County School District -- compensation

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*

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☐ NONE (No reportable reimbursements.)

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. EXEMPT				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1. EXEMPT		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1. Chase Bank	mortgage on rental property #1 (Athens, GA, Part VII, line 1)	L
2. Athens First Bank & Trust	line of credit on rental property #1 (Athens, GA, Part VII, line 1)	K
3. Wells Fargo	mortgage on rental property #2 (Athens, GA, Part VII, line 2)	L
4. Athens First Bank & Trust	unsecured line of credit	K
5.		

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- Income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. rental property #1, Athens, GA, 1988, \$64,000	D	Rent	M	R	Exempt				
2. rental property #2, Athens, GA, 1989, \$37,500	D	Rent	M	R	Exempt				
3. rental property #3, Compton, CA, 1987, approx. \$35,000	D	Rent	N	R	Exempt				
4. Athens First IRA (cd holdings)	A	Interest	J	T	Exempt				
5. Total System Services -- common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
6. Synovus Financial Corp -- common stock	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
7. Commercial Bank -- CD	A	Interest	K	T	Exempt				
8. Ga. Peach State Reserves 457-plan- 100% ING Stable Value Fund	D	Interest	M	T	Exempt				
9. VALIC (IRA)				T	Exempt				
10. -VALIC Stock Index Fund (VSTIX)	B	Interest	K	T	Exempt				
11. -Vanguard Windsor II (VWNFX)	C	Interest	K	T	Exempt				
12. - VALIC Mid Cap Index Fund (VMIDX)	C	Interest	K	T	Exempt				
13. - VALIC Small Cap Value Fund (VCSVX)	C	Interest	K	T	Exempt				
14. - VALIC Int'l Equities Fund (VCIEX)	B	Interest	K	T	Exempt				
15. -VALIC Int'l Small Cap Equity Fund (VIS EX)	A	Interest	J	T	Exempt				
16. -VALIC Fixed Account Plus	C	Interest	L	T	Exempt				
17. -Vanguard LT Inv. Grade Fund (VWESX)	C	Interest	K	T	Exempt				

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 Q = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$250,000.001 - \$500,000,000	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- Income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing Instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
18. Athens First Bank & Trust account		None	J	T	Exempt				
19. Clarke Co Bd of Ed 457 Plan-100% Fixed Account Plus Fund	B	Interest	L	T	Exempt				
20. ING ReliaStar - Annuity	B	Interest	K	T	Exempt				
21. Invesco Large Cap Growth Fund	A	Dividend	J	T	Exempt				
22.									
23.									
24.									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P1 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of Report.)*

Part I.(3) positions: I am a member of the Board of Trustees for Piedmont College. This position is equivalent to serving as a member of a Board of Directors. I have no control over investment assets of Piedmont College.

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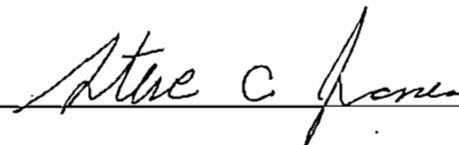
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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature



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FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

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One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

FINANCIAL STATEMENT NET WORTH

Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement which itemizes in detail all assets (including bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings) all liabilities (including debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations) of yourself, your spouse, and other immediate members of your household.

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
Cash on hand and in banks		15	682	Notes payable to banks-secured		63	879
U.S. Government securities				Notes payable to banks-unsecured		29	148
Listed securities—see schedule		8	957	Notes payable to relatives			
Unlisted securities				Notes payable to others			
Accounts and notes receivable:				Accounts and bills due			
Due from relatives and friends				Unpaid income tax			
Due from others				Other unpaid income and interest			
Doubtful				Real estate mortgages payable — see schedule		298	881
Real estate owned—see schedule		880	000	Chattel mortgages and other liens payable			
Real estate mortgages receivable				Other debts-itemize:			
Autos and other personal property		90	000				
Cash value-life insurance							
Other assets itemize:							
Retirement Accounts—see schedule		576	750				
				Total liabilities		391	908
				Net Worth	1	179	481
Total Assets	1	571	389	Total liabilities and net worth	1	571	389
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES				GENERAL INFORMATION			
As endorser, comaker or guarantor				Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule)	NO		
On leases or contracts				Are you defendant in any suits or legal actions?	YES		
Legal Claims				Have you ever taken bankruptcy?	NO		
Provision for Federal Income Tax							
Other special debt							

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
NET WORTH SCHEDULES**

Listed Securities

Synovus Financial Corporation	\$ 5,822
Total System Services	1,442
Invesco – Large Cap Growth Fund	1,693
Total Listed Securities	\$8,957

Retirement Accounts

Peach State Reserves 457 Plan	
ING Stable Value Fund	\$ 185,127

IRA #1

VALIC Stock Index Fund (VSTIX)	16,841
Vanguard Windsor II (VWNFX)	31,548
VALIC Mid Cap Index Fund (VMIDX)	19,331
VALIC Small Cap Value Fund (VCSVX)	26,725
VALIC Int'l Equities Fund (VCIEX)	22,137
VALIC Int'l Small Cap Equity Fund (VISEX)	7,558
VALIC Fixed Account Plus	105,975
Vanguard LT Inv. Grade Fund (VWESX)	34,496

Clarke County Bd. Of Ed. 457 Deferred Comp	73,106
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ING ReliaStar – Annuity	46,059
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IRA #2

Athens First Bank & Trust CDs	7,847
Total Retirement Accounts	\$576,750

Real Estate Owned

Personal residence	\$ 350,000
Rental – Athens, Georgia	130,000
Rental – Athens, Georgia	110,000
Rental – Compton, California	210,000
House – Athens, Georgia	80,000
Total Real Estate Owned	\$880,000

Real Estate Mortgages Payable

Personal residence	\$ 150,122
Rental – Athens, Georgia	78,601
Rental – Athens, Georgia	56,315
House – Athens, Georgia	13,843
Total Real Estate Mortgages Payable	\$ 298,881

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Steve C. Jones**, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

July 20, 2010
(DATE)

Steve C. Jones
(STEVE C. JONES)

Ashley T. Barnett
(NOTARY)
NOTARY PUBLIC, OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2011

