

**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).

Cathy Bissoon (formerly Cathy Castro)

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

United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania

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.

United States Courthouse & Post Office
700 Grant Street, Suite 9210
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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

1968; Brooklyn, New York

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.

2004 & 2006, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School; Exec. Ed., no degree
1990 – 1993, Harvard Law School, J.D., 1993
1986 – 1990, Alfred University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1990

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.

2008 – present
United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
700 Grant Street, Suite 9210
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
United States Magistrate Judge

2007 – 2008
Cohen & Grigsby, P.C.
625 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
Director and Department Head, Labor Group

1991 – 2007
Reed Smith LLP
Reed Smith Centre
225 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
Partner (2001 – 2007)
Associate (1993 – 1994 & 1995 – 2001)
Summer Associate (Summer 1991 and Summer 1992)

1994 – 1995
United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
700 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
Law Clerk to the Honorable Gary L. Lancaster

Summer 1992
Morrison Cohen Singer & Weinstein (now Morrison Cohen LLP)
909 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022
Summer Associate

Other Affiliations (uncompensated)

2009 – present
Mt. Lebanon Teen Center
P.O. Box 24577
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15234
Member, Board of Directors

2005 – present
Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium
One Wild Place
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206
Member, Board of Directors

2007 – 2009

Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
One Schenley Park
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213
Member, Board of Directors (2007 – 2009)
Secretary (2008 – 2009)
Assistant Secretary (2007 – 2008)

2006 – 2007

Association of Law Firm Diversity Professionals
No physical address
Member, Board of Directors

2004 – 2007

Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania (formerly Girl Scouts Trillium Council)
30 Isabella Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212
Member, Board of Directors

2003

Pittsburgh Youth Ballet
St. Petersburg Center
210 Valley Brook Road
McMurray, Pennsylvania 15317
Secretary & Member, 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 military nor have I registered for selective service.

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.

Professional

Nominee for Athena Award for professional excellence, contributions to the community and mentorship of other women (2010)
Women of Integrity Award from Pittsburgh Professional Women for leadership, ethics and community service (2010)
Fellow of the Litigation Council of America (formerly the American Academy of Trial Counsel) (2007 – 2008)
Chambers USA, one of the top employment lawyers in Pennsylvania (2004 – 2008)
Best Lawyers in America (2004 – 2008)

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer (2005 – 2008)
Thurgood Marshall Multicultural Prism Award from Minorities in Business Magazine for individual contributions to diversity in the legal profession (2006)
Philadelphia Legal Intelligencer, “50 on the Fast Track” (one of the top 50 lawyers in Pennsylvania under the age of 40) (2002)
Philadelphia Legal Intelligencer, “Minority Rising Stars” (2002)
YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh, 18th Annual “A Tribute to Women” luncheon, recognized for pro bono contributions (2000)
“AV” Martindale-Hubble rating during time in private practice

Law School and College

National Hispanic Scholar, Harvard Law School (1991 – 1993)
National Hispanic Scholar, Alfred University (1987 – 1990)
Presidential Scholar, Alfred University
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Alfred University
Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society of the Social Sciences, Alfred University
Valedictorian, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Alfred University

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.

Allegheny County Bar Association
Asian Attorneys Committee
Hispanic Attorneys Committee
Law Firm/Law Department Diversity Task Force
Nominating Committee for Board of Governors and Judiciary Committee
American Bar Association
Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow
Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness
Chair, Employment and Appointments Committee (2005 – 2008)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Lawyers Advisory Committee
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
Court Governance Committee
Local Rules Advisory Committee
Merit Selection Committee for Federal Public Defender

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.

Pennsylvania, 1994 (presently on judicial inactive status)

There has been no lapse in membership.

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

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1997
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 1995
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2001
United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 1993
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1994

There has been no lapse in any membership.

11. **Memberships:**

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

Association of Law Firm Diversity Professionals
Board Member and Founding Member (2006 – 2007)
Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania
Troop Leader (2007 – present)
Board Member (2004 – 2007)
Local Elementary School
PTA Member (2004 – present)
Co-Chair, Spelling Bee Committee
Local Middle School
PTA Member (2009 – present)
Chair, PTA Career Day Committee (2009 – present)
Mt. Lebanon Teen Center
Board Member (2009 – present)
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Board Member (2007 – 2009)
Secretary (2008 – 2009)
Assistant Secretary (2007 – 2008)
Chair, Nominating Committee (2008 – 2009)
Executive Committee (2007 – 2009)
Pittsburgh Youth Ballet
Secretary & Board Member (2003)

Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium (2005 – present)
Board Member (2005 – present)
Chair, Nominating Committee (2008 – present)
Executive Committee (2008 – present)
Nominating Committee (2005 – present)

- 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.

The Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania is and has always been an organization for girls. The Girl Scouts does not discriminate, to my knowledge, when it comes to troop leadership, board membership or other volunteer assignments. To my knowledge, no other organization listed currently discriminates or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin.

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.

Elizabeth A. Malloy, Esq., *Litigating Your Harassment Case: Scope of Discovery*, in *Handling the Sexual Harassment Case* (2006). The chapter was originally authored by Ms. Malloy; I reviewed and updated it in 2006. Copy supplied.

Ten Employment Law Tips for the New and Not-So-New Business, *The Practical Lawyer* (2003). Copy supplied.

The Insurance Agent and the Missing Clause: A Modern Day Non-Compete Fable, *Reed Smith Employment Law Review* (Dec. 2002). Copy supplied.

Punished for the Sins of One's Father?, *Reed Smith Employment Law Review* (May 2002). Copy supplied.

Supreme Court Update: Toyota Motor Manufacturing v. Williams, *Reed Smith Employment Law Review* (Jan. 2002). Copy supplied.

Cathy Bissoon & Casey Ryan, *Discharge of Bilingual Employees for Their Refusal to Speak English at Work Does Not Violate New Jersey's Law Against Discrimination*, Reed Smith Employment Law Review (Sept. 2001). Copy supplied.

Prescription Contraceptives Must Be Covered in Health Plan, Reed Smith Employment Law Review (Feb. 2001). Copy supplied.

Cathy Bissoon, Lisa Schworm & Joshua Verdi, *United States Supreme Court Watch: Coverage of Americans with Disabilities Act*, Reed Smith Employment Law Review (Jan. 2000). Copy supplied.

The above-listed publications are those that I was able to locate through a search of my own files, an extensive Internet search, and an outreach to Reed Smith for a check of the firm's internal records. There may, however, be other publications that I was unable to remember or identify. In particular, I edited Reed Smith's *Employment Law Review* for several years and may have contributed to other firm publications or marketing materials that I do not specifically recall and for which neither I nor the firm have been able to find copies.

- 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.

As the Chair of the Employment and Appointments Committee of the Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness, I contributed to a publication entitled "Creating a Diverse Workforce in the Pennsylvania Courts," and an accompanying manual entitled "Diversity Recruitment Resources." Copies of both are supplied.

The above-listed reports are those that I was able to locate through a search of my own records, an extensive Internet search, and by contacting Reed Smith for a check of the firm's internal records. There may, however, be others that I was 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.

None that I remember or have been able to identify.

- 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 not maintained a record of all of my public speaking appearances. To respond to this question, I have reviewed my files, conducted an extensive Internet search, and contacted likely sponsoring organizations of my presentations to compile a list that is as complete as possible. Still, there may be other speeches or talks I have given that I have been unable to remember or identify. I typically speak without prepared text or outline and, on those few occasions when I have used PowerPoint slides as part of a presentation, I did not retain them.

The following are events at which I have spoken since my appointment to the bench in 2008:

February 18, 2010: Keynote Speaker, Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County 47th Annual Academy Mock Trial Competition Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Allegheny Bar Association. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Academy is P.O. Box 14744, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15234.

December 11, 2009: Panel Speaker, Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County Annual Roundtable Discussion with the Federal Judges. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Academy is P.O. Box 14744, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15234.

November 2009: Speaker, Mellon Middle School Career Day. I do not recall the date of this event. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the school is 11 Castle Shannon Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15228.

September 22, 2009: Remarks on the Elevation of Chief Judge Gary Lancaster. U.S. Courthouse, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I have no notes, transcript or recording.

May 6-9, 2009: Panel Speaker, National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness and The Allegheny County Bar Association. The topic of the conference was "Building Bridges to Justice." I do not recall the date that I spoke. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Consortium is c/o National Center for State Courts, 707 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2900, Denver, Colorado 80202.

2009: Keynote Speaker, Annual Minority Law Student Reception, sponsored by Burns White, LLC, 4 Northshore Center, 106 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212. I do not recall the date of this event. I have no notes, transcript or recording.

December 2008: Panel Speaker, Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County Annual Roundtable Discussion with the Federal Judges. I do not recall the exact date of this event. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Academy is P.O. Box 14744, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15234.

November 18, 2008: Speaker, 2008 Employment Law Institute West, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I spoke at a workshop entitled "Managing Client Expectations of Outcomes in Employment Claims." I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Institute is 339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 760, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

November 12, 2008: Panelist, Diversity Collaborative Committee of the Allegheny County Bar Association program. I gave remarks at a program entitled, "Journey to the Bench: A Diverse Perspective." I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied.

September 25, 2008: Remarks, Hispanic Heritage Celebration, Annual Event for the Hispanic Attorneys Committee of the Allegheny County Bar Association. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Association is 400 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219.

August 1, 2008: Remarks on my appointment to the federal bench, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Video supplied.

Prior to becoming a judge in 2008, I spoke frequently about substantive issues of employment/labor law, issues of civil procedure, diversity in the legal profession and workplace balance. In particular, while practicing labor law as an attorney at Cohen & Grigsby and, prior to that, at Reed Smith, I conducted formal harassment training and other employment law trainings for the two firms and for many of their clients. Other specific speeches and talks I have been able to identify are as follows:

November 14, 2007: Speaker, 2007 Employment Law Institute West, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. I spoke at a workshop entitled "Summary Judgment Land." I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Institute is 339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 760, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

November 8, 2007: I participated in a program entitled, “‘Separate and Unequal’ Partnership Tier: Overcoming Barriers for Diverse Partners,” Minority Corporate Counsel Association. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Association is 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. I recall speaking at several other events of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association from 2002 to 2007, but I have been unable to identify specific dates and programs other than those listed here and the Association has been unable to provide me with any further information from its records.

June 2007: Presenter, Pennsylvania Association of Court Management Annual Meeting. I presented as a program to state court administrators about hiring minorities for the courts. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Association is P.O. Box 337, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823.

April 24, 2007: Panelist, Allegheny County Bar Association Luncheon. I gave remarks on diversity in the legal profession. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Association is 400 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219.

January 30, 2007: CLE Presentation, “Proven Strategies for Successfully Managing the Demands of Law Practice and Personal Life,” Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Institute is 339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 760, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

November 29, 2006: Panelist, “Report of Law Firms and Corporate Counsel in Pennsylvania,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Minority Bar Committee, 1st Annual Diversity Summit, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Association is 100 South Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

August 15, 2006: CLE Presentation, “Handling the Sexual Harassment Case: From Allegation to Investigation to Trial,” sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I have no notes or transcript. I have been unable to obtain a recording but will supply one if I am able to do so. The address of the Institute is 339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 760, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

March 15-17, 2006: Faculty member, 5th Annual CLE Expo, Minority Corporate Counsel Association. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Association is 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004.

May 14, 2005: Speaker and panelist, Fifth Biennial Minority Lawyers’ Conference, London, United Kingdom. I spoke at a workshop entitled, “Maximum Diversity – Maximum Business Benefit.” I have no notes, transcript or recording.

November 3, 2004: Speaker, 5th Annual “Creating Pathways to Diversity” Conference, Minority Corporate Counsel Association. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Association is 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004.

April 1, 2004: Faculty member, 3rd Annual CLE Expo, Minority Corporate Counsel Association. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Association is 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004.

November 18, 2003: Speaker, Pennsylvania Bar Institute program entitled, “Preparing and Deposing the Human Resources Manager.” I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Institute is 339 Sixth Avenue, Suite 760, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222.

June 13, 2003: Presenter, Information Technology Association of America webcast program entitled, “The Do’s and Don’ts of Workplace Email and Web Monitoring.” I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Institute, now part of TechAmerica, is 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, North Building, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20004.

April 30 – May 2, 2003: Faculty member, 2nd Annual CLE Expo, Minority Corporate Counsel Association. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Association is 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004.

January 21-22, 2003: “Eliminating Bias in the 21st Century Legal Workplace.” I do not recall the sponsor or location of this event. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

January 16, 2003: Speaker, National Institute for Women in Law Firms forum, presentation entitled “Diversity in the Workplace: Maximizing Opportunities in Today’s Legal Environment,” Washington, DC. I have no notes, transcript or recording.

In addition to the presentations listed above, I gave two guest lectures at Pittsburgh Law School, speaking on issues of employment law and federal civil procedure. I do not recall the dates of those lectures. I have no notes, transcripts or recordings.

- 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.

I have not maintained a record of all interviews I have given, but I have searched my files and Internet databases in an effort to produce as complete a list of interviews as I could, but it is still possible there are some I was not able to locate.

Paula Reed Ward, *Obama Nominates Cathy Bissoon for Vacancy on U.S. District Court*, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Nov. 19, 2010. Copy supplied.

Michael Hasch, *Magistrate Judge Gets Nomination to Federal Bench in Western Pa.*, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Nov. 18, 2010. Copy supplied.

Staff, *Cathy Bissoon Installed as Federal Magistrate Judge August 1, 2008*, Diverse Pittsburgh, Dec. 2008. Copy supplied.

Daniel Casciato, *Calling Them As She Sees Them*, Pittsburgh Professional Magazine, Nov. 2008, at 23. Copy supplied.

Tracy Carbasho, *Bissoon Sworn in as Magistrate Judge*, The Lawyers Journal, Sept. 9, 2008. Copy supplied.

Gina Passarella, *Bissoon Named to U.S. Magistrate Judge Spot*, Legal Intelligencer, July 8, 2008 [re-published in Pennsylvania Law Weekly on July 14, 2008]. Copy supplied.

Jason Cato, *Private-Practice Attorney Named Magistrate Judge*, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, July 8, 2008. Copy supplied.

Melanie Lasoff Levs, *Reintroducing Women's Equality: What Impact Will an ERA Have on the Workplace Today?*, Diversity & The Bar, July/Aug. 2007. Copy supplied.

Tracy Carbasho, *Changing Client Needs Leads to Firm Mergers and Expansions*, Today's Attorney, June 2007, at 18. Copy supplied.

Tracy Carbasho, *Membership Lunch to Focus on Diversity*, The Lawyer's Journal, Apr. 18, 2007. Copy supplied.

Francisco Ramos, Jr., Esq., *Superstar in the Making? 10 Qualities of a True Superstar and 10 Ways to Pick One*, Diversity & The Bar, Mar./Apr. 2007. Copy supplied.

Tracy Carbasho, *Bissoon Honored at 11th Annual Multicultural Prism Awards*, The Lawyer's Journal, Feb. 2, 2007. Copy supplied.

Patty Tascarella, *Taking Diversity Initiatives Worldwide*, Pittsburgh Business Times, Jan. 1, 2007. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Reed Smith Director of Diversity Named 2006 Multicultural Prism Award Winner*, Dec. 14, 2006. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Reed Smith Awards Annual Diversity Fellowship – Towson Alum Tapped for 2006 Pitt Law Honor*, Reed Smith, Aug. 4, 2006. Copy supplied.

Marie-Anne Hogarth, *GCs Turn Up Heat on Diversity*, *The Recorder*, July 14, 2006. Copy supplied.

2005 Sager Award Winner Western Region: Reed Smith LLP, *Diversity & The Bar*, Nov./Dec. 2005. Copy supplied.

Staff, *Reed Smith Fellowship Awarded to Alexandria Samuel*, *Pitt Law Notes*, Fall 2005, at 7. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Reed Smith Garners Sager Award for Diversity Efforts*, Reed Smith, Sept. 29, 2005. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Reed Smith Awards Annual Diversity Fellowship, Alexandria Samuel Tapped for 2005 Pitt Law Honor*, Reed Smith, July 13, 2005. Copy supplied.

Jeff Blumenthal, *Phila. Firms Perform Weakly on Diversity Scorecard*, *Legal Intelligencer*, July 7, 2005, at 1. Copy supplied.

Michael Yeomans, *Pittsburgh Law Firms Not Diversifying, Advocates Say*, *Pittsburgh-Tribune Review*, May 6, 2005, at D1. Copy supplied.

Ron DaParma, *Newsmaker: Cathy Bissoon*, *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, Apr. 13, 2005. Copy supplied.

Virginia Peden, *Dream Playhouses Come True for These Mt. Lebanon Families*, *The Almanac*, Mar. 2005. Copy supplied.

John Rossheim, *The Diversity Dilemma: Who's in Charge?*, *Workforce Insights*, Feb. 28, 2005 [re-published on HR.com]. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Reed Smith Named Law Firm of the Year by Hispanic National Bar Association*, Reed Smith, Oct. 12, 2004. Copy supplied.

Alex Dubilet, *Women Lawyers Drawn to Employment Law*, Aug. 23, 2004, at S2. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Reed Smith Award Annual Fellowship for Pitt Law, Spelman Graduate Third Winner of Prestigious Honor*, Reed Smith, Aug. 17, 2004. Copy supplied.

Sonya Toler, *Firms Sign ACBA's Diversity Initiative*, New Pittsburgh Courier, July 4, 2004, at 1. Copy supplied.

Amy I. Stickel, *MCCA Speakers Offer Tips on Using Arbitration Wisely: Arbitration Must Be Fair to Both Employers and Employees*, Corporate Legal Times, June 1, 2004, at 63. Copy supplied.

Elisabeth Frater, Esq., *A Woman's Place is in the Courtroom*, Diversity & The Bar, Mar./Apr. 2004, at 34. Copy supplied.

Wendy Davis, *Cathy Bissoon: Making Diversity a Core Initiative at Reed Smith*, Law & Diversity, 2004. Copy supplied.

Elisabeth Frater, Esq., *Advice from Hiring Partners to Minority Law Students Landing a Law Firm Job*, Diversity & The Bar, Sept./Oct. 2003. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Reed Smith Awards Annual Fellowship to U. Pitt Law Student, Recognizes Academics, Service and Perseverance*, Reed Smith, Aug. 5, 2003. Copy supplied.

Joyce Gannon, *Allegheny County Bar Association Taking Steps to Boost Region's Attractiveness to Minority Attorneys*, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, July 18, 2003. Copy supplied.

Words of Wisdom, The Woman Advocate Newsletter, 7 Wom. Adv. 10 (Winter 2003). Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Reed Smith Establishes Law School Fellowship to Benefit Students Who Have Faced Adversity*, Reed Smith, Mar. 25, 2002. Copy supplied.

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.

Since August 1, 2008, I have served as a United States Magistrate Judge appointed by the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Our court is a federal trial court of general jurisdiction defined by 28 U.S.C. § 636.

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

I have presided over one civil bench trial and numerous petty offenses cases.

i. Of these, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	
bench trials:	100%
civil proceedings:	1 %
criminal proceedings:	99 %

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

See attached list of opinions.

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

1. *Henderson v. UPMC*, 2010 WL 235117 (W.D. Pa. Jan. 11, 2010)

This was a novel proposed class action under Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”) in which plaintiff alleged ERISA violations flowing from alleged violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”) in the context of a separate FLSA collective action, *Camesi v. UPMC*, Civil Action No. 09-85J (see below), in which plaintiff sought to intervene. Defendants’ motion to dismiss was granted and the case has been appealed.

For Plaintiff: Gary F. Lynch, Carlson Lynch Ltd, P.O. Box 7635, New Castle, PA 16107, Tel: (724) 656-1555.

For Defendant: John J. Myers, Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, 600 Grant Street, 44th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 566-5900.

2. *U.S. ex rel. Greenmoor, Inc. v. Travelers Casualty and Surety Co.*, 2009 WL 4730233 (W.D. Pa. Dec. 04, 2009)

This was a two-week bench trial on a Miller Act claim arising out of asbestos abatement work performed under a federal contract. Plaintiff, an asbestos abatement subcontractor, alleged that it was not paid in accordance with a subcontract for work on a federal building and was improperly terminated. Defendant, the contractor, maintained that plaintiff’s work on the project was deficient and constituted a breach of the subcontract and filed a counterclaim. Both parties were successful on certain elements of their claims.

For Plaintiff: Thomas C. Gricks, III, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, 120 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2700, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 577-5205.

For Defendants: D. Matthew Jameson, III, Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir, Two Gateway Center, 8th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 394-5491.

3. *Burt Hill, Inc. v. Hassan*, 2010 WL 55715 (W.D. Pa. Jan. 04, 2010); *Burt Hill, Inc. v. Hassan*, 2009 WL 4730231 (W.D. Pa. Dec. 04, 2009)

This was a hotly contested action involving an alleged theft of trade secrets and other proprietary information by former partners at an architectural firm. Defendants worked in plaintiff's Dubai office and several of them fled to Jordan, fearing criminal prosecution in Dubai for the alleged theft. A variety of constitutional and procedural issues were implicated, including the Fifth Amendment's self-incrimination provision, the court's sanctioning power and the rules governing the disclosure of privileged documents. The case settled.

For Plaintiff: James P. Thomas, Pepper Hamilton, 500 Grant Street, 50th Floor, One Mellon Bank Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 454-5000.

For Defendants: James R. Hankle, Sherrard, German and Kelly, 620 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 355-0200.

4. *Camesi v. UPMC*, 2009 WL 3719483 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 4, 2009); 2009 WL 4573287 (W.D. Pa. Dec. 1, 2009); 2010 WL 235123 (W.D. Pa. Jan. 11, 2010)

This is a large-scale and complex collective action in which plaintiffs, putative collective action members, allege violations of the FLSA, ERISA and the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act ("RICO"). Defendants operate over 104 health-care facilities and centers, employing about 40,000 people. Defendants allegedly had a "meal-break deduction policy," whereby a computerized time-keeping system automatically deducted one half-hour for every shift worked from every employee's paycheck without confirming that the employee actually was relieved from duty for that half-hour. Plaintiffs allege that they often were not relieved for one half-hour and/or were expected to work during this one half-hour meal break, and were not compensated for this half-hour of work. Plaintiffs allege that defendants had other tangential policies requiring plaintiffs to perform work without appropriate pay. Plaintiffs' ERISA claims have been dismissed and the case is ongoing.

For Plaintiffs: J. Nelson Thomas, Thomas & Solomon LLP, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607, Tel: (585) 272-0540.

For UPMC Defendants: John J. Myers, Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, 600 Grant Street, 44th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, (412) 566-5900.

For Mercy Hospital Defendant: James F. Glunt, Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart, P.C., 444 Liberty Avenue, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 394-3339.

5. *Delta Frangible Ammunition LLC v. Sinterfire, Inc.*, 2009 WL 3183078 (W.D. Pa. Sept. 30, 2009)

In this case, the owner of a patent for bullet manufacturing technology sued a bullet manufacturer for patent infringement. Defendant countered that the patent was invalid based on anticipation, obviousness and derivation because of the existence of prior art. Defendant prevailed on summary judgment and the patent was invalidated. The case was appealed, but subsequently settled.

For Plaintiff: Kent E. Baldauf, Jr., The Webb Law Firm, 436 Seventh Avenue, 700 Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 471-8815.

For Defendant: Stephen L. Peterson, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, 901 New York Ave N.W., Washington, DC 20001, Tel: (202) 408 4003.

6. *Hussey Copper, Ltd. v. Royal Ins. Co.*, 2009 WL 2913959 (W.D. Pa. Sept. 9, 2009), *aff'd* 2010 WL 3297246 (3d Cir. Aug. 23, 2010).

Plaintiff, the insured, demanded coverage under commercial general liability (“CGL”) policies issued by insurer defendants. Specifically, plaintiff claimed that defendants owed a duty of defense in two Illinois state court proceedings alleging environmental damage. The policies at issue contained pollution exclusion language, which defendants contended barred plaintiff’s claims for coverage under the relevant policies. Plaintiff countered that defendants were precluded from denying coverage under a theory of regulatory estoppel. Plaintiff’s theory of regulatory estoppel was rejected and defendants’ motion for summary judgment was granted. The case was appealed and the district court’s ruling, adopting my report and recommendation, was affirmed.

For Plaintiff: David E. White, Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir, Two Gateway Center, 6th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 394-5680.

For Royal Insurance Defendant: Ralph J. Luongo, Christie, Pabarue, Mortensen & Young, 1880 JFK Boulevard, 10th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Tel: (215) 587-1615.

For Federal Insurance Company: William P. Shelley, Cozen & O’Connor, 1900 Market Street, The Atrium, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Tel: (215) 665-2000.

7. *Barnett v. United States*, 2009 WL 2426246 (W.D. Pa. May. 27, 2009)

This was an estate tax case involving a series of transactions in which it was alleged that plaintiff was owed a refund. Plaintiff, as Power of Attorney, issued a series of checks, noting in the “Memo” section of each check that it was a gift. Additionally, plaintiff engaged in what was asserted to be a complicated loan transaction. Defendant, the IRS, disagreed with the manner in which plaintiff characterized these money transfers and, based on its adjustments, increased the Estate’s tax liability. After paying the additional taxes due, plaintiff filed the instant action for a tax refund. Defendant’s motion for summary judgment was granted in part and denied in part and the case has since settled.

For Plaintiff: Henry M. Ekker, Ekker, Kuster, McConnell & Epstein, One East State Street, P.O. Box 91, Suite 400, Sharon, PA 16146, Tel: (724) 981-2000.

For Defendant: Albert W. Schollaert, United States Attorney’s Office, 700 Grant Street, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 644 3500.

8. *Menifee v. McVey*, 2009 WL 413773 (W.D. Pa. Feb. 17, 2009)

This was a preliminary injunction case involving a challenge by plaintiffs that defendant acted unconstitutionally by arresting and detaining plaintiffs without ensuring that they received prompt notice and a preliminary hearing incident to their arrest and detention for alleged probation violations. The case was voluntarily dismissed by plaintiffs after several court conferences in which we endeavored to develop practical solutions to address plaintiffs’ concerns.

For Plaintiffs: Thomas B. Schmidt, Pepper Hamilton LLP, Suite 200, 100 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108, Tel: (717) 255-1155. Kevin L. Quisenberry, Community Justice Project, 429 Forbes Avenue, 1705 Allegheny Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 434-6002. Michael Louik, Rosen, Louik & Perry, Suite 200, The Frick Building, 437 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 281-4200.

For Defendant: Kemal Alexander Mericli, Office of the Attorney General, 564 Forbes Avenue, 6th Floor, Manor Complex, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 565-7680. Mary Lynch Friedline, Office of the Attorney General Fifth Floor, Manor Complex, 564 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 565-3520.

9. *Crystal Image Technology, Inc. v. Mitsubishi Elec. Corp.*, 2010 WL 1979298 (W.D. Pa. Apr. 9, 2010)

This was a patent lawsuit in which plaintiff alleged that defendant infringed the claims of its patent entitled, “[a]pparatus and method for displaying a high resolution image with relatively lower resolution display device.” The patent

contemplated the division of a high resolution image into lower resolution frame images, which subsequently are “interleaved” through the use of correction optics, thereby recreating the high resolution image. The frame images are displayed on a device that is of a lower resolution than the original high resolution image. Following a *Markman* hearing, the case settled.

For Plaintiff: Arthur A. Gasey, Niro, Scavone, Haller & Niro, 181 West Madison Suite 4600, Chicago, IL 60602, Tel: (312) 377-3245.

For Defendant: John W. Kozak, Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd., Two Prudential Plaza, 180 North Stetson Avenue, Suite 4900, Chicago, IL 60601, Tel: (312) 616-5600.

10. *ACS/Primax v. Polan*, 2008 WL 5213093 (W.D. Pa. Dec. 12, 2008)

This was an ERISA action brought by subrogation vendor for benefit plan against minor to recover medical expenses incurred in the treatment of permanent physical and neurological injuries. Defendants’ son was born with extensive injuries apparently caused by a condition that his mother had developed while she was pregnant. According to the defendants, the treatment she received for that condition was negligently administered and caused her son’s birth injuries. The son, covered under his father’s employer’s plan, incurred medical expenses. Two years after the son’s birth, the son, by and through his parents, initiated a medical malpractice action against the doctors and hospitals, alleging that their negligent treatment of the mother’s condition caused his injuries. Defendants, however, were barred by the applicable statute of limitations from pursuing a claim for the medical expenses they had incurred on their son’s behalf. Ultimately, the medical malpractice claim was settled. Plaintiff brought this action seeking a declaration that, pursuant to the terms of the plan, it was entitled to recover from the medical malpractice settlement the amount of the medical expenses it paid to Defendants for their son’s medical treatments. Defendants’ motion for summary judgment was granted.

For Plaintiffs: Michael J. Laffey, Laffey & Associates, 210 Mary Street, Carnegie, PA 15106, Tel: (412) 429-7079.

For Defendants: Brendan G. Stuhan, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, 301 Grant Street, One Oxford Centre, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 562-8394.

- 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. *Henderson v. UPMC*, 2010 WL 235117 (W.D. Pa. Jan. 11, 2010)

For Plaintiff: Gary F. Lynch, Carlson Lynch Ltd, 36 N. Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 7635, New Castle, PA 16107, Tel: (724) 656-1555.

For Defendant: John J. Myers, Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, 600 Grant Street, 44th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: 566-5900.

2. *Burt Hill, Inc. v. Hassan*, 2010 WL 55715 (W.D. Pa. Jan. 04, 2010)

For Plaintiff: James P. Thomas, Pepper Hamilton, 500 Grant Street, 50th Floor, One Mellon Bank Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 454-5000.

For Defendants: James R. Hankle, Sherrard, German and Kelly, 620 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 355-0200.

3. *Burt Hill, Inc. v. Hassan*, 2009 WL 4730231 (W.D. Pa. Dec. 04, 2009)

For Plaintiff: James P. Thomas, Pepper Hamilton, 500 Grant Street, 50th Floor, One Mellon Bank Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 454-5000.

For Defendants: James R. Hankle, Sherrard, German and Kelly, 620 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 355-0200.

4. *U.S. ex rel. Greenmoor, Inc. v. Travelers Casualty and Surety Co.*, 2009 WL 4730233 (W.D. Pa. Dec. 04, 2009)

For Plaintiff: Thomas C. Gricks, III, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, 120 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2700, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 577-5205.

For Defendants: D. Matthew Jameson, III, Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir Two Gateway Center, 8th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 394-5491.

5. *Camesi v. UPMC*, 2009 WL 3719483 (W.D. Pa. Nov. 4, 2009); 2009 WL 4573287 (W.D. Pa. Dec. 1, 2009); 2010 WL 235123 (W.D. Pa. Jan. 11, 2010)

For Plaintiffs: J. Nelson Thomas, Thomas & Solomon LLP, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607, Tel: (585) 272-0540.

For UPMC Defendants: John J. Myers, Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott. 600 Grant Street, 44th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: 566-5900.

For Mercy Hospital Defendant: James F. Glunt, Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart, P.C., 444 Liberty Avenue, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 394-3339.

6. *Delta Frangible Ammunition LLC v. Sinterfire, Inc.*, 2009 WL 3183078 (W.D. Pa. Sept. 30, 2009)

For Plaintiff: Kent E. Baldauf, Jr., The Webb Law Firm, 436 Seventh Avenue, 700 Koppers Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 471-8815.

For Defendant: Stephen L. Peterson, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, 901 New York Ave N.W., Washington, DC 20001, Tel: (202) 408-4003.

7. *Hussey Copper, Ltd. v. Royal Ins. Co.*, 2009 WL 2913959 (W.D. Pa. Sept. 9, 2009)

For Plaintiff: David E. White, Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir, Two Gateway Center, 6th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 394-5680.

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

None, to the best of my knowledge.

- 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.

Fisher v. Rozum, Civil Action No. 06-220J (W.D. Pa. Feb. 4, 2010) (remanding case for further consideration of issues not explicitly enumerated in my decision applying the “actual innocence” standard in the context of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus). Copy supplied with supplemental order.

United States v. Robinson, Criminal Action 08-mj-500, (W.D. Pa. May 29, 2009) (reversing the imposition of a fine on defendant following his failure to appear at trial). Copy supplied.

- 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.

As a Magistrate Judge, I serve as both the presiding judge (in cases in which all the parties have consented to my jurisdiction) and as a referral judge. When cases are referred to the Magistrate Judges, the Magistrate Judge manages all pretrial proceedings and issues opinions and/or reports and recommendations on those matters. All of my opinions and reports and recommendations, whether they are in consent cases or referral cases, are filed electronically in our court’s Electronic Case Filing system. I do not submit any of my opinions for publication. Westlaw and LEXIS independently publish various opinions. Additionally, counsel for the parties involved may also submit opinions for publication.

- 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.

Burt Hill, Inc. v. Hassan, 2010 WL 55715 (W.D. Pa. Jan. 04, 2010)
Burt Hill, Inc. v. Hassan, 2009 WL 4730231 (W.D. Pa. Dec. 04, 2009)
Menifee v. McVey, 2009 WL 413773 (W.D. Pa. Feb. 17, 2009)

Additionally, I routinely issue opinions in prisoners' rights cases arising under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, in which constitutional issues are implicated.

- 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 follow the federal recusal statutes and the Code of Conduct for United States Judges. Our court utilizes an "automatic" recusal system whereby judges list lawyers and other individuals or entities from whose cases trigger recusal due to existing or prior relationships and/or the appearance of impropriety. As such, I may be recused in a case without my knowledge or intervention. There have, however, been a small number of cases in which: (1) the case has been assigned to me and counsel on my automatic recusal list later enters an appearance; or (2) the individual or entity involved has not previously been identified in my automatic recusal list.

Browne-Barbour v. Duquesne Univ. Sch. of Law, Civil Action No. 10-873 (W.D. Pa.) (*sua sponte* recusal where plaintiff in the action is a former colleague with whom I maintain a friendship).

Thompkins v. PNC Bank, Civil Action No. 10-163 (W.D. Pa.) (*sua sponte* recusal where, while in private practice, I represented a different defendant in a similar, prior action brought by same plaintiff; my familiarity with the plaintiff and his prior lawsuit provided appropriate recusal grounds).

Ameriserv Fin. Bank v. CommerceBank, Civil Action No. 07-1159 (W.D. Pa.); *Claassen v. Allegheny Energy Solutions*, Civil Action No. 08-913 (W.D. Pa.); *Anderson v. Equitable Res., Inc.*, Civil Action No. 08-952 (W.D. Pa.); *Am. Clean Energy Sys., Inc. v. Aces Maritime Servs., LP*, Civil Action No. 08-1000 (W.D. Pa.); *Ahmed v. Mohammad*, Civil Action No. 08-1395 (W.D. Pa.); *Mudgett v. UPMC*, Civil Action No. 09-254 (W.D. Pa.); *Int'l Union of Operating Eng's Local 95 v. Robert Wholey & Co.*, Civil Action No. 09-967 (W.D. Pa.); *Daw v. Commercial Traffic Co.*, Civil Action No. 09-1574 (W.D. Pa.) (*sua sponte* recusals where counsel, a lawyer at my former law firm, appeared on my automatic recusal list, but entered his or her appearance after the case was assigned to me).

Finally, in *Jones v. Folino*, Civil Action No. 08-824 (W.D. Pa) and *McKeithan v. Beard*, Civil Action No. 06-965 (W.D. Pa.), pro se prisoners requested that I recuse myself because they disagreed with a prior ruling. There was no suggestion of bias and no basis for recusal in either case and their motions were denied.

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 not had an unsuccessful candidacy for elective office or an unsuccessful nomination 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 have never worked on any campaign nor have I held any office in a political party or election committee.

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 was law clerk to the Honorable Gary L. Lancaster of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania from 1994 to 1995.

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

I have never practiced 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.

1991 – 2007
Reed Smith LLP
Reed Smith Centre
225 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Partner (2001 – 2007)
Associate (1993 – 1994 & 1995 – 2001)

2007 – 2008
Cohen & Grigsby, P.C.
625 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Director & Department Head, Labor Group

- 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.

While in private practice, I never served as a mediator or arbitrator.

- b. Describe:

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

While in private practice, I defended corporations and institutions against discrimination, harassment and other employment-related claims in federal

court and before administrative agencies. A good portion of my practice also involved counseling those corporations and institutions on various federal, state and local employment laws, providing training to those entities and investigating claims of alleged harassment and/or discrimination.

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

Most of my clients were corporations of various sizes. Additionally, I represented management clients in traditional labor forums such as arbitrations and in collective bargaining. The nature of my practice did not change over my time in private practice.

- 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.

While in private practice, approximately 95% of my practice was in litigation. I frequently appeared in federal court and argued numerous motions in courts around the country and argued cases at the appellate level. I first-chaired jury trials and had extensive pretrial experience in federal court.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- 1. federal courts: 98%
- 2. state courts of record: 1 %
- 3. other courts:
- 4. administrative agencies: 1%

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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

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

I have handled approximately 30 to 35 cases that were not resolved through settlement. Of these, I was chief/sole counsel on about half of them and associate/co-counsel on the remaining cases. The majority of these cases were resolved successfully for my client on either a motion for summary judgment or a motion to dismiss. Three of the cases went to trial. One of these cases, which I second-chaired as associate counsel, settled following jury selection. The other two cases, on which I served as lead counsel, were tried to successful verdict.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:
 - 1. jury: 100%
 - 2. non-jury:

- 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. *Pryer v. C.O. 3 Balzer*, Civil Action No. 92-1461 (W.D. Pa.) (Lancaster, J.). I represented the plaintiff prisoner, Mr. Pryer, from 1999 to 2000, on a pro bono basis in connection with his claim that he was beaten in prison in violation of the Eighth Amendment. I was first-chair at trial and my co-counsel and I secured what we understood at the time to be one of the largest verdicts for a single prisoner in the history of this district. The case was appealed and was remanded due to a flawed jury instruction. The case settled prior to a new trial.

Co-counsel: Jere Krakoff, 716 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238, Tel.: (412) 967-9287.

Defendants' counsel: Charles B. Schweitzer, Office of the Attorney General, 564 Forbes Avenue, 6th Floor, Manor Complex, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 565-7680.

2. *Dlugos v. Eastman Kodak Co.*, Civil Action No. 95-1525 (W.D. Pa.) (Ambrose, J). I defended Kodak from 1995 to 1996 in an early case under the Americans with Disabilities Act in which plaintiff claimed that he was terminated because of his disability and that Kodak failed to provide reasonable accommodations to him in violation of the Act. I was the associate on the case

and engaged in discovery and prepared all briefing. Summary judgment was granted for Kodak.

Co-counsel: Robert F. Prorok, Cohen & Grigsby, P.C., 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 297-4697.

Plaintiff's counsel: Thomas H.M. Hough, 200 Fleet Street, 2nd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, Tel: (412) 444-0376.

3. *Solomon v. Soc'y of Auto. Eng's*, Civil Action No. 99-1395 (W.D. Pa.) (Ambrose, J.). I defended Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) in this reverse gender discrimination and age discrimination case from 1999 to 2001. Plaintiff maintained that he was terminated due to his age and gender. I was the associate on the case and engaged in discovery and depositions. I also prepared all briefing. Summary judgment was granted for SAE.

Co-counsel: Robert F. Prorok, Cohen & Grigsby, P.C., 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 297-4697.

Plaintiff's counsel: Neal A. Sanders, Law Offices of Neal Sanders, 1924 North Main Street Ext., Butler, PA 16001, Tel: (724) 282-7771.

4. *Albert v. Kaiser Aluminum and Chem. Corp.*, Civil Action No. 99-47E (McLaughlin, J.). I defended Kaiser in this 81-plaintiff Section 301/duty of fair representation case from 1999 to 2003. I prepared most of the briefing in the case on behalf of Kaiser. Summary judgment was granted to all defendants.

Co-counsel: William Bevan, III & Patrick W. Ritchey, Reed Smith, Reed Smith Centre, 225 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 288-3131.

Counsel for Defendant AKW LLP: David Joseph Rowland, Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather & Geraldson, 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 4200, Chicago, IL 60603, Tel: (312) 346-8000.

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Plaintiffs' Counsel: Charles E. Boyle, 1420 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 471-1100.

5. *Hargrove v. Mellon Bank*, Civil Action No. 99-1718 (W.D. Pa.) (Lancaster, J.). I defended Mellon Bank in this hard-fought action in which plaintiff alleged

retaliation and a novel hostile work environment theory in connection with his termination from employment. I represented Mellon from 1999 to 2001, during which time, I conducted and defended all but one deposition and prepared all briefing. Summary judgment was granted for Mellon.

Co-counsel: John C. Unkovic, Reed Smith, Reed Smith Centre, 225 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 288-3131.

Plaintiff's counsel: Samuel J. Cordes, Stember Feinstein Doyle Payne & Cordes, 429 Forbes Avenue, Allegheny Building, 17th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 281-8400.

6. *Vogel v. AK Steel Corp.*, Civil Action No. 02-742 (W.D. Pa.) (Conti, J.). I defended AK Steel from 2002 to 2006 in this gender/age discrimination lawsuit involving an employee who was disqualified from her crane operator position. I was lead counsel on the case and conducted discovery and took/defended all depositions in the case. I prepared most of the briefing in the case and first-chaired the trial of the case. Plaintiff's age case was dismissed on summary judgment and the jury found in favor of AK Steel on plaintiff's gender claim.

Co-counsel at trial: Catherine S. Ryan, Reed Smith, Reed Smith Centre, 225 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 288-4226.

Plaintiff's counsel: Neal A. Sanders, Law Offices of Neal Sanders, 1924 North Main Street Ext., Butler, PA 16001, Tel: (724) 282-7771.

7. *Singleton v. Mellon Fin. Corp.*, Civil Action No. 02-1312 (W.D. Pa.) (McVerry, J.). I represented defendants from 2002 to 2006 in this high profile, race/disability discrimination case by a former upper level executive. I conducted and defended several depositions, including the deposition of Mellon's CEO, oversaw discovery and prepared the briefing in the case. Defendants' motion for summary judgment was granted.

Co-counsel: John C. Unkovic, Reed Smith, Reed Smith Centre, 225 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 288-3131. Robert F. Prorok, Cohen & Grigsby, P.C., 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 297-4697.

Plaintiff's counsel: Courtney E. Morgan, Jr., Morgan & Meyers, 3200 Greenfield Suite 260, Dearborn, MI 48120, Tel: (313) 961-0130.

8. *Lake v. AK Steel Corp.; EEOC v. AK Steel Corp.*, consolidated at Civil Action Nos. 03-517 (W.D. Pa.) (Cercone, J.). I represented AK Steel from 2003 to 2007 in this EEOC class action in which the plaintiffs, African-American employees of AK Steel, alleged they were subjected to racial harassment and race discrimination. I served as lead counsel, oversaw discovery in the case and

conducted or defended most, if not all, of the depositions in the case. The case settled on the eve of trial.

Associate/co-counsel for trial: Shweta Gupta, BNY Mellon, BNY Mellon Center Legal Department, 500 Grant Street, Room 151-1915, Pittsburgh, PA 15258, Tel: (412) 234-7492.

Counsel for EEOC: M. Jean Clickner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1000 Liberty Avenue, William S. Moorhead Federal Building, Suite 1112, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 395-5843.

Counsel for individual defendants: John W. Murtagh, Murtagh & Cahill, 110 Swinderman Road, Wexford, PA 15090, Tel: (724) 935-7555.

9. *Lloyd v. Washington & Jefferson Coll.*, Civil Action No. 05-802 (W.D. Pa.) (McVerry, J.). I defended W&J from 2005 to 2008 in this complex Americans with Disabilities Act/Family Medical Leave Act/breach of contract action by a former professor who claimed that he was discharged due to his alleged mental disability. I served as lead counsel and oversaw discovery and conducted or defended most of the depositions in the case. I also prepared several briefs in the case, including the summary judgment brief. Summary judgment was granted in favor of W&J and plaintiff appealed. I prepared all appellate briefs and the case was affirmed without argument.

Associate/co-counsel at District Court level: David J. Burton, PNC Financial Services Group, Two PNC Plaza, 620 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 768-2029.

Plaintiff's counsel: Gregory T. Kunkel, Kunkel & Fink, LLP, Brentwood Professional Bldg., 4411 Stillely Road, Suite 206, Pittsburgh, PA 15227, Tel: (412) 885-3880.

10. *Schwartzberg v. Mellon Bank, N.A.*, Civil Action No. 06-1006 (W.D. Pa.) (McVerry, J.). I defended Mellon from 2006 to 2008 in this religious discrimination lawsuit by a terminated employee. I was lead counsel in the case and oversaw discovery and conducted or defended all depositions. I oversaw the preparation of, or prepared, all briefs in the case. Summary judgment was granted in favor of Mellon and plaintiff appealed. I prepared all appellate briefs and the case was affirmed without argument.

Associate/co-counsel: Floyd A. Clutter, Cohen & Grigsby, 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Tel: (412) 297-4900.

Plaintiff's counsel: Charles H. Saul, Margolis Edelstein, 525 William Penn Place, Suite 3300, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Tel: (412) 281-4256.

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.)

While a partner at the law firm of Reed Smith, I served as the Firmwide Director of Diversity from 2001 to 2007. I also served as the Firmwide Practice Group Leader of the Employment Practice Group from 2003 to 2004.

I have successfully assisted in the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements between various unions and the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, which I represented for several years. I have not engaged in any lobbying activities.

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.

I have not taught any courses.

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

None.

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

No.

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.

As a United States Magistrate Judge, I currently recuse myself from litigation involving Bayer Corporation and MEDRAD, Inc., due to my husband's employment with MEDRAD, which is owned by Bayer. Additionally, I recuse myself in cases involving close family friends who are attorneys, as well as cases involving my former law firm, Cohen & Grigsby, and the entities on whose boards I sit. If confirmed to be a District Judge, I would continue the same recusal practices.

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

If confirmed, I will continue to follow the federal recusal statutes and the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, just as I do in my current position. I will continue to recuse myself from cases in which I perceive there is any appearance of impropriety.

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 a judge, I am not in a position to perform pro bono legal work. As a private lawyer, however, I handled a significant pro bono prisoner civil rights case, *Pryer v. C.O. 3 Balzer*, Civil Action No. 92-1461 (W.D. Pa.). From 1999 to 2000, I represented a prisoner in a prison beating case. My co-counsel and I secured what we understood at the time to be one of the largest verdicts for a single prisoner in the history of this district. Additionally, while employed at Reed Smith, I handled some adoptions and assisted some non-profits on a pro bono basis. Finally, I argued a disability case before the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, in which I represented the appellant on a pro bono basis. *Bussey v. West*, 86 F.3d 1149 (4th Cir. 1996).

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.

I applied to fill this vacancy when I became aware from our county bar association's newsletter that Senators Specter and Casey were soliciting applicants for the vacancy. On February 25, 2010, I submitted my application via email to both Senators as directed on their respective websites.

On March 12, 2010, I received an email from Thomas Kline, Esq., co-chair of the Federal Judicial Nominating Committee ("Committee") assembled by Senators Specter and Casey, requesting that I make myself available for an interview. On March 25, 2010, I interviewed with the Committee. While I was not informed, officially or otherwise, by the Committee that my name was sent to the Senators for consideration, I understand that it was.

On July 15, 2010, I received a call from James Brown, Senator Casey's Chief of Staff, who informed me that my name had been sent to the White House as the Senators' recommendation to fill the vacancy. On July 26, 2010, I met with Senator Casey and Mr. Brown at the Senator's office in Pittsburgh to discuss the next steps in the process.

Since August 16, 2010, I have been in contact with pre-nomination officials at the Department of Justice. On September 24, 2010, I interviewed in Washington, D.C., with representatives of the White House Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice. On November 17, 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.

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

11/15/10
(DATE)

Cathy Bissoon
(NAME)

Scott C. Thunders
(NOTARY)
US Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

U.S. POST OFFICE & COURTHOUSE

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CATHY BISSOON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

(412) 208-7460

January 5, 2011

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have reviewed the Senate Questionnaire I previously submitted in connection with my nomination on November 17, 2010, to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Incorporating the additional information listed below, I certify that the information contained in those documents is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Q. 13b -- Citations

I have attached a list of opinions I have issued since my November, 2010 Senate Questionnaire.

I also am forwarding an updated Net Worth Statement and Financial Report as requested in the Questionnaire. I thank the Committee for its consideration of my nomination.

Sincerely,



Cathy Bissoon
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Cc:

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Written Opinions Report

U.S. District Court -- Western District of Pennsylvania
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	<u>2:10-cv-00722-DWA-CB</u> POOLE v. MARKS et al	<u>29</u>	Order on Motion for More Definite Statement	<i>Office:</i> Pittsburgh <i>Case Flags:</i> MLW <i>NOS:</i> Civil Rights: Other <i>Cause:</i> 42:1983 Civil Rights Act <i>Judge:</i> Cathy Bissoon
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	<u>2:09-cv-00426-GLL</u> -CB CROCK v. CITY/TOWN OR BORO OF MT. LEBANON, PENNA. et al	<u>50</u>	Report and Recommendation	Office: Pittsburgh NOS: Civil Rights: Other Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act Judge: Cathy Bissoon
	<u>2:10-cv-00722-</u> <u>DWA -CB</u> POOLE v. MARKS et al	<u>36</u>	Report and Recommendation	Office: Pittsburgh Case Flags: MLW NOS: Civil Rights: Other Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act Judge: Cathy Bissoon
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	<u>2:10-cv-00949-CB</u> ADAMCHIK v. COMPSERVICES, INC.	<u>16</u>	Order on Motion to Dismiss	Office: Pittsburgh NOS: Civil Rights: Americans with Disabilities - Employment Cause: 42:12101 The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Judge: Cathy Bissoon
12/10/2010	<u>2:10-cv-00165-CB</u> POWE v. OFFICER	<u>19</u>	Order	Office: Pittsburgh Case Flags: CLOSED, DAD

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12/17/2010	<u>2:10-cv-00390-NBF-CB</u> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. VARIOUS MONEY ORDERS	<u>20</u>	Order	<i>Office: Pittsburgh NOS: Drug Related Seizure of Property Cause: 21:881 Forfeiture Property-Drugs Judge: Cathy Bissoon</i>
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