January 6, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have reviewed the Senate Questionnaire submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee on September 24, 2013, regarding my nomination to the position of District Judge for the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. Incorporating the information provided below, I certify that the information contained in the Questionnaire is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate:

**Question #12(e)**

October 14, 2013: I was interviewed by Katie Lamb of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

I am also forwarding an updated Net Worth Statement and Financial Disclosure Report as requested in the Questionnaire. I thank the Committee for its consideration of my nomination.
The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy  
January 6, 2014  
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Sincerely,  

BAIRD, LIGHTNER, MILLSAP & HARPOOL, P.C.

By M. Douglas Harpool

cc: The Honorable Charles Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510
Harpool awaits decision on nomination to be federal judge

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Following a nomination process described as rigorous, a Springfield attorney and former Missouri House member hopes for Senate approval to be named a federal judge.

The White House announced in early August that 57-year-old Douglas Harpool was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve on the U.S. District Court for the 66-county Western District of Missouri.

It appears from paperwork submitted by Harpool that he was recommended for the post in the summer by U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill. He says in the paperwork he expressed his interest in a judgeship to the senator as long ago as 2011.

If approved by the Senate, Harpool's responsibilities will include presiding over criminal and civil trials. He will also conduct bench trials and will be responsible for criminal sentencing.

Supreme Court justices, court of appeals judges and district court judges are nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate.

Potential nominees are often recommended by senators or sometimes by members of the U.S. House of Representatives who are of the president's political party, according to the U.S. Courts website. The Senate Judiciary Committee typically conducts confirmation hearings for each nominee. Article III of the Constitution states that these judicial officers are appointed for a life term.

The vacancy sought by Harpool was created when U.S. District Judge Richard Dorr died earlier this year.

Karen Redmond, spokeswoman for the administrative offices of the U.S. Courts, said all district judges are paid a yearly salary of $174,000, and there has not been a pay increase since 2009. There is not a specific time frame for when the Senate will announce its decision; Harpool is the only nominee for the Western District.

Redmond said she could not comment specifically on Harpool's nomination or the process but said looking at the Western District's workload and the workload of individual judges, it is very important to fill the vacancy.

Informal criteria for nominees

The Constitution sets forth no specific requirements for judges. However, members of Congress, who typically recommend potential nominees, and the Department of Justice, which reviews nominees' qualifications, have developed their own informal criteria.

"Only the best lawyers in the community make it through the rigorous process," said Ann Thompson, court executive for the Western District.

Harpool told the News-Leader he could not comment specifically on his nomination, but he provided some insight into the process.

Harpool said he has been vetted by the Department of Justice, undergone a background check by the FBI and has been interviewed by the White House Counsel's office. He has also been evaluated by an American Bar Association committee.

Bettina Plevan, chair of the ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, said the 15-member committee functions independently of the ABA leadership. Members are appointed by the ABA president and are from all over the country.

Plevan said the process begins with a request she receives from the White House to do an evaluation, and it is usually completed within 45 days.

The committee uses three criteria to evaluate a potential nominee: integrity, professional competence and judicial temperament.

As the committee evaluates integrity, Plevan said about 50 people, usually a mix of judges and lawyers -- who have opposed the nominee in cases -- are asked about the nominee's reputation.

Professional competence encompasses intellectual capacity, judgment, writing, knowledge of law and professional experience.

Temperament can be judged on what people say about the prospective nominee, Plevan said. The committee also reviews written material and does an extensive in-person interview.

"We do maintain confidentiality of what people say to us," she said. "They are free to be totally candid."

Blunt's support sought

After members vote, the committee sends a rating -- not qualified, qualified or well-qualified -- to the White House.

Harpool also completed a 45-page questionnaire that has been submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee, along with an additional 1,000 pages of supporting documents.

In the questionnaire submitted to the committee, Harpool answers how his nomination came to be.

"In 2011, I spoke to Senator (Claire) McCaskill about my interest in serving as a federal judge if the opportunity ever presented itself," Harpool wrote. "In May 2013, I was advised by the Senator's Office that my name was being submitted to the President for consideration."

Since May 20, 2012, Harpool said he has been in contact with officials from the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice.

In June 2013, Harpool spoke with Sen. Roy Blunt and informed him of his interest in the position and asked for support. On July 11, 2013, Harpool said he interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

"On August 1, 2013, the President submitted my nomination to the Senate," Harpool said.

Bar president's view

Chip Sheppard, president of the Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association, said he has known Harpool since he was 12 years old. Sheppard said Harpool was a lifeguard at a neighborhood pool in the early '70s, and he always had leadership potential.

"He was an incredible debater in high school," Sheppard said. "I don't think Doug has failed at anything except for the hard knocks we take as lawyers."

Sheppard said Harpool has a "great demeanor for the bench" and, because of his experience in the legislature, he also has a strong understanding of the law.

"He does his job in a very professional manner," Sheppard said. "He's not fiery. He's not emotional. He is cool and collected and thinks logically."

Doug Harpool

Springfield attorney Doug Harpool graduated cum laude in 1977 from Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree. He then received his law degree in 1980 from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

From 1983-92, Harpool served five terms as an elected member of the Missouri House of Representatives for District 134.

He currently practices civil law with the Springfield firm of Baird, Lightner, Millsap and Harpool.

You can view Harpool's questionnaire answers by clicking the link below his name at: www.judiciary.senate.gov/nominations/Materials113thCongress.cfm

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UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

PUBLIC

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

   Mark Douglas Harpool

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

   United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri

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

   Baird, Lightner, Millsap & Harpool, P.C.
   1901-C South Ventura Avenue
   Springfield, Missouri 65804

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

   1956; Springfield, Missouri

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.

   1977 – 1980, University of Missouri – Columbia School of Law; J.D., 1980

   1974 – 1977, Missouri State University; B.S. (cum laude), 1977

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

   2006 – present
   Baird, Lightner, Millsap & Harpool, P.C.
   1901-C South Ventura Avenue
   Springfield, Missouri 65804
   Shareholder/Attorney
2010 – present
BLMH Properties, LLC
(Entity which owns the law office building)
1901-C S. Ventura Ave.
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Member/Owner

2004 – 2006
Lathrop & Gage, LLP
(current address)
910 East St. Louis Street, Suite 100
Springfield, Missouri 65806
Partner

2002 – 2003
Cunningham, Harpool & Cordonnier, LLC
3171 East Sunshine Street
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Partner

1980 – 2001
Daniel, Clampett, Lilly, Dalton, Powell & Cunningham
3171 East Sunshine Street
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Managing Partner (1997 – 2001)
Associate (1980 – 1985)

1983 – 1992
State of Missouri – Missouri House of Representatives
State Capitol
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Member of the Missouri House of Representatives District 134

1987 – 1990
Evangel University
1111 North Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Part-time Instructor

1976 – 1980
Daniel, Clampett, Rittershouse, Lilley, Dalton & Powell
1949 East Sunshine Street
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Law Clerk/Runner
1979 – 1980
University of Missouri – Columbia
School of Law
203 Hulston Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65211
Research Assistant to Larry Lawrence (Visiting Professor)

1978 – 1979
First Baptist Church
1112 East Broadway
Columbia, Missouri 65201
Part-time Youth Recreation Director

Other Affiliations (uncompensated):

2013 – present
Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association (SMBA)
1615 South Ingram Mill Road, Building D
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Director

2006
Springfield Baseball Park Association
Busch Municipal Building
Springfield, Missouri 65802
President

Approximately 2004 – 2005
Kickapoo Baseball Booster Club
P.O. Box 14053
Springfield, Missouri 65814
President

1995 – 1996
Springfield Area Baseball Authority
(no physical address)
President of the Board

Approximately 1988 – 1992
NOVA Center of the Ozarks
524 South Union Ave.
Springfield, Missouri 65802
Board of Directors
Approximately 1987 – 1988
Visiting Nurse Association
(no longer in existence)
Board of Directors

Approximately 1986 – 1988
Family Violence Center, Inc.
519 East Cherry Street
P.O. Box 5972
Springfield, Missouri 65801
Board of Directors

Approximately 1985 – 1988
South Haven Baptist Church
2353 South Campbell Ave.
Springfield, Missouri 65807
Deacon

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. I did timely register for the 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.

AV Preeminent Rating Martindale-Hubbell (2006 – present)
Best Lawyers in America – Personal Injury Law (2013)
417 Magazine Top Lawyers 2012 – law firm of Baird, Lightner, Millsap & Harpool, P.C.
named as top lawyers (December 2011)
Meadowbrook Insurance Group “For the Defense” award (2011)
AM Best Directory of Insurance Professionals-Directory of Recommended Insurance
Attorneys (2011)
Legislative Service Award, Missouri Judicial Conference (1992)
Developmental Disability Awareness Award, Missouri Planning Council for
Developmental Disabilities (1987)
Legislative Service Award, Missouri Architect’s Association (1986)
Legislative Service Award, Missouri Court Reporter’s Association (1986)
Horace Mann Friend of Education Award, NEA (1986)
Outstanding Young Springfieldian – Springfield Jaycees (1986)
President’s Award: Missouri Bar Association (approximately 1986)
Legislative Service Award, Missouri Medical Association (1985)
Legislative Service Award, Association for the Education of Young Children (1985)
Legislative Service Award, Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians (1985)
Legislative Service Award, Missouri Hospital Association (1985)
Legislative Service Award, Missouri Healthcare Association (1985)
Academic Achievement Award-Creditor’s Remedies, University of Missouri School of Law (Spring 1980)
First Place, ABA Appellate Advocacy Competition, Eighth Circuit (1980)
Roscoe Anderson Award for Appellate Advocacy (1980)
Thomas Deacy Prize for Trial Advocacy (1980)
Member of the Missouri Board of Advocates (1979 – 1980)
Academic Achievement Award-Law & Medicine Seminar, University of Missouri School of Law (Fall 1979)
Member of the Missouri Law Review (1978 – 1980)

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.

United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri
Member Western District of Missouri Federal Practice Committee (January 2011- term expires December 2013)

Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys

Missouri Bar Association

Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers

Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association (SMBA)
Board of Directors (2013 – present)
Federal Practice Committee (2011 – present)
Chairman

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

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

   Missouri; 1980

   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.
There have been no lapses in membership.

11. **Memberships:**

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

   Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (2011 – present)

   Family Violence Center, Inc. (approximately 1986 – 1988)
      Board of Directors

   Kickapoo Baseball Booster Club (approximately 2004 – 2005)
      President

   Missouri Bipartisan Senate Redistricting Commission (2011 – 2012)
      Chairman

   Missouri Task Force on Liability Insurance (1986)

   NOVA Center of the Ozarks (approximately 1988 – 1992)
      Board of Directors

   Southeast Lions Club (1981 – 1985)

   South Haven Baptist Church (1964 – present)
      Deacon (approximately 1985 – 1988)

      President of the Board (2006)

      President


   Visiting Nurse Association (approximately 1987 – 1988)
      Board of Directors
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 Lions Club International, founded in 1917, is a community service organization that aids the blind, with local chapters throughout the country, and it did not admit female members until 1986. I was a member of the Southeast Lions Club for several years in the early 1980s – I was interested in its work because I had lost my eyesight in one eye as a teenager – but left the organization in 1985. To the best of my knowledge none of the other organizations with which I am affiliated currently discriminates 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.

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, *Inauguration: Where is the Outrage from Republicans?* Springfield News-Leader, unknown date, 2001 (est.). Copy supplied.


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.

In 1986, I was appointed by the Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives to serve on the Governor’s Task Force on Liability Insurance. At the conclusion of its work that task force issued a report. Copy supplied.

The Bipartisan Senate Redistricting Commission of 2012, which I chaired, unanimously adopted a map redistricting the boundaries of Missouri Senate Districts. Our report is comprised of the map we adopted, which is available at http://content.oa.mo.gov/budget-planning/redistricting-office/archived-2010-2012-process-information.

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.
Since January 2011, I have served as a member of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri’s Federal Practice Committee. My term will expire December 2013. I have provided the meeting minutes where available.

As the Chairman of the Missouri Bipartisan Senate Redistricting Commission in 2011 and 2012, I participated in public forums throughout the state. Upon the failure of the Bipartisan Senate Redistricting Commission of 2011 to agree upon a Senate redistricting map, on August 12, 2011, I made comments at a Commission meeting in Jefferson City. On October 13, 2011, I testified as Chairman of the Commission at the hearing of the Appellate Judicial Commission on Redistricting. I did not testify from written text, but testified extemporaneously. Video clip of August 12, 2011 meeting supplied; transcripts of the hearings, minutes of the Commission meetings, and a transcript of my testimony before the Appellate Judicial Panel are available at http://content.oa.mo.gov/budget-planning/redistricting-office/archived-2010-2012-process-information.

When I sponsored legislation as a member of the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1992, I would testify in front of committees of the Missouri General Assembly explaining the legislation and urging its passage. The testimony was provided extemporaneously and not from written text. During my ten years in the Missouri House, this legislation included, but was not limited to, efforts to create legislation to establish a Missouri Ethics Commission, require financial disclosures by elected officials and appointees, revise conflict of interest rules, require lobbyists to report expenditures on behalf of public officials, enact the recommendations of the Governor’s task force on liability insurance, increase training requirements for police officers, protect the records of peer review committees from discovery in civil litigation, revise Missouri’s dead man evidentiary statute, encourage school districts to make health insurance accessible to retired educators, restrict the rental of violent videos to underage children, make Greene County eligible for Planned Industrial Expansion Authorities, make Greene County eligible for state storm water control grants, and prohibit the operation of water craft while intoxicated. These statements and testimony occurred at the Missouri House of Representatives, which is located at 201 West Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

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.
April 3, 2013: I spoke on the topic “Missouri’s Sunshine Law – Open Meetings” at a seminar sponsored by Lorman Educational Services. The presentation was in Springfield, MO. Outline supplied.

October 2, 2012: I spoke to employees of the Meadowbrook Insurance Group on the topic “Public Entity Liability in Missouri with an Update in Recent Developments in Missouri Tort and Insurance Law.” The presentation was at the regional office of the Meadowbrook Insurance Group in Overland Park, Kansas. Outline and charts supplied.

August 1, 2012: I spoke to employees and elected officials of the city of St. Roberts, Missouri on the topic “Recent Developments in Missouri Employment Law.” Notes supplied.

June 2, 2011: I spoke on the topic, “Workplace Harassment and Retaliation Claims” at a seminar sponsored by Sterling Educational Services, Inc. The seminar was held in Springfield, Missouri. Copy supplied.

May 16, 2011: I spoke to employees of the Meadowbrook Insurance Group on the topic “Public Official and Public Entity Immunities in Missouri.” The presentation was at the regional office of Meadowbrook Insurance Group in Overland Park Kansas. Outline and charts supplied.

November 9, 2009: I spoke on the topic “Reducing Law Enforcement Liability” in a seminar sponsored by the Meadowbrook Insurance Group hosted by the Lebanon, Missouri Police Department. This seminar was in Lebanon, MO. Notes supplied.

January 26, 2009: I spoke on the topic “How to Recognize, Handle and Prevent Everyday Employment Problems” at a seminar sponsored by the Meadowbrook Insurance Group hosted by the Joplin Special Road District. The seminar was in Joplin, Missouri. Notes and PowerPoint supplied.

October 23, 2008: I spoke on the topic “Civil Liability Issues Facing Prosecutors” in a seminar sponsored by the Missouri Office of Prosecutorial Services. The presentation was in Columbia, MO. Outline supplied.

November 2, 2006: I attended a town hall meeting at the Cornerstone Church in Springfield in support of my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th Senate District. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of Cornerstone Church is 1701 South Fort, Springfield, Missouri 65807.

October 31, 2006: I attended a forum sponsored by Student Government Association of Missouri State University in support of my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th Senate District. I have no notes, transcript or
recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of Missouri State University is 901 South National Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65897.

October 30, 2006: I attended a forum on higher education sponsored by Missouri State University faculty in support of my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th Senate District. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of Missouri State University is 901 South National Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65897.

October 26, 2006: I attended a forum sponsored by the governmental affairs committee of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce in support of my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th Senate District. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce is 202 South John Q. Hammons Parkway, Springfield, Missouri 65806.

October 26, 2006: I debated my opponent at a forum sponsored by the Glendale High School Student Government. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of Glendale High School is 2727 South Ingram Mill Road, Springfield, Missouri 65804.

October 24, 2006: I attended a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters in support of my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th Senate District. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the League of Women Voters is League of Women Voters of Southwest Missouri, P.O. Box 3036, Springfield, Missouri 65808.

October 3, 2006: I attended a forum sponsored by the Greene County Medical Society as part of my support for my campaign for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th District. I spoke on health care issues facing the Missouri legislature. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Greene County Medical Society is 1200 East Woodhurst, Suite D200, Springfield, Missouri 65804.

September 12, 2006: I gave a speech to the Senior Democrats of Southwest Missouri in support of my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th District. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The Senior Democrats of Southwest Missouri do not have a physical address.

September 11, 2006: I gave a speech to the Greene County Democratic Women’s Club in support of my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th District. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The Greene County Democratic Women’s Club does not have a physical address.

September 6, 2006: I spoke at the Springfield Labor Day Council’s Labor Day Rally in Springfield, Missouri in support of my candidacy for Missouri State Senate from the 30th Senatorial District. I spoke briefly about my background,
expressed support for an increase in Missouri’s minimum wage, and my candidacy for State Senate. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Springfield Labor Day Council is Springfield Labor Counsel, Chair Art Kessler, 642 North Boonville Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65806.

July 27, 2006: I attended a breakfast of the National Alliance on Mental Illness as part of my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th District. I spoke on my position on issues concerning services to the mentally ill. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the National Alliance on Mental Illness is 1701 South Campbell Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 75807.

July 10, 2006: I spoke to the Franklin Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Women’s Club of Greene County, MO regarding my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th District. No written remarks were prepared. I spoke of my qualifications and platform in seeking the office. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The Franklin Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Women’s Club of Greene County does not have a physical address.

April 20, 2006: I spoke on the topic “Sex, Race and Other Harassment Issues in the Work Place” in a seminar sponsored by Sterling Educational Services. The presentation was in Springfield, MO. Outline supplied.

November 30, 2005: I spoke on the topics “Police Liability Arising Out of the Use of Force” and “Use of Tasers by Police Officers in the State of Missouri” in a seminar sponsored by Lorman Educational Services. The presentation was in Saint Louis, MO. Notes supplied.

August 30, 2005: I spoke on the topics “Police Liability Arising Out of the Use of Force” and “Claims Arising Out of the Use of Tasers” in a program sponsored by Lorman Educational Services. The presentation was in Springfield, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but the presentation would have been substantially similar to the one on November 30, 2005, for which notes have been provided.

March 27, 2005: I spoke to the Missouri Rural Water Association in a seminar in Springfield, MO on recent developments in Employment Law. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but the topic would have been substantially similar to the topic of the March 24, 2005 event, for which a presentation has been supplied.


June 22, 2004: I spoke at a risk management seminar sponsored by the Risk Management Office of St. Johns Hospital on the topic “How to Avoid Medical
Malpractice Claims and Defend Medical Malpractice Lawsuits.” The seminar was held at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, MO. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of St. Johns Hospital is 1235 E. Cherokee St., Springfield, Missouri 65804.

November 1994: I appeared with other candidates for State Senate from the 30th Senatorial District in a television presentation titled “Ozark Roundtable” which aired on Ozark Public Television, Channel 21, sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists. In the forum I discussed several issues relevant to my campaign for State Senate. Video supplied.

Between 1988 and 1990 I spoke twice at the Missouri Judiciary College. I do not recall which years or have copies of any syllabus or records regarding topics. I believe I spoke once in 1988 regarding the Governor’s Task Force on Liability Insurance which issued its report in 1987, and its recommendations I believe were enacted in 1988. The address for the Missouri Judiciary College is through the Missouri Office of State Courts Administrator is 2112 Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 104480, Jefferson City, Missouri 65110.

1989 – 1990: I spoke at a series of continuing education programs sponsored by the Missouri Bar relating to legislation enacted based on the recommendation of the Governor’s Task Force on Liability Insurance, on which I served. I introduced legislation based on the Task Force recommendations which was ultimately approved by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. I cannot locate a copy of the materials I used in those presentations. The topics of my presentation included comparative fault, product liability, prejudgment interest awards and punitive damages. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Missouri Bar is P.O. Box 119, 326 Monroe, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

July 1, 1990, while a Missouri State Representative, I participated in a debate “Ethics in Government” with Richard Hardy, a University of Missouri Political Science Professor, which was a debate on the Ethics Initiative Petition. I believe the debate may have been held in Columbia, Missouri, and I do not recall the sponsorship organization.


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.

April 23, 2013: I was interviewed by Debbie Woodin of The Joplin Globe. Copy supplied.

September 8, 2012: I was interviewed by Rusty Murry of the Nevada Daily Mail. Copy supplied.


March 14, 2012: I was interviewed by Chris Blank of the Associated Press. Copy supplied.

March 13, 2012: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 12, 2012: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 12, 2012: I was interviewed by Chris Blank of the Associated Press. Copy supplied.

March 12, 2012: I was interviewed by Jo Mannies of the St. Louis Beacon. Copy supplied.

March 6, 2012: I was interviewed by Dolin Media Newswires. Copy supplied.

February 26, 2012: I was interviewed by Bob Watson of the Jefferson City News-Tribune. Copy supplied.

February 24, 2012: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis-Post Dispatch. Copy supplied.


February 23, 2012: I was interviewed by Chris Blank of the Associated Press. Copy supplied.

February 23, 2012: I was interviewed by Chris Blank of Associated Press. Copy supplied.
February 23, 2012: Article was published in the Columbia Daily Tribune from staff and wire reports. Copy supplied.

February 23, 2012: I was interviewed by Marshall Griffin from the KBIA. Copy supplied.

February 21, 2012: I was interviewed by Joseph Leahy of St. Louis Public Radio. Copy supplied.

February 20, 2012: I was interviewed by Matt Evans of KMOX Radio. Copy supplied.

February 18, 2012: I was interviewed by Rudi Keller of the Columbia Tribune. Copy supplied.

February 6, 2012: I was interviewed by a reporter from Missouri Lawyers Media. Copy supplied.

January 18, 2012: I was interviewed by Mark Schlinkman of St. Louis-Post Dispatch. Copy supplied.

January 7, 2012: Questions were submitted to me by Amos Bridges, reporter for the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

December 1, 2011: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis-Post Dispatch. Copy supplied.

November 30, 2011: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

October 17, 2011: I was interviewed by Scott Lauck of the Missouri Lawyers Media. Copy supplied.

October 14, 2011: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis-Post Dispatch. Copy supplied.

October 13, 2011: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis-Post Dispatch. Copy supplied.


September 21, 2011: I was interviewed by the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.
September 21, 2011: I was interviewed by Tara Muck, a reporter for the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

August 29, 2011: I was interviewed by Chris Blank of the Associated Press. Copy supplied.

August 26, 2011: I was interviewed by Tara Muck, a reporter for the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

August 17, 2011: I was interviewed by William Browning of the Yahoo! Contributor Network. Copy supplied.

August 8, 2011: I was interviewed by the Associated Press. Copy supplied.

June 2, 2011: I was interviewed by Roseann Moring, a reporter for the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

May 25, 2011: I was interviewed by Jo Mannies of the St. Louis Beacon. Copy supplied.

April 29, 2011: I was interviewed by Bob Watson of the Jefferson City News-Tribune. Copy supplied.

January 18, 2011: I was interviewed by Jeff Lehr of The Joplin Globe. Copy supplied.

December 12, 2010: I was interviewed by Rebecca Boyle of the Missouri Lawyers Media. Copy supplied.

September 13, 2010: I was interviewed by Wordpress.com. Copy supplied.

August 3, 2010: I was interviewed by Susan Redden of The Joplin Globe. Copy supplied.

July 30, 2010: I was interviewed by The Joplin Globe for an article written by Susan Redden and Andy Ostmeyer. Copy supplied.

December 27, 2009: I was interviewed by Tony Messenger of the St. Louis-Post Dispatch. Copy supplied.

December 9, 2008: I was interviewed by the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

May 24, 2008: I was interviewed by Susan Redden of The Joplin Globe. Copy supplied.
November 3, 2007: I was interviewed by Justin Messner of the *Fort Scott Tribune*. Copy supplied.

November 4, 2006: I was interviewed by the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

November 2, 2006: I was interviewed by Tracy Schwartz of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

November 2006: I was interviewed by Tony Messenger of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

November 2006: I was interviewed by Juliana Goodwin of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

October 31, 2006: I was interviewed by Steve Koehler of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

October 31, 2006: I was interviewed by Elizabeth Thurmond of the *Missouri State University Standard*. Copy supplied.

October 31, 2006: I was interviewed by Missy Shelton from radio station KSMU concerning my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th Senate District. I have no notes, transcript or recordings of the interview.

October 28, 2006: I was interviewed by the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

October 23, 2006: I was interviewed by Dave Catanese of KY3 television regarding my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th Senate District. I have no notes, transcript or recording of the interview.

October 21, 2006: My political campaign issued a press release noting that my opponent’s campaign was misrepresenting me in media ads by using an actor’s impersonation of me inferring the actor was actually me making statements I did not make. I could not locate the press release.

October 20, 2006: I was interviewed by the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

October 17, 2006: I was interviewed by the KSPR television news team regarding my candidacy for State Senate for Missouri’s 30th District. I have no notes, transcript or recording of the interview.

October 14, 2006: I was interviewed by the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.


During my 2006 campaign for Missouri State Senate my campaign released a series of Youtube.com video clips of me addressing specific issues in the campaign, as well as campaign advertisement. Videos available at: http://www.youtube.com/user/harpool2006.

2006: I was interviewed by Missouri’s Lawyers Weekly. Copy supplied.

December 9, 2005: I was interviewed by James Goodwin of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

February 26, 2005: I was interviewed by Didi Tang of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.


October 24, 2004: I was interviewed by Josh Flory of the Columbia Daily Tribune. Copy supplied.

August 30, 2004: I was interviewed by Didi Tang of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

August 4, 2004: I was interviewed by Matt Wagner of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.


June 29, 2004: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

June 27, 2004: I was interviewed by Josh Flory of the Columbia Daily Tribune. Copy supplied.

June 27, 2004: I was interviewed by the Associated Press. Copy supplied.


October 18, 2003: I was interviewed by Steve Kraske of the Kansas City Star. Copy supplied.

September 16, 2003: I was interviewed by Aaron Deslatte of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

August 10, 2003: I was interviewed by Aaron Deslatte of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

June 22, 2003: I was interviewed by Shashank Bengali of the Kansas City Star. Copy supplied.

May 26, 2003: I was interviewed by Steve Kraske of the Kansas City Star. Copy supplied.

May 10, 2001: I was interviewed by Joe Menard, a reporter with the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

June 30, 1999: I was interviewed by Traci Shurley, a reporter with the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

December 18, 1997: I was interviewed by Mike Penprase of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

October 25, 1996: I was interviewed by Traci Bauer of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

April 14, 1996: I was interviewed by Terry Gleich of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.


September 23, 1995: I was interviewed by Robert Keys, a reporter with the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.
June 7, 1995: I was interviewed by Francis Skalicky, a reporter with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

June 1, 1995: I was interviewed by Traci Bauer and Francis Skalicky, reporters with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

June 1, 1995: I was interviewed by Francis Skalicky, a reporter with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

May 31, 1995: I was interviewed by Francis Skalicky, a reporter with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

May 12, 1995: I was interviewed by Francis Skalicky of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

May 2, 1995: I was interviewed by Deborah Barnes, a reporter with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

April 18, 1995: I was interviewed by Francis Skalicky of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

April 12, 1995: I was interviewed by Christopher Clark, a reporter with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

April 11, 1995: I was interviewed by Francis Skalicky, a reporter with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

April 8, 1995: I was interviewed by Francis Skalicky, of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

April 7, 1995: I was interviewed by Francis Skalicky, a reporter with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

April 6, 1995: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

November 8, 1994: I was interviewed by Christopher Clark, a reporter with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

November 8, 1994: I was interviewed by Robert Keys, a reporter with the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

October 14, 1994: I was interviewed by Christopher Clark, a reporter for the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.
October 13, 1994: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.


July 18, 1994: I was interviewed by Terry Gleich of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

July 1994: I was interviewed for an editorial in the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

March 27, 1994: I was interviewed by Phyllis Brasch Librach of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

February 17, 1994: I was interviewed by the Associated Press. Copy supplied.

December 16, 1992: I was interviewed by Jo Mannies of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.


May 16, 1992: I was interviewed by Jim Mosley of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.


May 1992: I was interviewed by Terry Gleich of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.
May 1992: I was interviewed for an editorial in the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

April 27, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 16, 1992: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 2, 1992: I was interviewed by Kim Bell and Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 5, 1992: I was interviewed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 1992: I was interviewed by Deborah Barnes of The News-Leader. Copy supplied.

February 25, 1992: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

February 1, 1992: I was interviewed by Mark Schlinkmann of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

January 12, 1992: I was interviewed by a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.


December 4, 1991: I was interviewed by a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.


October 3, 1991: I was interviewed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

October 1, 1991: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.
September 29, 1991: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

September 11, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

August 14, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

July 12, 1991: I was interviewed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

July 10, 1991: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

June 21, 1991: I was interviewed by Mark Schlinkmann of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 18, 1991: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey and Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 18, 1991: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 17, 1991: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 17, 1991: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 8, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 25, 1991: I was interviewed by Virginia Young and David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 19, 1991: I was interviewed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 19, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 12, 1991: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 8, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.
April 3, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 29, 1991: I was interviewed by Ralph Dummit of the St. Charles Post. Copy supplied.

March 28, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 6, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 5, 1991: I was interviewed by Terry Gleich of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

March 5, 1991: I was interviewed by a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.


February 15, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

February 6, 1991: I was interviewed by Virginia Young and David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

February 3, 1991: I was interviewed by Fred W. Lindecke of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

January 20, 1991: I was interviewed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

January 18, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

January 12, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

January 8, 1991: I was interviewed by the Associated Press and was published in the Southeast Missourian. Copy supplied.

January 5, 1991: I was interviewed by David Aguillard of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in an article “Ethics Committee Ends Inquiry on Crump, Cantrell.” Copy supplied.
January 1, 1991: I was interviewed by the Associated Press in an article in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1990: I was interviewed by Dan Shelly of KTTS Radio for a television interview program that periodically aired on Ozarks Public Television, Channel 21. Video supplied.

November 17, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

November 16, 1990: I was interviewed by Scott Charlton of the Associated Press. Copy supplied.

October 22, 1990: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

October 22, 1990: I was interviewed by of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

October 21, 1990: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

October 12, 1990: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

October 4, 1990: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey and Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

September 27, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

September 22, 1990: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

September 22, 1990: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

September 18, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

September 15, 1990: I was interviewed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

September 14, 1990: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey and Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.
August 23, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

August 15, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

August 5, 1990: I was interviewed by Fred W. Lindecke of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 29, 1990: I was interviewed by John M. Maguire of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 27, 1990: I was interviewed by Tim Bryant and Jo Mannies of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 27, 1990: I was interviewed by Fred Lindecke of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 27, 1990: I was interviewed by Mark Schlinkmann of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 26, 1990: I was interviewed by Terry Gleich of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.

July 26, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 24, 1990: I was interviewed by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 24, 1990: I was interviewed by Fred Lindecke of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 19, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 17, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 15, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 14, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Copy supplied.

July 12, 1990 (Thursday): I was interviewed by Terry Gleich of the *Springfield News-Leader*. Copy supplied.
July 7, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

July 1, 1990: I was interviewed by Fred Lindecke of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

July 1, 1990: I was interviewed by the Albany Times Union. Copy supplied.

June 29, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

June 28, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

June 15, 1990: I was interviewed by Phillip Dine of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

June 14, 1990: I was interviewed by Jim Mosley of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 23, 1990: I was interviewed by Jim Mosley of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 22, 1990: I was interviewed by Fred Lindecke of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 21, 1990: I was interviewed by USA Today. Copy supplied.

May 19, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 18, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 13, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 9, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 26, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 6, 1990: I was interviewed by Jim Mosley of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.
March 26, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 14, 1990: I was interviewed by a Jefferson City correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 9, 1990: I was interviewed by a reporter with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 8, 1990: I was interviewed by a reporter with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 6, 1990: I was interviewed by Jim Mosely of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

February 28, 1990: I was interviewed by a reporter from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

February 25, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

February 9, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

February 7, 1990: I was interviewed by Jim Mosely reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

January 31, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

January 10, 1990: I was interviewed by Virginia Young of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1990: I was interviewed by the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1989: I was interviewed by the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

December 3, 1989: I was interviewed by the Los Angeles Times. Copy supplied.

November 5, 1989: I was interviewed by Rudi Keller of the Columbia Tribune concerning the amount of money lobbyist spend entertaining legislators and legislation I proposed mandating lobbyist disclosures of such expenditures. Copies supplied.
August 27, 1989: I was interviewed by a reporter from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

August 22, 1989: I was interviewed by the Associated Press in an article published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

July 11, 1989: I was interviewed by a reporter from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

June 21, 1989: I was interviewed by a reporter from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 13, 1989: I was interviewed by Margaret Gillerman of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

May 3, 1989: I was interviewed by Kathryn Rogers of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 24, 1989: I was interviewed by Kathryn Rogers of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 20, 1989: I was interviewed by Kathryn Rogers and Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 11, 1989: I was interviewed by Jim Mosley of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 7, 1989: I was interviewed by Wayne Beissert of USA Today. Copy supplied.

April 6, 1989: I was interviewed by a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 5, 1989: I was interviewed by Jim Mosley of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 3, 1989: I was interviewed by Fred W. Lindecke of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 25, 1989: I was interviewed by the United Press International in the San Francisco Chronicle. Copy supplied.

March 22, 1989: I was interviewed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.
March 22, 1989: I was interviewed by the Associated Press for an article that was published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

March 5, 1989: I was interviewed by Jim Mosley of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

January 28, 1989: I was interviewed by an employee of the Associated Press in an article that was reprinted in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1988: I was interviewed by Robert Edwards of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown date 1988: I was interviewed by Terry Gleich of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown date 1988: I was interviewed by Mike Schilling of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown date 1988: I was interviewed Laurie Glenn Frink of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown date 1988: I was interviewed by Ron Davis of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, approximately 1988: I was interviewed by Roger Snell of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

October 26, 1988: I was interviewed by Terry Ganey of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

July 31, 1988: I was interviewed by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

July 15, 1988: I was interviewed by Jim Mosley of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copy supplied.

April 9, 1988: I was interviewed by Terry Gleich of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1987: I was interviewed by Roger Snell of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1987: I was interviewed by Robert Edwards and Roger Snell of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.
June 11, 1987: I was interviewed by a reporter from the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.


June 1987: I was interviewed by interviewed by Roger Snell for the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.


April 25, 1987: I was interviewed by Robert Edwards of the Springfield News-Leader.


Unknown Date, 1986: I was interviewed by Roger Snell and Chris Whitley of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1986: I was interviewed by Roger Snell of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1986: I was interviewed by Roger Snell of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1986: I was interviewed by Lori Glenn Frink of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1986: I was interviewed by Ron Davis of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1986: I was interviewed by Louise Whall of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1986: I was interviewed by Roger Snell of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1986: I was interviewed by Roger Snell of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1986: I was interviewed by Robert Edwards of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.
Unknown Date, 1985: I was interviewed by Terry Gleich of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

February 14, 1985: I was interviewed by Peter F. Daniel for his article in the Missouri Law Review. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1984: I was interviewed by Dean Kahn of the United Press International. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1984: I was interviewed by Lori Glenn of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1984: I was interviewed by a reporter for the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1984: I was interviewed by a reporter for the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

January 30, 1984: I was interviewed by a reporter for the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1983: I was interviewed by Keith White of the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

July 24, 1983: I was interviewed by Keith White, a reporter with the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

June 17, 1983: I was interviewed by Keith White, a reporter with the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

June 17, 1983: I was interviewed by Mike Shilling, a reporter with the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1982: I was interviewed by Robert Edwards, a reporter with the Springfield News-Leader. Copy supplied.

Unknown Date, 1982: I was interviewed by a reporter for the Springfield Daily News. 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.

I have never served in judicial office.
a. Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment? _____

i. Of these, approximately what percent were:

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

c. For each of the 10 most significant cases over which you presided, provide: (1) a capsule summary of the nature of 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).

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

I have never served in judicial office.

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.

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.

   1983 – 1992: I served five two-year terms as an elected Member of the Missouri
   House of Representatives for District 134.

   1992: I explored seeking the Democratic nomination for Attorney General,
   including creating a campaign committee. Ultimately, I decided not to file and
   instead ran for Congress. I then was defeated in the Democratic primary to be the
   Representative for the Seventh District of Missouri in the United States Congress.

   1994: I was defeated in the general election for District 30 of the Missouri State
   Senate.

   2006: I was defeated in the general election for District 30 of the Missouri State
   Senate.

   I have had no 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 served on the Finance Committee of the Greene County Democratic Central Committee from Fall 2012 to Spring 2013. I chaired the Nominating Committee for the 2012 Missouri Democratic Convention. I have never received any compensation for work on or behalf of these committees. I also have volunteered for political campaigns, but have never held any official position or received any compensation. My volunteer efforts included working on phone banks and door to door literature drops, putting up signs, and helping candidates prepare for debates. Candidates I have volunteered for include Jerry Litton’s campaign for U.S. Senate, Mel Carnahan’s campaign for Treasurer and Governor, Claire McCaskill’s campaign for Auditor, Governor and U.S. Senate, and Jay Nixon’s campaign for Attorney General and Governor.

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 clerk to a judge.

      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.

         1980 – 2001
         Daniel, Clampett, Lilly, Dalton, Powell & Cunningham
         3171 East Sunshine Street
         Springfield, Missouri 65804
         Associate (1980 – 1985)
         Managing Partner (1997 – 2001)

         2002 – 2003
         Cunningham, Harpool & Cordonnier, LLC
         3171 East Sunshine Street
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Partner

2004 – 2006
Lathrop & Gage, LLP
1845 South National Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Partner

2006 – present
Baird, Lightner, Millsap & Harpool, P.C.
1901-C South Ventura Avenue
Springfield, Missouri 65804
Partner

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 1980 to 1985 I was an associate attorney working primarily in civil litigation in the field of personal injury, including car accidents and product liability. I occasionally handled family law matters and business litigation. My practice gradually expanded to include civil litigation defending governmental liability claims and medical negligence claims. I also began to handle occasional plaintiff’s cases. In the early to mid-1990s, my practice continued to shift toward more complex litigation in the field of civil rights, medical negligence, employment and product liability claims. In the late 1990s, my practice included fewer product liability cases, but more employment law cases. Since 2000, my practice in the fields of employment law and government liability (civil rights) continued to grow and my work in the field of medical negligence has become more infrequent. Since 2005, my work has been primarily in the fields of civil rights litigation, employment law, governmental liability and personal injury. I currently handle both plaintiff’s cases (in the same fields of my general practice) and defense cases. I have handled more defense cases than plaintiff cases. My practice still occasionally involves cases in the fields of business litigation, probate litigation and family law.
ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

Early in my career my firm’s typical clients were property and casualty insurance carriers. I then transitioned to work directly on behalf of local hospitals, medical facilities and national manufacturers. In more recent years, my repeat clients have included governmental entities and insurance companies for governmental entities.

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

The overwhelming majority of my practice has been in civil litigation. I have appeared in court frequently throughout my legal career.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
   1. federal courts: 70%
   2. state courts of record: 30%
   3. other courts: 0%
   4. administrative agencies: 0%

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
   1. civil proceedings: 100%
   2. criminal proceedings: 0%

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

   I do not know the exact number of cases I have tried to verdict, judgment or final decision, but my best estimate would be I averaged at least three trials per year for a total of approximately 100. This would include cases tried by court as well as jury. Of this number, I was associate counsel in approximately 10, sole counsel in approximately 30, and chief counsel in the remainder.

i. What percentage of these trials were:
   1. jury: 60%
   2. non-jury: 40%
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 had no cases 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) *Kuyper v. Loe, et al.*, Transferred from Circuit Court of Barry County into the Circuit Court of Lawrence County, Missouri, case number 39V030300430. The Honorable George C. Baldridge presided.

This lawsuit was filed in September of 2003. My client, defendant Sheriff’s Deputy Loe, shot and killed plaintiff’s son when dispatched to plaintiff’s home in response to a domestic violence call. Plaintiff Kuyper claimed Deputy Loe used excessive force and that Sheriff Hill, also my client, failed to train and/or supervise Deputy Loe. Summary judgment was granted for Sheriff Hill prior to trial. A jury trial was held in April 2008. The verdict was for defendant Loe. Plaintiff was represented by Richard L. Anderson, Anderson Law Office, P.O. Box 2145, Branson West, Missouri 65737, telephone (417) 272-5266.

(2) *Akins v. Epperly*, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, case number 3:06-cv-05125-RED. The Honorable Richard E. Dorr presided.

B. Akins was injured when he was shot by Sheriff Deputies as they attempted to execute a warrant for his arrest. Plaintiff B. Akins, by Next Friend, Do. Larson, claimed wrongful arrest and excessive force. Plaintiff C. Akins, by Next Friend, Da. Larson, claimed illegal seizure. I represented defendants Sheriff Epperly; Crouch; Younger; Henry; Stockton, Jr.; the Barry County Sheriff’s Department; the Board of County Commissioners for Barry County, Missouri; and Barry County, Missouri. Some defendants I represented prevailed on summary judgment motions. In 2010, the case was
tried against the remaining defendants, which resulted in a jury verdict for defendants. Plaintiffs were represented at trial by Mark H. Zoole, 1200 South Big Bend Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63117, telephone (314) 647-1200 and Rita K. Sanders, 215 East Sunshine Street, Springfield, Missouri 65807, telephone (417) 766-6144. Defendants Missouri State Board of Probation and Parole; Vaughan; Trammell; Wolters; Stevens; the Missouri State Highway Patrol; and the State of Missouri were represented by David James Hansen, Missouri Attorney General’s Office-JC, P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-0716. Defendants McCullough, the City of Cassville, Missouri and the City of Cassville Police Department were represented by Patricia A. Keck and Jason Coatney, 3140 East Division Street, Springfield, Missouri 65802, telephone (417) 890-8989.


This lawsuit was removed from the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Missouri, case number 03CV683051, to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri on August 27, 2003. Inmates of the Jasper County Jail claimed excessive force was used against them by my clients – jailers at the Jasper County Jail. I represented defendants Jasper County Sheriff’s Department; Blanket; Broers; Carr; Smith; Moback; Riley; Runton; Terry; Preacher; Douglas; and Jasper County. Several defendants prevailed on summary judgment. In 2003 a jury trial was held resulting in a jury verdict for the remaining defendants. Plaintiffs Hall, L. Johnson; P. Johnson; and Mitchell were represented by Brian A. Jackson, Charles Eiben, Mark Christopher Tatum, and Michael L. Walden of the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, 2555 Grand Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64108, telephone (816) 474-6550.


This lawsuit was filed on December 18, 2006, in Barry County, Missouri, case number 6BR-CC00163. Plaintiff Murray claimed she was a victim of sexual discrimination by my client, the Southwest Missouri Drug Task Force, as well as by Barry County, Missouri and the Barry County Sheriff. A jury trial was held in the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri, in August 2009 with The Honorable Charles David Darnold presiding. A jury verdict was reached on behalf of defendants. Plaintiff later filed a Motion for New Trial, a Motion to Set Aside Judgment and a Notice of Appeal. The Missouri Court of Appeals affirmed the verdict. Plaintiff was represented by Wesley Allen Barnum, 122 South Main, Suite B, Webb City, Missouri 64870, telephone (417) 624-1155, and by John O. Russo, 728 Harlin Drive, P.O. Box 946, Gainesville, Missouri 65655, telephone (417) 679-0155.
This lawsuit was filed on May 12, 2009, by D. Forste and her husband, S. Forste against the Jasper County Public Administrator, Hunter, and her assistant Kelly. Plaintiff D. Forste claimed her civil rights were violated when she was arrested for removing her mother from the State of Missouri and taking her to the state of Arizona at a time in which her mother was under guardianship and conservatorship of the Public Administrator of Jasper County, Missouri. I represented both defendants. A jury trial was held in September 2010. The jury rendered a verdict for both defendants. Plaintiffs were represented by Ronald Lynn Myers 1909 East Bennett, Suite 107, Springfield, Missouri 65804, telephone (417) 887-7408.

This lawsuit was filed in November 1996 by Burns. This was a medical negligence action against Elk River Ambulance Company, Jasper County Emergency Medical Services, and St. John’s Regional Medical Center of Joplin, alleging that improper treatment of plaintiff’s son during an asthma attack resulted in his death. A jury trial was held in January 2000. A jury verdict was rendered in favor of my client, Elk River Ambulance Company, and co-defendant St. John’s Hospital, but a verdict was entered in favor of the plaintiff against Joplin Emergency Medical Services. Plaintiff appealed and the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District, upheld the judgment in October 2001. Plaintiff was represented by Edward J. Hershewe, of the Hershewe & Gulick, P.C. law firm, now at The Hershewe Law Firm, P.C., 431 South Virginia Avenue, Joplin, Missouri 64801, telephone (417) 782-3790. Joplin Emergency Medical Services was represented by William J. Lasley, P.O. Box 272, Carthage, Missouri 64836, telephone (417) 358-2127. St. John’s Regional Medical Center was represented by Timothy M. Aylward, 2600 Grand Boulevard, Suite 1100, Kansas City, Missouri 64108, telephone (816) 421-0700. My partner, Michael J. Cordonnier, assisted me in this lawsuit. He is now a Circuit Judge for Greene County, Missouri, and can be contacted at the Judicial Center, 1010 North Boonville Avenue, Springfield, Missouri 65802, telephone (417) 868-4078.

This personnel matter was initially brought before the Springfield, Missouri Personnel Board, and then subsequently filed as a lawsuit in the Circuit Court of Greene County, Missouri, in June 2008. I represented defendants the City of Springfield and its City Manager, Cumley. Plaintiff Davis claimed he was wrongfully demoted by the Springfield Police Department and City Manager. The decision of the Personnel Board of the City of Springfield was appealed to the Circuit Court of Greene County, Missouri, the Honorable Michael J. Cordonnier, presiding, and ultimately appealed to the Missouri Court of Appeals. The decision of the Personnel Board was in favor of the City and City
Manager and was upheld in both the Circuit Court and then by the Court of Appeals. Plaintiff was represented by Richard D. Crites, 1736 East Sunshine Street, Suite 700, Springfield, Missouri 65804, telephone (417) 887-8351.

(8) **McJunkins v. Windham Powerless, Inc.,** 767 S.W.2d 95 (Mo. App. 1989).

This lawsuit was filed in January 1983 in the Circuit Court of Greene County, Missouri. I represented plaintiff McJunkins, a pedestrian who was struck by a forklift in a product liability suit. The alleged product defect was the limited visibility the design afforded the forklift driver. The jury trial resulted in a verdict for defendant; however, the trial judge, Honorable Donald E. Bonacker, granted a new trial based on improper arguments made by defense counsel in closing arguments. The case was significant in Missouri law in that it was the first case to rule on whether the absence of other accidents involving the product was admissible. The case settled before retrial. Counsel for defendant Windham Power Lifts, Inc. was Jeffrey Harrison, who is now retired, and counsel for defendant E. A. Martin Machinery Company was Glenn Burkart, who is now deceased.

(9) **Clutter, Bettinger & Cross v. City of Springfield,** 158 S.W.2d 814, 158 S.W.2d 821, and 158 S.W.2d 822 (Mo. App. 2005).

These were companion cases where plaintiffs sued the City of Springfield in October and November 2000 under a theory of inverse condemnation for flooding of their property due to runoff from heavy rains (Greene County cases numbers 31100CC4276, 31100CC4219 and 31100CC4220). The City of Springfield hired me to represent them in these cases in 2001 and the three cases were consolidated. The Honorable Calvin R. Holden entered summary judgment on behalf of the City of Springfield in all these cases. The Court ruled storm water flooding about which plaintiffs complained resulted from natural forces and that no specific affirmative act of defendant was demonstrated to have contributed to the flooding. The trial court’s decision was upheld on appeal by the Missouri Court of Appeals, Southern District. Plaintiff was represented by Rick Muenks, 3041 South Kimbrough Avenue, Suite K106, Springfield, Missouri 65807, telephone (417) 866-6503.

(10) **Hargrave v. City of Springfield,** United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, case number 6:92-cv-03405-JCE. The Honorable James C. England presided.

Plaintiff Hargrave claimed that she was the victim of gender discrimination by the City of Springfield in its employment decisions. She filed suit in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri in November 1992. I represented the defendant, City of Springfield. A jury entered a verdict on behalf of the city finding that it had not discriminated on the basis of gender. Plaintiff was represented by Rana Lynn Faaborg, 300 South Jefferson, Suite 600, P.O. Box 1245, Springfield, Missouri 65801, telephone (417) 869-0581.
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.)

Most of my significant legal activities relate to litigation involving public entities under 42 U.S.C. 1983, Title VII, Title IX and employment law provisions of state and federal statutes. The overwhelming majority of these cases were either resolved by summary judgment or by settlement prior to trial. In two of the more significant cases I represented plaintiffs suing school districts under Title IX. In one, I represented a student who reported a sexual assault by a fellow student. Her allegations were disbelieved by school district officials. We filed suit after my client suffered a second sexual assault by the same student. This case was captioned *E.R. v. Republic School District* case number 11-3228-cv-s-ods. The case was settled. In the second suit my client, 13 years of age, had engaged in a sexual relationship with a coach at her middle school. She alleged responsible persons at the school district knew of the relationship but failed to intervene and stop it. This case is captioned *Trent v. Exeter School District*, case number 3:12-cv-05114-dpr. The case was settled.

Some of my activities earlier in my career significantly influenced the practice of law through my service in the Missouri House of Representatives. During my ten years in the Missouri House, I served on both the Civil and Criminal Justice Committee and also the Judiciary Committee, which I chaired from 1990 to 1992. As part of that service I was selected by the Speaker of the House to serve on the Governor’s Task Force on Liability Insurance in 1988. That Task Force recommended multiple changes to Missouri Law. Among the changes included in the Task Force recommendations were amendments to Missouri Law pertaining to comparative fault, punitive damages, pre-judgment interest and product liability law. More recently I have been privileged to serve on the Federal Practice Committee for the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri and as the Chairman of the Federal Courts Committee of the Springfield Metropolitan Bar Association.

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.

Between 1987 and 1990 I served as a part-time instructor at Evangel University teaching one class per semester alternating between two different courses, “Introduction to the Judicial Process,” and “Introduction to Legal Research.” “Introduction to the Judicial Process” taught federal and state court organization, an introduction to pre-trial proceedings, the stages of a trial, and appellate review. “Introduction to Legal Research”
taught about the sources of legal research, the West key number system, and the Digest system, among other sources. I do not have any copies of the syllabi.

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.

Upon termination of my employment with my current firm, I would be entitled to payment for my percentage compensation (19%) of revenues received by the firm for accounts receivable and work in progress as of my last day at the firm as these funds are collected.

I own a one-sixth interest in BLMH Properties, LLC which owns the building which offices my law practice. My partners would have the option of buying out my interest in the LLC. At the present, 100% of the rent that the building partnership is charging the law office is being used to reduce debt and/or pay operating expenses such as utilities, cleaning, maintenance, taxes, condominium fees. We have not made any income distribution to BLMH Properties, LLC members as a result of any rent paid and do not anticipate doing so until indebtedness on the building is satisfied. The best estimate is that will be in approximately ten years. The decision to buy out my interest in the LLC in the event of my departure from this firm is vested in the remaining members of the LLC.

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.

None.

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).


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 would recuse myself in any case in which I had participated as a lawyer. In addition, for a reasonable time, I would expect to recuse myself in any litigation involving any lawyer in my current firm or the several public entities and employers located within the Western District of Missouri that I have represented.

   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 would follow the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, as well as any other applicable ethical rules and statutes. I believe it is important for judges to avoid the appearance of impropriety. Even if I believe no actual conflict of interest occurred, if I believed a conflict of interest might appear to exist to a party, litigant or lawyer, I would err on the side of recusing.

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.

   Early in my legal career, I participated in the Legal Aid of Southwest Missouri program and accepted assignments of cases through the program as a young attorney. I received a couple of assignments for pro bono work directly from judges. I have often made fee accommodations with clients facing financial challenges. In more recent years, our firm has encouraged the young lawyers we employ to participate in the legal aid program. I encouraged these lawyers by providing supervision for their pro bono activities.

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 2011, I spoke to Senator McCaskill about my interest in serving as a federal judge if the opportunity ever presented itself. In May 2013, I was advised by the Senator’s Office that my name was being submitted to the President for consideration. Since May 20, 2013, I have been in contact with officials from the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice. In June 2013, I spoke to Senator Blunt over the telephone, informing him of my interest in the position and asking for his support. On July 11, 2013, I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel’s Office and the Department of Justice in Washington, DC. On August 1, 2013, 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.
AFFIDAVIT

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

8-5-13 (DATE) ________________________________ (NAME)

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