

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).

John Milton Younge

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

United States District Court Judge for the Eastern 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.

Court of Common Pleas
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
485 City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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

1955; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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.

1998 – 2011, University of Nevada, Reno; M.A. of Judicial Studies, 2011

1978 – 1981, Howard University School of Law; J.D., 1981

1973 – 1977, Boston University; B.A., 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.

1996 – present
Court of Common Pleas
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
485 City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
Judge

2015 – present
Court of Common Pleas
First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
Team Leader – 2015 Civil Case Management Program
485, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
Judge

2005 – present
Delaware County Community College
901 South Media Line Road
Media, Pennsylvania 19063
Adjunct Professor

1995
Vance, Jackson, Simpson and Overton
(now defunct)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Counsel

1985 – 1995
Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority
1234 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel (1991 – 1995)
General Counsel (1990 – 1995)
Deputy Executive Director, Finance (1989 – 1991)
Development Legal Officer (1987 – 1989)
Staff Attorney (1985 – 1987)

1984 – 1985
1315 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
Solo Practitioner

1982 – 1984
5137 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19139
Solo Practitioner

1980 – 1981
Law Office of Samuel Hamilton
8401 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
Law Clerk

Summer 1980
Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301
Legal Intern

Fall 1979
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
550 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20429
Legal Intern

Summer 1979
Defense Contract Audit Agency
8725 John J. Kingman Road
Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060
Legal Intern

1977 – 1978
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
140 Garden Street
East Hartford, Connecticut 06154
Worker's Compensation Claims Adjuster

Other affiliations (uncompensated):

2002 – present
New Life Credit Union
1152 North 63rd Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Chairman, Board of Directors

1999 – present
Sharon Baptist Church
3955 Conshohocken Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131
Co-Chair, Board of Trustees (2003 – present)
Board of Deacons (1999 – present)

1984 – present

West Philadelphia Community Mental Health Consortium, Inc. (d/b/a “The Consortium”)

3751 Island Avenue, Third Floor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153

Board of Directors (1984 – present)

Chairman (approximately 1990 – present)

2005 – 2011

Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center, Inc.

700 Cobbs Creek Parkway

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19143

Chairman, Board of Directors

2002 – 2006

Friends of the Free Library of Philadelphia

1901 Vine Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

President, Board of Directors (2005 – 2006)

Vice President, Board of Directors (2004 – 2005)

Vice Chair, Board of Directors (2002 – 2003)

1999 – 2006

Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges

1515 Market Street, Suite 1400

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Immediate Past President (2005 – 2006)

President (2004 – 2005)

President Elect (2003 – 2004)

First Vice President (2002 – 2003)

Second Vice President (2001 – 2002)

Treasurer (2000 – 2001)

Secretary (1999 – 2000)

1989 – 2006

The Invest Group

558 Longfellow Lane

Harleysville, Pennsylvania 19438

Managing Partner (1989 – 2006)

2000 – 2002

National Bar Association Judicial Council, Clifford Scott Green Chapter

No physical address

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

President (2000 – 2002)

1997 – 1999

Howard University Law Alumni Association, Philadelphia Chapter

No physical address

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

President (1997 – 1999)

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 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.

The National Judicial College, The Certificate in Judicial Development General Jurisdiction Trial Skills (2017)

Center City Ques, Bridge Builder Award (2016)

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Mu Omega Chapter, Appreciation and Recognition Award (2011)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Award (2010)

First Masonic District Council, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Humanitarian Award (2009)

Town Watch Integrated Services Groups of the 12th Police District, National Night Out Public Safety Award (2009)

Father's Day Rally Committee, Inc., Essence of Fatherhood "Father of the Year" (2008)

NAACP's "Stop & Frisk" Symposium, Certificate of Appreciation (2008)

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Mu Omega Chapter, Award for Keynote Speaker (2008)

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Joint Symposium Award – Independent Judiciary (2005)

Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, President, Award – Honor of Service and Leadership (2005)

Sharon Baptist Church, Appreciation of Loyal Service (2005)

Howard University Law Alumni, Outstanding & Dedicated Services Award (2004)

National Bar Association Judicial Council, Appreciation Award (2004)

Pennsylvania Legislation Black Caucus, 2003 Symposium Award – Criminal Justice & Domestic Violence (2003)

The Preparatory Charter High School, Recognition Award (2002)

Cops and Citizens for Justice Organization, The Justice Award (2001)

Sharon Baptist Church, Appreciation Award (1999)

Overbrook Education Center, Career Day Appreciation Award (1997)

Turner Middle School, Recognition Award (1997)

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Mu Omega Chapter, Dedicated Service Award (1996)

Christian Youth Basketball Association, Appreciation Award (1994 & 1995)

Barristers Association of Philadelphia, Appreciation Award (1993)

West Philadelphia YMCA, Appreciation Award (1992)

Outstanding Young Men of America Award (1979)

William S. Thompson International Law Society, Outstanding Service Award (1978 – 1979)

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

American Bar Association

Barristers Association

National Bar Association Judicial Council, Clifford Scott Green Chapter
President (2000 – 2002)

Pennsylvania Bar Association
House of Delegates (2008 – present)

Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges
Immediate Past President (2005 – 2006)

President (2004 – 2005)
Commission for Justice Initiatives (2004 – 2005)
President Elect (2003 – 2004)
First Vice President (2002 – 2003)
Second Vice President (2001 – 2002)
Treasurer (2000 – 2001)
Secretary (1999 – 2000)

Philadelphia Bar Association
Advancing Civics Education Committee (2011 – present)
Co-chair (2011 – 2013)
Civil Gideon Task Force (2014 – 2017)

Temple Inns of Court

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, 1981

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 District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1985

There has been no lapse 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.

Associated Alumni of Central High School
Board of Managers (2000 – present)

Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center, Inc.

Chairman, Board of Directors (2005 – 2011)

“Do the Write Thing” Challenge (Anti-violence student essay contest)
Committee Member (2000 – 2001)

Community College of Philadelphia, Fox Rothschild Center for Law and Society
Advisory Board Member (2014 – present)

Friends of the Free Library of Philadelphia
President, Board of Directors (2005 – 2006)
Vice President, Board of Directors (2004 – 2005)
Vice Chair, Board of Directors (2002 – 2003)

Howard University Law Alumni, Philadelphia Chapter
President (1997 – 1999)

The Invest Group
Managing Partner (1989 – 2006)

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Free and Accepted Masons
Member (September 2018 – Present)

New Life Credit Union
Chairman, Board of Directors (2002 – present)

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Member (1974 – present)

The Pyramid Club
Member (2017 – present)

REALVEST, LLC
Member (2006 – present)

Sharon Baptist Church
Co-Chair, Board of Trustees (2003 – present)
Board of Deacons (1999 – present)

West Philadelphia Community Mental Health Consortium, Inc. (d/b/a “The Consortium”)
Board of Directors (1984 – present)
Chairman (approximately 1990 – 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.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and The Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons are fraternal service organizations comprised primarily of African American men. These fraternities do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation or national origin. Although membership is restricted to men, the organizations have peer relationships with sororities whose membership is open to women. To the best of my knowledge none of the other organizations listed in response to 11a currently discriminates or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion sexual orientation 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.

September 27, 2017, *A Message From Our Chairman*, 50th Anniversary of The Consortium, Inc. Brochure. Copy supplied.

In 2006, The Consortium, Inc., released a letter related to the Seventh Annual Rainbow Golf Classic. I did not participate in the drafting or approval of the letter, but it went out with my name listed in the signature block as the Board Chairman. Copy supplied.

While I was campaigning statewide for the appellate bench in 2007 and 2009, my campaign maintained three websites, www.elect@judgejohnyounge.com, www.judgejohnyounge.org and www.judgejohnyounge.com. These websites are no longer active and I have no records of their content.

- 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.

Report of the Advisory Committee on the Criminal Justice System in Philadelphia, January 2013. Although I was originally part of the committee responsible for this report, I did not, in fact, work on it. I have supplied a copy in an abundance of caution.

- 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.

On December 9, 2015, I testified at my confirmation hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. I also answered questions for the Record presented to me by United States Senators Grassley, Sessions, Tillis, and Flake. Video of the hearing is available at:

<https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/meetings/nominations-12-9-15> and a copy of my responses is available at:

<http://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Younge%20Responses.pdf>.

In 2009, as a candidate for the Pennsylvania Superior Court, I completed candidate questionnaires for bar associations, news organizations, public interest groups, and organized labor and trade associations. After searching my files and the Internet, I have listed below all of the candidate questionnaires that I have been able to identify. There may, however, be others that I have been unable to recall, identify or locate.

Approximately March – May 2009: Candidate Questionnaire for Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers. Copy supplied.

Approximately March – May 2009: Candidate Questionnaire for Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO. Copy supplied.

April 18, 2009: Candidate Questionnaire for Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Political Action Committee. Copy supplied.

March 27, 2009: Candidate Questionnaire, League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania. Copy supplied.

March 20, 2009, Candidate Questionnaire for the Liberty City Lesbian, Gay Bisexual, and Transgender Democratic Club. Copy supplied.

March 18, 2009: Candidate Questionnaire for Neighborhood Networks. Copy supplied.

2009: Candidate Questionnaire for the Gertrude Stein Political Club of Greater Pittsburgh. Copy supplied.

Late 2008: As a possible candidate for the 2009 primary election for the Pennsylvania Superior Court, I completed a candidate questionnaire for the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Copy supplied.

In 2007, as a candidate for the Pennsylvania Superior Court, I completed candidate questionnaires for bar associations, news organizations, public interest groups, and organized labor and trade associations. After searching my files and the Internet, I have listed below all of the candidate questionnaires that I have been able to identify. There may, however, be others that I have been unable to recall, identify or locate.

April 3, 2007: Candidate Questionnaire for the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania. Copy supplied.

November 15, 2006: As a possible candidate for the 2007 primary election for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, I completed a candidate questionnaire for the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Copy supplied.

On March 17, 2005, as President of the Friends of the Free Library, I testified at a public hearing held by a committee of the Philadelphia City Council regarding a publicized plan by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to cut the city's operating budget in the upcoming fiscal year for neighborhood library branches. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied.

In approximately 2002, as President of the Philadelphia-based Clifford Scott Green Chapter of the National Bar Association Judicial Council, an organization of state, federal and administrative judges of color, I was asked to give testimony to a subcommittee of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's statewide committee investigating racial and gender bias in Pennsylvania courts. I have been unable to locate a copy of my remarks, however, the committee did reference my testimony at page 284 of its final report, which is available at <http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/documents/PAFinalReport.pdf>.

On October 3, 1997, along with four other jurists, I delivered remarks as a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Bar Association Judicial Council, on behalf of Philadelphia Chapter President, Judge Gregory Smith at a U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee hearing held in Philadelphia over the nomination of Judge Frederica Massiah-Jackson. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied.

- 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 listed all of the speaking engagements that I have been able to recall or locate after searching my files and the Internet. There may, however, be other speeches or talks that I have been unable to recall or identify. As a matter of practice, I have not used notes in all circumstances, nor have I retained most of them.

December 1, 2017: Panelist, "Civil Court Judicial Forum," National Business Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding civil practice in the Philadelphia Court System. I have no notes, transcripts or recording. The address of the National Business Institute is 1218 McCann Drive, Altoona, Wisconsin 54720.

September 27, 2017: Speaker, 50th Anniversary Welcome Remarks, The Consortium, Inc. I have no notes, transcript or recording however, a statement commemorating the same is supplied in response to Question 12(a). The address of The Consortium, Inc. is 3751 Island Avenue, Suite 303, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153.

August 1, 2017: Speaker, "Advanced Issues in Civil Procedure, Dispositive Motions from a Judge's Perspective," Philadelphia Association of Paralegals, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I spoke about effective strategies for drafting and submission of dispositive civil trial motions. I have no notes, transcripts or recording. The address of the Philadelphia Association of Paralegals is 1500 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19102.

December 13, 2016: Panelist, "Trial Lessons/Fairy Tales Seminar," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding legal and ethical issues that arose from the "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" fairytale. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar is 100 East Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

December 2, 2016: Panelist, "Insights from the Philadelphia Civil Bench," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding civil litigation practice in the Philadelphia court system. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, 17055.

December 1, 2016: Panelist, "Insurance Coverage & Extra-Contractual Disputes," American Conference Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a

panel discussion regarding litigation issues, including discovery, motion practice, and settlement. I have no notes, transcripts or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Fl., New York, NY 10010.

October 21, 2016: Panelist, "As Judges See it: Best (and Worst) Practices in Civil Litigation," National Business Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding civil litigation in the Philadelphia court system. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the National Business Institute is 1218 McCann Drive, Altoona, Wisconsin 54720.

June 22, 2016: Panelist, "Obstetric Malpractice Litigation," American Conference Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding obstetric malpractice claims. I have no notes, transcripts or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Fl., New York, NY 10010.

April 21, 2016: Panelist, "Residential Mortgage Litigation & Regulatory Enforcement," American Conference Institute, Washington, D.C. I participated in a panel discussion regarding mortgage litigation. I have no notes, transcripts or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Fl., New York, NY 10010.

March 1, 2016: Panelist, "Medical Malpractice Catastrophic Injury," American Conference Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding catastrophic injuries. I have no notes, transcripts or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Fl., New York, NY 10010.

January 22, 2016: Panelist, "Long Term Care Litigation & Risk Management Strategies," American Conference Institute, Miami, Florida. I participated in a panel discussion regarding specializing in long term care litigation. I have no notes, transcripts or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Fl., New York, NY 10010.

August 14, 2015: Panelist, "Advanced Issues in Civil Practice and Procedure in Pennsylvania Courts," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding advanced civil practice in the Pennsylvania court system. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

April 15, 2015: Panelist, "Civil Practice: As the Judges See It," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding civil litigation practice. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The

address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

March 25, 2015: Panelist, "Fifth National Forum on Defending and Managing Trucking Litigation," American Conference Institute, Chicago, Illinois. I participated in a panel discussion regarding issues that arise in trucking accident personal injury cases. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

March 17, 2015: Panelist, "25th National Advanced Forum on Bad Faith Litigation," American Conference Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding bad faith litigation. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

February 27, 2015: Panelist, "Growing Judges Program," Clifford Scott Green Chapter of the National Bar Association Judicial Council, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion for law students about the process of becoming a jurist. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Clifford Scott Green Chapter of the National Bar Association Judicial Council is c/o Honorable Karen Yvette Simmons, 1302 Criminal Justice Center, 1301 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

February 7, 2015: Judge, Marshall-Brennan Local High School Court Competition, Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I served as one of three judges and provided feedback in a high school moot court competition. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University is 3320 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

January 30, 2015: Panelist, "Preventing & Defending Long Term Care Litigation," American Conference Institute, Miami, Florida. I participated in a panel discussion regarding issues that arise in nursing home litigation. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

November 20, 2014: Panelist, "Legal Malpractice Claims & Litigation," American Conference Institute, New York, New York. I participated in a panel discussion regarding issues that arise in legal malpractice litigation. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

November 14, 2014: Panelist, "Seventh Annual Civil Court Forum: Advanced Discovery and Trial Practice in Philadelphia," National Business Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding

advanced discovery and trial practice in the local court system. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the National Business Institute is 1218 McCann Drive, Altoona, Wisconsin 54720.

July 16, 2014: Panelist, "Learning the Art of Negotiation," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding strategies to employ in litigation settlement negotiation. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

June 26, 2014: Panelist, "13th National Obstetric Malpractice Litigation," American Conference Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding issues that arise in birth cases. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

April 8, 2014: Panelist, "Personal Injury Potpourri," Dispute Resolution Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I served as one of many presenters answering questions about various aspects of personal injury jury trials. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Dispute Resolution Center is Two Logan Square, 18th and Arch Streets, Suite 660, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

April 1, 2014: Panelist, "Fourth National Forum on Defending and Managing Trucking Litigation," American Conference Institute, Chicago, Illinois. I participated in a panel discussion regarding issues that arise in trucking accident personal injury cases. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

October 21, 2013: Moderator, Minority Law Day, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I moderated a panel of lawyers and students who discussed issues affecting high school students. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Association is 100 South Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

July 31, 2013: Panelist, "25th National Advanced Forum on Bad Faith Litigation," American Conference Institute, San Francisco, California. I participated in a discussion regarding bad faith litigation against insurance companies and other fiduciaries. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

June 24, 2013: Panelist, "Civil Practice and Procedure in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion regarding civil practice in the Philadelphia Court of

Common Pleas. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

May 30, 2013: Speaker, Advancing Civics Education Committee's Year-End Event, Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As chair of the committee, I gave opening remarks at ACE's year-end culminating event, a city wide gathering of Philadelphia high school students, during which I discussed the importance of civics and thanked the students, teachers, and volunteers for their participation in the ACE program. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Philadelphia Bar Association is 1101 Market Street, Eleventh Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

April 25, 2013: Participant, Mock Jury Instruction Charging Conference, Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a mock jury instruction exercise to assist young lawyers with understanding how a charging conference is conducted. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel is Post Office Box 697, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17001.

January 26, 2013: Judge, Marshall-Brennan Local High School Court Competition, Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I served as one of three judges and provided feedback in a high school moot court competition. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University is 3320 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

January 24, 2013: Panelist, "Third Annual Long Term Care Litigation," American Conference Institute, Miami, Florida. I participated in a discussion regarding issues that arise in nursing home litigation. I have no notes, transcripts or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

October 19, 2012: Speaker, "Legal Writing: Effective Writing for Dispositive Motions," Philadelphia Association of Paralegals, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I spoke about effective strategies for drafting and submission of dispositive civil trial motions. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Philadelphia Association of Paralegals is 1500 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.

October 17, 2012: Panelist, "Ben Franklin on Ethics," the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion of the legal and ethical issues that arose from the context of a one person performance about the life of Benjamin Franklin. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

August 22, 2012: Panelist, "How Juries View Tractor Trailer Accidents After Joint and Several," the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion regarding how trucking litigation has been impacted by changes in joint and several liability provisions of the law. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

February 12, 2012: Judge, Marshall-Brennan Local High School Court Competition, Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I served as one of three judges and provided feedback in a high school moot court competition. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University is 3320 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

December 2, 2011: Panelist, "Nursing Home Litigation," the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion about current issues in nursing home litigation. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

October 7, 2011: Speaker, "Legal Writing: Effective Writing for Dispositive Motions," Philadelphia Association of Paralegals, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I spoke about effective strategies for drafting and submission of dispositive trial motions. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Philadelphia Association of Paralegals is 1500 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.

August 17, 2011: Panelist, "Thurgood Marshall's Coming," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion of the legal and ethical issues that arose from the context of a one person performance about the life of Thurgood Marshall. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

August 11, 2011: Panelist, "Trial of a Low Impact Auto Accident," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I presided over a mock jury trial of a low impact automobile case. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

October 12, 2010: Panelist, "Advanced Issues in Civil Practice and Procedure," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion of issues affecting civil practice in the Court of Common Pleas. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

July 13, 2010: Speaker, Quarterly Luncheon Meeting, Philadelphia Association of Paralegals, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Outline supplied.

July 6, 2010: Panelist, "Keeping the Faith: The Life of William Jennings Bryan," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion of the legal and ethical issues that arose from the context of a one person performance about the life of William Jennings Bryan. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

April 30, 2010: Panelist, "Chemical Products Liability and Environmental Litigation," American Conference Institute, Chicago, Illinois. I participated in a discussion regarding multi-district environmental litigation. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

January 29, 2010: Judge, Marshall-Brennan Local High School Court Competition, Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I served as one of three judges and provided feedback in a high school moot court competition. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University is 3320 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

January 18, 2010: Keynote Speaker, 41st Memorial Service for the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. I spoke about the need for the church and community to honor the legacy of Dr. King through service. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is 205 Peelor Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901.

November 18, 2009: Panelist, "Impeach Justice Douglas" Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion of the legal and ethical issues that arose from the context of a one person performance about the life of Justice William Douglas. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

April 7, 2009: Panelist, "Personal Injury Potpourri," Dispute Resolution Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I served as one of many presenters answering questions about various aspects of personal injury jury trials. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Dispute Resolution Center is Two Logan Square, 18th and Arch Streets, Suite 660, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

April 2, 2009: Panelist, "Criminal Defense: Social Engineering for Change," Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I have no notes,

transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Association is 100 South Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

January 20, 2009: Panelist, "From Martin Luther King, Jr. to Barack Obama," Art Sanctuary Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Audio is available at http://constitutioncenter.org/media/audio/mlk_and_the_arts_revolution_to_evolution_1-20-09%2864%29.mp3.

November 30, 2008: Keynote Speaker, "Achievement Week Program," Mu Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Mu Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., is Post Office Box 27763, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118.

November 14, 2008: Panelist, "A View from Their Bench: Evidence & Expert Testimony," National Business Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion regarding how jurists view the presentation of expert testimony in civil cases. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of National Business Institute is 1218 McCann Drive, Altoona, Wisconsin 54720.

November 10, 2008: Panelist, "Clarence Darrow: Crimes, Cause and the Courtroom," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion of the legal and ethical issues that arose from the context of a one person performance about the life of Clarence Darrow. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

November 2008: Speaker, Building the Leaders of Tomorrow, Daniel Boone Disciplinary School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I spoke to students about the importance of developing good habits and getting an education. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Daniel Boone Disciplinary School is 1435 North 26th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19121.

October 24, 2008: Panelist, "15th Annual Auto Law Update," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The panel discussed various issues involving the trial of motor vehicle traffic citation cases. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

August 18, 2008: Panelist, "Civil Jury Instructions: Practical Uses of the Updated Instructions," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion regarding newly drafted suggested model jury instructions. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

July 27, 2008: Panelist, "Fundamentals of Civil Law Practice," Philadelphia Association for Justice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion of civil practice in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Philadelphia Association for Justice is 121 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

June 4, 2008: Panelist, "Judging the Expert," Pennsylvania Association for Justice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion regarding utilizing expert testimony in civil trials. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Association for Justice is 121 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

April 17, 2008: Discussion Participant, National Comprehensive Center for Fathers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The discussion included members of the community, the judiciary and the National Comprehensive Center for Fathers and focused on strategies to prepare minorities for reentry to society after release from prison. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The National Comprehensive Center for Fathers is now defunct.

April 5, 2008: Speaker, "How Judges and the Courts Affect Our Communities and Recommendations on Solutions for Crime Prevention," *Talk Magazine*, Monroeville, Pennsylvania. Outline supplied.

January 25, 2008: Panelist, "What Criminal Judges Want You to Know," National Business Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion regarding expectations of judges in the trial of criminal cases in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the National Business Institute is 1218 McCann Drive, Altoona, Wisconsin 54720.

2008: Speaker, Youth Group Luncheon, Marian Anderson Recreation Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I discussed the importance of students avoiding arrest and the criminal justice system. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Marian Anderson Recreation Center is 740 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19146.

November 7, 2007: Panelist, "Maxims, Monarch & Sir Thomas More," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Remarks supplied.

November 2, 2007: Attendee, Rally in Love Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I attended a rally originally scheduled by the Philadelphia Democratic City Committee to get out the vote for the 2007 Municipal Election but changed to mourn a slain police officer and to support of law enforcement. I do not recall giving remarks. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is

supplied. The address of the Philadelphia Democratic City Committee is 219 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123.

September 19, 2007: Panelist, "What Civil Judges Want You to Know," National Business Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the National Business Institute is 1218 McCann Drive, Altoona, Wisconsin 54720.

September 8, 2007: Speaker, Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee Meeting, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. I accepted the committee's nomination for a ballot spot for the Pennsylvania Superior Court in the November 2007 election. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the Pennsylvania Democratic Party is 229 State Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

May 2007: Speaker, Welcoming Address, 40th Anniversary Gala, The Consortium, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I welcomed attendees and thanked them for helping The Consortium celebrate forty years of service to the community. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for The Consortium, Inc. is 3751 Island Avenue, Third Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153.

May 2007: Speaker, Site Dedication Ceremony, The Consortium, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I spoke about the commitment of the honoree, Lynette Brown-Sow, to the people of Philadelphia. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for The Consortium, Inc. is 3751 Island Avenue, Third Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19153.

March 30, 2007: Panelist, "Judicial Independence: Crisis and Opportunity," First Annual Matthew J. Ryan Public Policy Forum, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion on the importance of judicial independence. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Association is 100 South Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

October 26, 2006: Panelist, "How They Ascended To The Bench," Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Audio is available under "Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Judges Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, Renee Cardwell Hughes, M. Teresa Sarmina, Leon Tucker and John Milton Younge on their paths to the bench at the Oct. 26, 2006 meeting of the Minorities in the Profession Committee" at http://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/Podcasts_Archives_Speaker?appNum=3.

October 18, 2006: Panelist, "Maxims, Monarch & Sir Thomas More," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. My remarks were substantially similar to those supplied for the November 7, 2007 event.

September 29, 2006: Panelist, Opening Luncheon Program, Annual Bench-Bar Meeting, Philadelphia Bar Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey. The panel discussed the importance of judicial independence. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage supplied. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Association is 100 South Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

July 30, 2006: Panelist, "Achieving Professionalism in Your Practice," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion of best practices of civil practice in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

July 27, 2006: Panelist, "Trial by Jury," The Lawyers Club, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion about strategies involved in direct examination of witnesses. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of The Lawyers Club is 1600 Market Street, Suite 3600, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

July 26, 2006: Panelist, Annual Lawyers Day Program, Young Lawyers Division of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I spoke in a program about issues facing young practitioners. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Association is 100 South Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

February 23, 2006: Panelist, "Advanced Issues in Civil Procedure," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion on emerging issues in civil practice in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

June 2005: Keynote Speaker, Naturalization Ceremony, Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, Media, Pennsylvania. Remarks supplied.

May 11, 2005: Speaker, "The Writings of Pennsylvania Chief Justice Robert N.C. Nix, Jr.," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I gave opening remarks at this symposium regarding my admiration for Chief Justice Nix. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

January 20, 2005: Panelist, "Thurgood Marshall's Coming," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion of the legal and ethical issues that arose from the context of a one person performance about the life of Thurgood Marshall. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

2005: Panelist, "Auto Law Update," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion regarding the conduct of automobile accident cases. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

2005: Speaker, Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, Hershey, Pennsylvania. As president of the conference I formally opened the conference, invited Justice Russell Nigro, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and Zygmunt Pines, Pennsylvania Court Administrator to address our members and presided over our luncheon meeting. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address for the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges is c/o the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, 1515 Market Street, Suite 1414, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.

May 13, 2004: Panelist, "Summary Judgment," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion regarding summary judgment motions. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

June 6, 2003: Panelist, "Fundamentals of Pennsylvania Civil Practice and Procedure," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion on fundamental civil practice issues in Philadelphia courts. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute is 5080 Ritter Road, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055.

July 1, 2002: Keynote Speaker, Naturalization Ceremony, Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. My remarks were substantially similar to those I gave during the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania's naturalization ceremony event in June 2005.

June 4, 2001 (and other dates unknown): Graduation Speaker, William T. Tilden Middle School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Since becoming a jurist in 1996, I have given commencement speeches at many schools for elementary, middle and high schools. Although I do not recall all of the locations or dates of each of these events, representative notes from this event are supplied.

September 14, 2000: Speaker, Officer Installation, Clifford Scott Green Chapter of the National Bar Association Judicial Council, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As the newly installed President of the chapter, I offered congratulations to other newly installed officers of the chapter as well as outlined my ideas for the organization's agenda for the upcoming year. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Clifford Scott Green Chapter of the National Bar Association Judicial Council is c/o Honorable Karen

Yvette Simmons, 1302 Criminal Justice Center, 1301 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

December 4, 1996: Panelist, Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a discussion involving the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Philadelphia Bar Association is 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

December 1, 1994: Panelist, "Ethics of Government Legal Service," Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion on the importance of ethical practice of lawyers employed in government service. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Philadelphia Bar Association is 1101 Market Street, Eleventh Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

April 12, 1994: Panelist, "Ethics of Government Legal Service," Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I participated in a panel discussion on the importance of ethical practice of lawyers employed in government service. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Philadelphia Bar Association is 1101 Market Street, Eleventh Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

April 2, 1993: Speaker, Second Annual Conference & Justice Thurgood Marshall Memorial Luncheon, Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As the conference co-chair, I gave welcoming remarks at the start of the luncheon. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, Inc. is 1735 Market Street, Suite A487, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

In the process of campaigning statewide for the appellate bench in the primary election in 2009 and in the primary and municipal elections in 2007, I gave numerous speeches and talks to county Democratic Committees, civic and trade groups and associations and union meetings. After searching my files and the Internet, I have listed below all of the events that I have been able to identify:

May 13, 2009: Speaker, Campaign Event, Citibank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Video is available at <http://vimeo.com/4718539>.

May 2, 2009: Speaker, 2009 Spring Dinner, Bradford County Democratic Committee, Towanda, Pennsylvania. I spoke about my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Superior Court. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Bradford County Democratic Committee is RR3 Box 14, Towanda, Pennsylvania 18848.

April 18, 2009: Speaker, 100th Anniversary Dinner, Monroe County NAACP, New Hope, Pennsylvania. I spoke about my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Superior Court. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The Monroe County NAACP has no physical address.

April 16, 2009: Speaker, 2009 Spring Dinner, Somerset County Democratic Committee, Berlin, Pennsylvania. I spoke about my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Superior Court. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Somerset County Democratic Committee is 139 West Union Street, Post Office Box 11, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501.

January 30, 2009: Speaker, Candidate Forum, Women's Caucus of the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I spoke about my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Superior Court. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Pennsylvania Democratic Party is 205 State Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

October 2007: Speaker, 2007 Banquet, Somerset County Democratic Committee, Berlin, Pennsylvania. I spoke about my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Superior Court. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Somerset County Democratic Committee is 139 West Union Street, Post Office Box 11, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501.

October 2007: Speaker, Luncheon, Sharon Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I spoke about my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Sharon Baptist Church is 3955 Conshohocken Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131.

September 8, 2007: Speaker, Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. I appeared at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee to accept the party nomination for a seat on the Pennsylvania Superior Court. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee is 510 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

April 2007: Speaker, Campaign Fundraiser, the Union League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I spoke about my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Union League of Philadelphia is 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102.

- 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.

Customer Corner: Judge John Younge, Off the Shelf: A Magazine from the Free Library of Philadelphia, Vol. 3, Issue 1 (Fall 2013). Copy supplied.

Jenimae Almquist, *ACE Teams with Free Library to Teach Civics*, Philadelphia Bar Reporter, February 2013. Copy supplied.

Michael Robinson, *Peers, Flock Salute Bishop's Anniversary*, Philadelphia Tribune, May 13, 2012. Copy supplied.

Jessica Hinton, *Election Day Interviews*, Science Leadership Academy, November 8, 2011. Copy supplied.

Denise Clay, *As a Community Activist and Politician, Former Senator Hardy Williams Used His Voice to Help Those Who Felt Voiceless*, Philadelphia Sunday, January 21, 2010. Copy supplied.

Larry Miller, *Police Deaths Rise in Pennsylvania, Nationwide*, Philadelphia Tribune, December 18, 2009. Copy supplied.

Larry Miller, *The City's Kill Zones*, Philadelphia Tribune, September 29, 2009. Copy supplied.

Christian Morrow, *African-American Candidates Vie for Statewide and Local Offices*, New Pittsburgh Courier, May 13 – 19, 2009. Copy supplied.

Austin Cline, *Judge John Younge on Church/State Separation, Secularism, and Atheists*, About Agnosticism/Atheism Blog, May 18, 2009. Copy supplied.

Eric Mayes, *City Courts Could Face Layoffs*, Philadelphia Tribune, May 17, 2009. Copy supplied.

Eric Mays and Larry Miller, *Judicial Candidates Make Their Cases*, Philadelphia Tribune, May 15, 2009. Copy supplied.

May 7, 2007, September 2007, and May 14, 2009: I appeared in a half hour of uninterrupted interview time by the Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) in support of my candidacies for the Pennsylvania Superior Court, which the network granted to all official candidates from both political parties prior to the elections. Each interview of each candidate was broadcast several times prior to the election. I have no notes, transcript or recording.

May 13, 2009: I appeared on "A New Day with Micah Sims," 1180 AM (WFXL) in support of my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Superior Court. I have no notes, transcript or recording.

May 13, 2009: I appeared on a radio program hosted by Thera Martin-Connelly on 900 AM WURD, regarding my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Superior Court. I have no notes, transcript or recording.

Candidates for Justice and Judge, Centre Daily Times (State College, Pennsylvania), May 9, 2009. Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

Staff Writer, *Candidates Court Votes*, Philadelphia Gay News, May 7, 2009. Copy supplied.

Denise Clay, *Out and About*, The Public Record, May 7, 2009. A copy is available at page 11 of <http://issuu.com/phillyrecord/docs/pr-484-p>.

Nia Meeks, *Judge John Younge Web Ad*, May 5, 2009. Video is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egjLsSNQ0L0>.

C. Denise Johnson, *Judicial Candidate Decodes the System*, New Pittsburgh Courier, April 22 – 28, 2009. Copy supplied.

Amaris Elliot-Engel, *Six Democrats Stump for Superior Court; Party-Backed and Independent Candidates Vie for Nominations to Run for Three Seats*, Pennsylvania Law Weekly, April 20, 2009. Copy supplied.

Philadelphia Fire Fighters Endorse Judge John Younge for Pennsylvania Superior Court, Mid-Atlantic States Labor, April 12, 2009. Copy supplied.

Philadelphia Building Trades Endorse Judge John Younge for Pennsylvania Superior Court, Mid-Atlantic States Labor, April 12, 2009. Copy supplied.

March 20, 2009: I appeared on "Joy In Our Town," hosted by Alan Box of the Trinity Broadcasting Network (WTBN). The program dealt with an examination of mental illness in society as well as in the criminal justice system. I have no notes, transcript or recording of this program. Program summary supplied.

Terrance McNeil, *School Dedication a Moving Tribute*, Philadelphia Tribune, March 1, 2009. Copy supplied.

Career Criminals Brought to Light After Cop Killing, Philadelphia Tribune, February 19, 2009. Copy supplied.

Judge John Younge Hailed as the Choice of Laborers in Pennsylvania, Mid-Atlantic States Labor, February 16, 2009. Copy supplied.

John Morgan, *Endorsements for Pennsylvania Superior Court Candidate John Younge Are Picking Up Speed*, The Pennsylvania Progressive Blog, February 16, 2009. The article and video are available at <http://www.thepennsylvaniaprogressive.com/diary/1120/>.

Amaris Elliott-Engel, *Appellate Endorsements Roll In*, Pennsylvania Law Weekly, February 9, 2009. Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

Staff Writer, *Younge Gives Superior Court Another Try*, Philadelphia Record, January 29, 2009. A copy is available at page 6 of <http://issuu.com/phillyrecord/docs/pr-470-s>.

Peter Hall and Amaris Elliott-Engel, *First Bar Ratings Kick Off Supreme Court Race; Two Got Top Rating, But Others in the Mix*, Legal Intelligencer, January 15, 2009. Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

Amaris Elliott-Engel, *Allen, Dembe Seen as Frontrunners for President Judge; Manfredi also Mulling Race for Leadership Post*, Legal Intelligencer, October 6, 2008. Copy supplied.

Staff Writer, *Clout: Seriously, What About Those Vacation Pics*, Philadelphia Daily News, October 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

Staff Writer, *Clout: What a Friend We Had in Jesus, Dead at 58*, Philadelphia Daily News, August 8, 2008. Copy supplied.

Amaris Elliott-Engel, *No Lack of Candidates to Succeed Jones as President Judge*, Legal Intelligencer, July 29, 2008. Copy supplied.

Robert Hightower, *Judge Impressed by Overbrook Mock Trial Team's Performance*, Philadelphia Tribune, May 23, 2008. Copy supplied.

Eric Mayes, *Judicial Candidates Look to Make History*, Philadelphia Tribune, November 6, 2007. Copy supplied (quote reprinted in multiple outlets).

Gary Weckselblatt, *Justice of the Supreme Court*, The Intelligencer (Doylestown, Pennsylvania), November 4, 2007. Copy supplied.

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, Standard Speaker (Hazleton, Pennsylvania), November 2, 2007. Copy supplied.

Editorial: For Pennsylvania Superior Court; Three Who Rise Above, Philadelphia Inquirer, October 31, 2007. Copy supplied.

Linn Washington Jr., *Younge Seeks to Be 'Where the Action Is,'* Philadelphia Tribune, October 30, 2007. Copy supplied.

Peter Hall, *Angling for a Seat on the Frontlines; Voters Will Select Six Places on the Superior Court Bench, Pennsylvania's Judicial Work,* Pennsylvania Law Weekly, October 29, 2007. Copy supplied.

Brett Lieberman, *Catch a Glimpse Into Lives of Judicial Candidates,* Patriot News (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania), October 28, 2007. Copy supplied.

Tracie Mauriello, *Superior Court Ballot Includes Four from County,* Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, October 28, 2007. Copy supplied.

Kevin L. Carter, *Blacks Dwindle in Political Machine,* Philadelphia Tribune, October 28, 2007. Copy supplied.

Mary F. Patel, *When Pigs Drive – PACleanSweep Is Back with a Bus,* Philadelphia City Paper, October 24, 2007. Copy supplied.

John Morgan, *Judge John Milton Younge for Superior Court,* The Pennsylvania Progressive Blog, October 22, 2007. Copy supplied.

Josh Cornfield, *Reformers Roundtable: Electing Judges,* Metro – Philadelphia, October 15, 2007. Copy supplied.

Fredericks' Bonus Creates Another Issue, Erie Times-News, October 13, 2007. Copy supplied.

Christian Morrow, *Younge Makes His Case, Seeks Superior Court Seat,* New Pittsburgh Courier, October 10 – 16, 2007. Copy supplied.

Ayana Jones, *Younge Back in the Race,* Philadelphia Tribune, September 11, 2007. Copy supplied.

Tom Barnes and Tracie Mauriello, *GOP Nominates Shogan; Dems Give Nod to Younge,* Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, September 9, 2007. Copy supplied.

Peter Jackson, *New Opening on Superior Court Attracts Candidates,* Associated Press, August 25, 2007. Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

Peter Hall, *Replacement Named, Political Parties Planning for Judge Joyce's Seat,* Legal Intelligencer, August 23, 2007. Copy supplied.

Staff Writer, *Younge Out of Race for Superior Court Seat,* Philadelphia Tribune, May 27, 2007. Copy supplied.

Debra Erdley, *Pennsylvania Superior Court Hopeful Shogan Turns to Politics*, Pittsburgh Tribune Review, May 12, 2007. Copy supplied.

Staff Writer, *Building in West Philadelphia to Be Named After Community College of Philadelphia Vice President Lynette Brown-Sow*, U.S. State News, May 10, 2007. Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

Staff Writer, *Judge of the Superior Court*, New Pittsburgh Courier, May 9 – 15, 2007. Copy supplied.

Local, Bucks County Courier Times (Levittown, Pennsylvania), May 7, 2007. Copy supplied.

Christian Morrow, *Younge Makes Case for Superior Court*, New Pittsburgh Courier, April 25, 2007 – May 1, 2007. Copy supplied.

Two from Seven: Crowded Field for Superior Court Races Toward Democratic Primary, Pennsylvania Law Weekly, April 30, 2007. Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

Eric Mayes, *Younge Puts Focus on Different Views*, Philadelphia Tribune, April 24, 2007. Copy supplied.

Regan Toomer, *Emergency Information Proposal Announced*, Philadelphia Tribune, April 20, 2007. Copy supplied.

Debra Erdley, *Pennsylvania Judicial Candidates Disclose 'Secrets'*, Pittsburgh Tribune Review, March 25, 2007. Copy supplied.

Staff Writer, *Judge John Younge Endorsed for Pennsylvania Superior Court; The Only Candidate Endorsed by the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee*, PR Newswire, March 23, 2007. Copy supplied.

Asher Hawkins, *Court Endorsements Go as Predicted for State High Court Race*, Legal Intelligencer, February 13, 2007. Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

Peter Jackson, *Democrats, Republicans Endorse Appellate Court Candidates*, Associated Press, February 10, 2007. Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

February 2, 2007: Press Conference, Anderson School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I announced my candidacy for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, before I decided to run for the Pennsylvania Superior Court instead. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The Anderson School is located at 61st Street and Cobbs Creek Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Peter Hall, *Pennsylvania Bar Releases Judicial Ratings; First Recommendations Include Lally-Green, Younge*, Legal Intelligencer, January 11, 2007. Copy supplied.

Emilie Lounsberry, *Activism Already a Factor in Races for Pennsylvania High Court*, the Philadelphia Inquirer, November 26, 2006. Copy supplied (quote reprinted in multiple outlets).

Reggie Sheffield, *Dauphin County Judge Goes from Courtroom to Classroom; Judicial Graduate School in Nevada Offers Courses in Bias and Decision Making*, The Patriot-News (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania), September 27, 2004. Copy supplied.

Kelly Hudson, *Inner City Churches on the Move*, Religion and Ethics News Weekly Blog, February 6, 2004. Video is available at <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/2004/02/06/february-6-2004-inner-city-churches-on-the-move/12510/>.

Thurman A. Martin, III, *Philadelphia Boricuas Rise to the Occasion!*, Focus Newspaper, January 31, 2002. Copy supplied.

Joseph R. Daughen, *Judges Courting Post*, Philadelphia Daily News, October 18, 2000. Copy supplied.

Mark McDonald, *Victim Thought the Fix Was in After Complaints, Judge Pushes New Regulations for Court Aides*, Philadelphia Daily News, October 17, 1997. Copy supplied.

Vanessa Williams, *Credit Union Sues to Halt U.S. Seizure*, Philadelphia Inquirer, November 30, 1989. Copy supplied.

Jack Kaufman, *Mayoral Primary Date Retained*, Daily Pennsylvanian, March 3, 1983. Copy supplied.

Jane Eisner, *Coleman Is Not Cocky About His Council Race*, Philadelphia Daily News, May 2, 1983. Copy supplied.

2009 and 2007: While I was campaigning statewide for the appellate bench, I was interviewed by radio journalists and newspaper reporters across the state. Furthermore, I was interviewed by newspaper editorial boards across the state resulting in my endorsement for office by the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Philadelphia Daily News, the Philadelphia Tribune, the Philadelphia Gay News, the Philadelphia Sunday Sun, the Harrisburg Patriot News, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the Pittsburgh Courier and the Erie Times. I have listed all of the articles, interviews and endorsements that I have been able to locate after

searching my files and the Internet. There may, however, be other articles or interviews that I have been unable to recall, identify or locate.

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 served as a judge on the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County since January 1996 after being elected by the citizens of Philadelphia County to serve a ten-year term in November 1995. I was retained in November 2005 and November 2015 to serve additional ten year terms. Courts of Common Pleas are the trial courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and they have general jurisdiction over a wide variety of civil and criminal matters. Judicial service in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas is divided into three divisions: the Trial Division, which handles both civil and criminal matters; Family Court, which includes all domestic relations and juvenile justice; and Orphans Court, which handles all matters dealing with wills, trusts and estates. I have served in the Trial Division during all of my time on the Common Pleas Court and have presided over a variety of civil and criminal matters. Since July 2015, I have served as Team Leader for the 2015 Civil Management Program in which I have had responsibility for managing the disposition of over 5800 cases filed in 2015.

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

I have presided over approximately 2,300 cases. This estimate excludes the disposition of approximately 3,000 traffic ticket appeals from the Philadelphia Traffic Court in 1996 while serving as a criminal court motions judge. It also excludes cases from 1999 because the Common Pleas Court administration has encountered difficulty in recovering the disposition records.

- i. Of these, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	34%
bench trials:	66%
civil proceedings:	30%
criminal proceedings:	70%

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

See attached list.

- 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. *Roscioli v. Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc.*, No. 3356, 2010 WL 752347 (C. P. Phila. January 26, 2010), *aff'd*, 24 A.3d 462 (Pa. Super. Ct. February 24, 2011)

Ms. Roscioli suffered from a stroke that caused paralysis, leaving her wheelchair bound, speech impaired, and legally blind. She then hired a home healthcare aide who became her primary caretaker and the caretaker of her two children. This home healthcare aide was ultimately arrested and convicted of fraud perpetrated against the plaintiff in a separate criminal case.

Ms. Roscioli then brought a personal injury action against the home healthcare aide, alleging that she had been abused and manipulated into remaining silent while the home healthcare aide committed fraud and stole from her. She also brought an action against Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc. and Jewish Employment and Vocational Services, Inc., alleging that these entities failed to supervise and develop an adequate care plan.

After a four-day jury trial, the jury found in favor of the defense. The plaintiff filed a motion for post-trial relief arguing that the verdict was against the weight and sufficiency of the evidence and that the verdict was inconsistent. I denied the motion. The superior court affirmed on appeal.

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2. *Scarangella v. Pocono International Raceway, Inc.*, No. 1781, 2010 WL 4053313 (C. P. Phila. August 20, 2010)

The plaintiff was a pedestrian who was struck by an automobile that was being operated by a drunk driver. Both the plaintiff and the drunk driver were on a public roadway after leaving a NASCAR event at the Pocono International Raceway. The plaintiff alleged permanent and persistent cognitive dysfunction as a result of post-concussion syndrome. The plaintiff brought suit against Pocono International Raceway on theories of premises liability, concerted tortious conduct, and increased risk of harm. The jury rejected plaintiff's contention that the raceway owed a duty of care to pedestrians on public roads outside of the racetrack grounds and found for the defense. I denied the plaintiff's post-trial motion. No appeal was filed.

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3. *Commonwealth v. Walls*, Nos. 0106-0192 1/1 & 0106-0316 1/1, 2006 WL 4782546 (C. P. Phila. March 31, 2006), *aff'd*, 918 A.2d 793 (Pa. Super. Ct.

December 12, 2006); Order Dismissing Post-Conviction Relief (C.P. Phila. October 2, 2009), *aff'd*, 4 A.3d 190 (Pa. Super. Ct. May 12, 2010). October 2, 2009 Opinion supplied.

Following a three-day jury trial, the defendant was convicted of two counts of attempted murder, two counts of aggravated assault, and one count of the possession of an instrument of a crime. The jury found that the defendant had shot two men outside of his girlfriend's home. I sentenced the defendant to 17 ½ to 35 years in a state correctional facility, and I denied his post-conviction motions. The conviction and sentence were affirmed on direct appeal and in a subsequent appeal under the Post-Conviction Relief Act.

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4. *Commonwealth v. Shiver*, No. 0010-0303, 2006 WL 5430584 (C. P. Phila. November 27, 2006), *aff'd*, 943 A.2d 322 (Pa. Super. Ct. Oct. 19, 2007)

Following a jury trial, the defendant, a Philadelphia police officer, was convicted of driving under the influence, two counts of homicide by vehicle while driving under the influence, and aggravated assault. Evidence presented at trial showed that the defendant operated his automobile after becoming intoxicated at a Super Bowl Party. The defendant then crashed his vehicle into a steel pole holding a traffic signal, killing two passengers and severely injuring himself and another passenger. I entered a total judgment of sentence of six to 12 years imprisonment, and I denied the defendant's post-conviction motion. The conviction and sentence were affirmed on appeal.

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5. *MacNutt v. Temple University Hosp., Inc.*, No. 1225, 2005 WL 6564945 (C. P. Phila. July 1, 2005), *aff'd*, 932 A.2d 980 (Pa. Super. Ct. September 7, 2007)

The plaintiffs brought a medical malpractice personal injury action against a surgeon and several incorporated medical institutions. They alleged that betadine and alcohol pooled under the husband during surgery, causing a chemical burn on his back. I declined to relax the standard of causation by providing a *res ipsa loquitor* instruction to the jury, because the plaintiffs' expert presented a detailed explanation of how the injury occurred. Following a defense verdict, I denied plaintiffs' post-trial motions. The plaintiffs appealed, and the superior court affirmed.

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6. *Tuski v. Ivyland Café, Ltd.*, No. 4436, 2004 WL 5537369 (C. P. Phila. December 22, 2004), *aff'd*, Nos. 1762 EDA 2004, 1780 EDA 2004 & 1841 EDA 2004 (Pa. Super. Ct. Sept. 16, 2004)

The plaintiff was a flag man at a construction site who was rendered a quadriplegic after being struck by an automobile that was being operated by an intoxicated driver. The plaintiff sued the intoxicated driver, as well as the alleged owner, operator and employee of the establishment where the driver had been drinking prior to the accident. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff of more than \$75 million. Upon consideration of post-trial motions for remittitur, I cut the total verdict in half and denied all other the defense motions. All parties appealed. The Superior Court affirmed on all issues.

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7. *Havlicek v. Tenet Health System*, Nos. 0334 & 2354, 2003 WL 25412154 (C. P. Phila. November 12, 2003)

The plaintiff brought a medical malpractice wrongful death action following spinal fusion and decompression surgery for a 24-year-old decedent. All defendants except Dr. Versoya and Dr. O'Brien settled prior to the case being assigned to me for trial. The jury then returned a verdict in favor of Dr. Versoya, but against Dr. O'Brien in the amount of \$750,000. The case settled after trial while an appeal was pending.

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8. *Commonwealth v. Johnson*, No. 0010-0585 1/1, 2002 WL 34255561 (C. P. Phila. May 7, 2002), *aff'd*, 817 A.2d 1179 (Pa. Super. Ct. Dec. 20, 2002); Opinion Dismissing Post-Conviction Relief (C.P. Phila. November 29, 2005), *aff'd*, 907 A.2d 1134 (Pa. Super. Ct. July 12, 2006). November 29, 2005 Opinion supplied.

The defendant had shot and killed a member of the family who rented him a room in their boarding house. Following a bench trial, I found the defendant guilty of third-degree murder and possession of an instrument of crime. I sentenced the defendant to 18 to 36 years in a state correctional institute. The conviction and

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9. *Commonwealth v. Smith*, No. 1362, 2001 WL 36125885 (C. P. Phila. December 12, 2001), *aff'd*, No. 2405 EDA 2001 (Pa. Super. Ct. Oct. 16, 2002)

The defendant, who had previously assaulted the victim, broke into the victim's apartment, strangled her until she lost consciousness, and stabbed her numerous times. He then imprisoned the victim and her three-year-old daughter in the victim's bedroom for three days, until a police officer came to their rescue. Following a bench trial, I found the defendant guilty of aggravated assault, burglary, criminal trespass, possession of an instrument of crime, unlawful restraint, simple assault, recklessly endangering another person, and false imprisonment. I sentenced the defendant to 20 ½ to 41 years' incarceration, and I

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10. *Smith v. Lankenau Hospital, et al.*, C.P. Philadelphia, November Term, 2000 No. 1336.

The plaintiffs brought a medical malpractice personal injury action arising out of a mother's birth complications after a previous cesarean delivery. The plaintiffs alleged negligent prenatal and postnatal care of the mother and child. The plaintiff husband also sought damages for loss of consortium. Following a three-week trial, the jury awarded \$23,163,091 to the child on her medical malpractice claims, \$505,211 to the mother on her medical malpractice claims, and \$500,000 to the husband on his loss of consortium claim. The case settled while an appeal was pending.

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1. *Snyder v. Glass*, No. 5005, 2011 Phila. Ct. Com. Pl. Lexis 203 (C. P. Phila. July 21, 2011)

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2. *Roscioli v. Maxim Healthcare Services, Inc.*, No. 3356, 2010 WL 752347 (C. P. Phila. January 26, 2010)

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7. *Tuski v. Ivyland Café, Ltd.*, No. 4436, 2004 WL 5537369 (C. P. Phila. December 22, 2004)

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8. *Commonwealth v. Johnson*, No. 0010-0585 1/1, 2002 WL 34255561 (C. P. Phila. May 7, 2002); Opinion Dismissing Post-Conviction Relief (C.P. Phila. November 29, 2005). November 29, 2005 Opinion previously supplied in response to Q13c.

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10. *Manes v. L.B. Evans' Son Co.*, December Term, 1998 No. 2344 (C.P. Phila. April 27, 2001). Opinion supplied.

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

Certiorari has not been requested in any case I decided.

- 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.

Hovatter v. CSX Transportation, Inc., No. 150703680, 2017 WL 2730124 (C.P. Phila. May 15, 2017) (unpublished), consolidated on appeal with, *Wilson v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*, No. 151102678, 2017 WL 3077933 (C.P. Phila. June 27, 2017) (Statement in Lieu of Opinion), rev'd rem'd, *Hovatter v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*, 193 A.3d 420 (July 13, 2018). In these consolidated cases, Plaintiffs were both employees of CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSX"), a railroad transportation business. Plaintiff David Horvatter was a resident of the state of Maryland; Plaintiff Edward W. Wilson was a resident of the state of Kentucky. Both men were employees of CSX who alleged personal injury suffered while in the scope of their employment. Both men filed suit in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas against CSX pursuant to the Federal Employees Liability Act ("FELA"), 45 U.S.C. sections 51-60. Although CSX conceded that venue was appropriate in both cases, it filed preliminary objections in both cases under the doctrine of forum non conveniens. As Team Leader of the 2015 Civil Case Management Program, it was my responsibility to rule on all pretrial discovery and case management issues. I overruled defendant's preliminary objections in both actions finding that Philadelphia was not an inconvenient forum for CSX to try these FELA cases; CSX appealed my decisions in both cases which were consolidated on appeal due to the similarity of the appellate issues. The Superior Court reversed and remanded, finding that when conducting the analysis to determine whether the Plaintiff's choice of forum should be upheld or dismissed, I had given too much deference to the fact that the actions were brought under the FELA statute.

Allessio v. I-Flow Corporation, No. 150304202, 2016 WL 10957132 (C.P. Phila. December 16, 2016), rev'd rem'd, 1469 EDA 2016, 2017 WL 5951528 (Pa. Super. November 28, 2017) (unpublished). Plaintiff sued the I-Flow Corporation and two doctors raising claims of medical malpractice and products liability. Plaintiff had sought medical treatment for his shoulder from a doctor in Philadelphia County. This doctor treated Plaintiff and then referred him to a specialist in Montgomery County. As a part of this treatment, the Montgomery County doctor implanted an I-Flow pain pump in Plaintiff's shoulder. Plaintiff filed suit in Philadelphia County to which all defendants preliminarily objected on the basis of improper venue under the Pennsylvania Medical Care Availability Reduction of Error ("MCARE") Act., 40 P. S. §1303.101 et seq., which requires that all medical malpractice lawsuits be filed in the county wherein the medical treatment was provided. As Team Leader of the 2015 Civil Case Management Program, it was my responsibility to rule on all pretrial discovery and case management issues. I granted Defendants' Preliminary Objections and transferred the case to Montgomery County because the surgical procedure and all follow-up treatment had been rendered in Montgomery County. The Plaintiff appealed and the Superior Court reversed and returned the case to Philadelphia County finding that because the referring doctor had been sued also, the jury had the right to consider to what extent this treatment, if found to be negligent, contributed to Plaintiff's damages.

McLaurin v. Aria Health, No. 150403934, 2017 WL 1103892 (C.P. Phila. February 16, 2017), rev'd rem'd, 2582 EDA 2016, 2017 WL 4390502 (Pa. Supe. October 3, 2017) (unpublished). Plaintiff, the Administrator of her Decedent's Estate, filed suit against various health providers alleging medical malpractice which resulted in the death of the Decedent. During the discovery stage, the Plaintiff sought to compel the production of various policies and procedures of Defendant, Quest Diagnostics, which sought a protective order from the Court. As Team Leader of the 2015 Case Management Program, it was my obligation to rule on all pretrial discovery and case management issues. I declined to issue the protective order and Quest appealed. The Superior Court reversed holding that the documents in question should have been provided under a protective order that allowed its use in discovery but prevented its dissemination to others not affiliated with the litigation.

Saltzman v. Thomas Jefferson, No. 150500737, 2016 WL 4409964 (C.P. Phila. July 13, 2016), rev'd rem'd, 166 A.3d, 465 (Pa. Super. 2017). Plaintiff was a physician who filed an action against her former employer alleging claims of retaliation in violation of the Pennsylvania Whistleblower Law, 43 P. S. §1421-1428 and common law wrongful termination. The Defendant filed preliminary objections alleging that an arbitration provision in the doctor's employment contract mandated the matter be transferred to binding arbitration instead. The Plaintiff disagreed alleging that her rights under the state Whistleblower law could not be vindicated in the private arbitration process. As Team Leader of the 2015 Civil Case Management Program, it was my responsibility to rule on all

pretrial and discovery case management issues. I denied the Defendant's preliminary objections and an appeal ensued. The Superior Court reversed finding that Plaintiff's claims fell within the broad scope of the arbitration provision of her employment contract.

Webb v. Volvo, Cars of North America, LLC, No. 110500208, 2014 WL 7001436 (C.P. Phila. November 10, 2014, rev'd rem'd, 148 A.3d 473 (Pa. Super. 2016). Plaintiff, as Administrator of the Estate of his infant son, Sabino Webb, filed suit against Volvo and the Graco Corporation raising issues of negligence and products liability following the infant's death in a motor vehicle accident while strapped in a car seat. At the completion of all evidence in the case, I dismissed all negligence claims against all defendants finding Plaintiff had not introduced sufficient evidence to submit these claims to the jury. Throughout the trial, plaintiff and all defendants had made reference to the industry standards of motor vehicles and car seats, evidence that under then existing precedents would not have been generally admissible in products liability cases but which was admissible because claims of negligence had also been raised. The Court charged the jury that even though they had heard evidence that the products in question had met industry standards, this did not mean they could not find the products were defective. The jury found the products were not defective and Plaintiff appealed saying the Court's jury instruction was incorrect. The Superior Court reversed finding that under the prevailing precedent at the time, once the Court dismissed the negligence claims, it was error to charge the jury on industry standards since this implicated negligence principles.

Zenak v. Police Athletic League City of Philadelphia, No. 12052508, 2014 WL 8755163 (C.P. Phila. February 5, 2014) aff'd in part rev'd rem'd in part, 132 A.3d 541 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2016). Plaintiff, a police officer who had worked at the police department's youth center, filed suit against the City asserting claims under the Pennsylvania Whistleblower Law, 43 P. S. §1423-1428 and negligence following his alleged discovery of asbestos in the youth center. Prior to jury selection, the City moved, without argument, for bifurcation of the matter, which the Court denied. At the conclusion of the Plaintiff's case, the Court dismissed all of Plaintiff's negligence claims. The City then reminded the Court that as a statutory claim, the Whistleblower claim could only have been heard by a judge and not by a jury, which would have required me to dismiss the jury at that point. I declined to dismiss the jury and proceeded to submit the Whistleblower claim to the jury because the Court had been involved in significant settlement discussions with both sides, both pretrial and during trial. Furthermore, up until that point in the case, I had not been assessing the credibility of the witnesses or the other evidence. Because I believed the City was responsible for the posture of the case, I submitted Whistleblower claims to the jury, which found for the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff appealed my decision to dismiss all negligence claims and the City appealed my decision to submit the Whistleblower claim to the jury. The Commonwealth Court affirmed my decision to dismiss the Plaintiff's negligence

claims but reversed the verdict against the City finding that I should have declared a mistrial in the matter and sent the Whistleblower claim to another judge.

Bonilla v. Jeanes Hospital, No. 1201005051, 2015 WL 3512337 (C.P. Phila. May 8, 2015), rev'd rem'd, 193 EDA 2015, 2016 WL 266483 (Pa. Super. January 21, 2016) (unpublished). Plaintiff filed suit against the Defendant alleging claims of medical malpractice in the diagnosis and treatment of cauda equine syndrome. During the trial, following cross examination of one of Plaintiff's witnesses, Plaintiff's Counsel alleged that Defense Counsel had impeached the witness with a document that had not been produced during the discovery phase. The Court later gave a curative instruction to the jury advising that in its deliberations, they could consider that Plaintiff's Counsel denied receiving the disputed document. The jury found that the Defendant was negligent but that its negligence was not the cause of any harm to the Plaintiff, resulting in a defense verdict. Post-trial, the Plaintiff argued the Court should have declared a mistrial because of the document dispute. The Defense countered no mistrial was warranted because the document in question pertained to the issue of liability, which the jury found in Plaintiff's favor. The Court declined to issue a mistrial because the Plaintiff had waived the issue by failing to timely object to the matter until after the witness had testified. Plaintiff appealed and the Superior Court reversed finding the Plaintiff had not waived the issue and that the Court should have declared a mistrial.

Taylor v. L.A. Fitness International LLC, 16 Pa. D. & C.5th 491 (C.P. Phila. August 30, 2010). Plaintiff sued L.A. fitness after suffering an injury during a personal training session. I granted summary judgment for the defendant, upholding the validity of an exculpatory clause contained within an application for membership and for personal training services. The Superior Court reversed, holding that the warnings regarding waiver of rights contained within the agreement were not sufficiently highlighted. A copy of the unpublished Pennsylvania Superior Court opinion is supplied.

Commonwealth v. Rodriguez, CP-51-CR-0005228-2007 (C.P. Phila. March 8, 2010). A jury convicted the defendant and his co-defendant of sexually assaulting a woman on a baseball field. The Superior Court reversed my decision excluding evidence of the victim's prior charge for retail theft and ordered a new trial on remand. Copies of my opinion and the unpublished Pennsylvania Superior Court opinion are supplied.

Commonwealth v. Bookard, Nos. 0774 & 0775, 2001 WL 36125866 (C. P. Phila. December 19, 2001); 2005 WL 6067917 (C. P. Phila. November 10, 2005), rev'd, 1643 EDA 2005 (Pa. Super. Ct. August 14, 2006), on remand, Findings of Fact Conclusions of Law denying PCRA petition (C.P. Phila. July 17, 2007), rev'd, 1557 EDA 2007 (Pa. Super. Ct. July 29, 2008), aff'd, 978 A.2d 1006 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2009) (affirmed on reargument), appeal denied, 605 Pa. 706 (2010). After I denied the defendant's petition for Post-Conviction Relief Act without a hearing,

the defendant appealed. The Pennsylvania Superior Court reversed and remanded for an evidentiary hearing on the petition. After conducting the evidentiary hearing, I again denied the petition for post-conviction relief and the petitioner again appealed to the Pennsylvania Superior Court. Although a three-judge panel reversed my decision, the Pennsylvania Superior Court affirmed my decision en banc. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court denied the petitioner's appeal. Copies of my July 2007 Opinion and the unpublished Pennsylvania Superior Court opinions are supplied.

Gallagher v. Hyster Co., No. 002875, 2008 WL 7898824 (C. P. Phila. September 24, 2008); Opinion for appeal (C.P. Phila. July 14, 2009). The plaintiff was a warehouseman who was injured when he was struck by a forklift. He brought a product liability action against the manufacturer and distributor. I granted summary judgment in favor of the defendants based on the holding of *Arnoldy v. Forklift L.P.*, 927 A.2d 257 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2007) (applying the preemption doctrine to a similar forklift accident). On appeal, the Superior Court reversed based upon the recent overruling of *Arnoldy*. Copies of my opinion and the Pennsylvania Superior Court opinion are supplied.

Myers v. Centralized Comprehensive Human Services, No. 003864, 2009 WL 7115055 (C. P. Phila. July 15, 2009); 2010 WL 497392 (C. P. Phila. January 11, 2010). I granted summary judgment in favor of defendant landlord out of possession, finding insufficient evidence for the case to proceed to trial. The Superior Court reversed and remanded the case for trial. A copy of the unpublished Pennsylvania Superior Court opinion is supplied.

Tabron v. Rite Aid Corp., No. 2914, 2008 WL 2090800 (C. P. Phila. February 15, 2008). The plaintiff filed suit against the defendant for false imprisonment and assault following an incident wherein he was charged with shoplifting by a security guard. Judge Patricia A. McInerney was assigned to rule upon pre-trial motions in the case. She granted partial summary judgment, preventing plaintiff from proceeding on certain grounds. The case was then assigned to me for trial on the remaining issues. The jury found in favor of the defendant, and I denied plaintiff's motion for post-trial relief. The Superior Court vacated the judgment, holding that the prior judge's grant of partial summary judgment was in error, and remanded for new proceedings. A copy of the unpublished Pennsylvania Superior Court opinion is supplied.

Morris v. DiPaolo, No. 2236, 2005 WL 4979128 (C. P. Phila. November 3, 2005); 2006 WL 6655967 (C. P. Phila. May 12, 2006), *rev'd*, 930 A.2d 500 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2007). This lawsuit between two attorneys involved an allegation of the wrongful use of civil proceedings. Prior to trial, another judge granted the plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment on the issue of liability. I held a trial to assess damages. The jury issued an award of \$47,000 to plaintiff, and I assessed further damages pursuant to a prior order and outstanding contempt petition. I then denied defendant's motion for post-trial relief. On appeal, the

Superior Court vacated the previous judge's grant of summary judgment and remanded for a new trial on all issues.

Hall v. Schwartz M.D., March Term, 2002 No. 1933 (C.P. Phila. November 8, 2004). The plaintiff brought a medical malpractice action against a doctor and an incorporated medical care facility arising from a hysterectomy. The jury found in favor of the defendants and the plaintiff appealed. The Superior Court held that I erred by allowing the defendants—through their witnesses and counsel—to refer to plaintiff's subsequent physical ailments and conditions. Copies of my opinion and the Pennsylvania Superior Court opinion are supplied.

Vitetta v. Wackenhut, May Term, 2002 No. 3787 (C.P. Phila. June 9, 2004). The defendant was a private corporation retained by the Delaware County Board of Prison Inspectors to develop and renovate prison facilities. The plaintiff, an architectural firm, filed a contract claim against the corporation. I ordered the matter transferred to Delaware County. The Superior Court reversed, holding in part that the defendant failed to request transfer to Delaware County when it filed its first preliminary objections. Copies of my opinion and the Pennsylvania Superior Court opinion supplied.

Commonwealth v. Fletcher, March Term, 1992 No. 6001-6004 (C.P. Phila. June 9, 2004), *rev'd*, 896 A.2d 508 (Pa. 2006), Opinion on remand (C.P. Phila. February 4, 2008), *aff'd*, 986 A.2d 759 (Pa. 2009). The defendant was sentenced to death for murder. I granted the defendant's Post-Conviction Relief Act petition and awarded a new trial based on the failure of trial counsel to present compelling exculpatory testimony from Dr. Park, the pathologist who performed the decedent's autopsy, and the failure to expose a critical error by the testifying pathologist, Dr. Hood. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court reversed on appeal and remanded for consideration of remaining issues. I denied the remainder of defendant's claims, and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court affirmed. Copies of my opinions are supplied.

Commonwealth v. Dillon, July Term, 2001 No. 0626 1/1 (July 22, 2002), *rev'd*, 863 A.2d 597 (Pa. Super. 2004), *aff'd*, 925 A.2d 131 (Pa. 2005). This case involved allegations of rape and molestation of a teenage victim by her mother's paramour. I granted defendant's motion in limine to exclude evidence of the victim's subjective fear of the defendant to explain the victim's delay in reporting the sexual abuse, unless the defendant raised the lack of a prompt report in his case in chief, whereupon the Commonwealth could elicit this evidence in rebuttal. The Commonwealth appealed. The Superior Court reversed and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania affirmed the reversal. A copy of my opinion is supplied.

Commonwealth v. Watts, Nos. CP-51-CR-0711931-2000 & CP-51-CR-0712001-2000, 2008 WL 7242061 (C. P. Phila. August 22, 2008); *aff'd*, 981 A.2d 325 (Pa. Super. Ct. June 1, 2009), *rev'd*, 23 A.3d 980 (Pa. 2011). Following a capital murder trial, the defendant was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced by

the jury to life imprisonment. He filed a timely direct appeal which was not acted upon when his counsel failed to file a docketing statement. The defendant filed a *pro se* Post-Conviction Relief Act petition seeking reinstatement of his appeal rights. I appointed new counsel and then dismissed the petition as untimely. A Superior Court panel affirmed. The defendant did not appeal that decision. Instead he filed a second petition for post-conviction relief. I denied this petition as untimely. A different Superior Court panel reversed and remanded this case for further proceedings. The District Attorney's Office then appealed to the Supreme Court, which reversed the Superior Court, thereby reinstating my decision. A copy of my November 2, 2004 opinion and the unpublished Pennsylvania Superior Court opinions are supplied.

Mager v. Salmanson & Falco, No. 1532, 2000 WL 35500670 (C. P. Phila. November 8, 2000), *rev'd sub nom.*, *Mager v. Bultena*, 797 A.2d 948 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2002). A former law firm brought a claim for breach of contract and quantum meruit against a former employee's new law firm and its former client that had discharged the former law firm and transferred the case file. The former law firm claimed entitlement to counsel fees received by the former employee's new law firm as a result of the former employee's representation of the former client in settlement of a *qui tam* case. I heard the matter in a non-jury trial and denied recovery on the breach of contract claim but did award damages on the quantum meruit claim, based upon a percentage of the contingent fee agreement that had originally been agreed to with the former client. Upon appeal, the Superior Court agreed that plaintiff could recover on the quantum meruit claim, but reversed because it disagreed with the manner in which I had calculated damages. The Superior Court found that plaintiff's award should have been calculated by the number of hours devoted by the plaintiff's firm to the cause of the former client, a position I considered but disregarded because the former employee did not keep credible time records. The Superior Court indicated that plaintiff had the burden of pleading and proving fraud in the calculation of hours by its former employee and in absence of such proof, the correct calculation was based upon the number of hours devoted to the cause of the client.

- 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.

The overwhelming majority of my opinions are unpublished and do not appear in an official bound publication. In the Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, judges only author opinions in cases when an appeal is filed. After completion of the opinion, it is filed with the Appeals Unit of the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania and maintained in the case file as part of the official record. Occasionally the Pennsylvania District and County Reports or the Philadelphia Legal Intelligencer or some other publication may decide to select one of my opinions for publication in their official bound volumes. Additionally, the Philadelphia Law Library or

other electronic databases have on occasion uploaded and collected electronic versions of some of my opinions.

- 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.

As a general jurisdiction trial judge, I have routinely dealt with criminal matters where issues have arisen that required that I determine whether there were violations of the Fourth and Fifth Amendments of the United States Constitution. However, none could be considered significant.

- 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 in 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.

The civil trial division to which I am assigned employs a case management system whereby cases ready for trial are assigned by a team leader. After assignment, if a party asks me to recuse myself, I will consider the request in light of the provisions of the Pennsylvania Code of Judicial Conduct governing the disqualification of judges. If warranted, I will hold a hearing to further consider the matter before making my ruling. If for some reason I discover that a potential conflict exists in the course of my handling of a matter, my practice is to disclose the potential conflict to all counsel and allow them the opportunity to make a motion for recusal. If I recuse myself from handling a matter, I will send the case

back to the team leader. I will not, however, keep a record of the case. I have not received many recusal requests.

Although I do not recall the name of the cases or parties, I have listed below those cases that I recall in which a request was made or in which I decided to recuse *sua sponte*.

In approximately 2011, a case was assigned to me that involved a parishioner who had filed suit against her pastor and her church, claiming the pastor had taken advantage of her. Although I thought I could have fairly presided over the matter, I recused myself in light of my position as a deacon at a church where a former parishioner had filed a similar suit which was then pending (*Bellamy v. Sharon Baptist Church*, No. 03399).

In approximately 2011, I was assigned to preside over a bench trial involving the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority. I sent the case back to the civil trial division because I felt my prior employment as deputy executive director and general counsel of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority might be viewed as a conflict of interest.

In approximately 2010 an automobile accident case was assigned to me for trial by jury. Defense counsel joined an additional defendant who was represented by an attorney who had previously represented me in claims relating to an automobile accident. It was not clear at that point that joinder was permissible, nor was it clear the additional defendant would remain in the case. I immediately disclosed the potential conflict to counsel. Defense counsel requested that I recuse myself and I returned the case to the team leader.

On two separate occasions in 2000, a case was assigned to me where I was approached by defense counsel, who advised that my cousin had recently separated from employment with counsel's firm. Counsel advised me that my cousin had ultimately sued the firm and that this situation presented a conflict for me in presiding over the cases. Although I had no knowledge of the litigation or that my cousin had even been involved in a controversy with the firm, I immediately sent the cases back to the team leader.

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 was appointed General Counsel of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority in 1990 by its board of directors, with the approval of Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode. I held this position until 1995.

I have been an unsuccessful candidate for the Pennsylvania Superior Court three times: in the May 2009 primary election, the November 2007 general election, and the May 2007 primary election. In the May 1983 primary election, I was an unsuccessful candidate for the Philadelphia City Council, Third District.

- 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.

In 1982, I volunteered for the primary and general campaigns of Representative Hardy Williams for the Pennsylvania Senate, Eighth District. I distributed campaign literature, hung campaign signs, and escorted the candidate to campaign events.

In 1984, I was elected to the position of committeeperson for the Philadelphia Democratic City Committee, Ward Executive Committee, Third Ward, Seventeenth Division, during the closed primary election. As a committeeperson, I distributed campaign literature and advised voters of Democratic Party candidates on Election Day. I resigned in 1985 upon commencement of my employment with the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority.

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;

1982 – 1984
5137 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131
Solo practitioner

1984 – 1985
1315 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
Solo practitioner

- 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.

1985 – 1995
Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority
1234 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
Staff Attorney (1985 – 1987)
Development Legal Officer (1987 – 1989)
Deputy Executive Director, Finance (1989 – 1991)
General Counsel (1990 – 1995)
Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel (1991 – 1995)

1995
Vance, Jackson, Simpson and Overton
(now defunct)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Counsel

- 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 in such a capacity.

b. Describe:

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

From 1982 to 1985, I had a solo law practice. I concentrated in criminal law, family law, and providing legal counsel to small non-profit organizations.

From 1985 to 1990, I handled all manner of services for the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority (“the Authority”), including answering routine questions for the board of directors and the executive director, negotiating with condemnees, representing the Authority before the Board of View, drafting contracts, handling litigation in the court of common pleas, and negotiating and managing tax credit real estate deals, among other legal activities. From 1990 to 1995, I supervised legal operations in my capacity as deputy executive director and general counsel.

From March to December 1995, I was of counsel at Vance, Jackson, Simpson and Overton. I handled general real estate and contract matters for a small law firm.

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

As a solo practitioner from 1982 to 1985, my typical clients were individuals and small non-profit corporations. From 1985 to 1995, my sole client was the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, which I advised on a range of matters relating to local governmental property issues for small corporation clients. From March to December 1995, I handled real estate and contract matters for small corporate clients of the Vance, Jackson, Simpson and Overton law firm.

- 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.

As a solo practitioner, my entire practice was in state court. Roughly half of my practice involved criminal matters. The other half was equally split between family law and non-profit law. In that practice, I made court appearances several times a month. At the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, my entire practice involved civil and administrative matters, with 95% of my work in state court and 5% before the Board of View, a quasi-judicial board that sets values of properties in eminent domain proceedings.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. federal courts	0%
2. state courts of record	95%
3. other courts	0%
4. administrative agencies	5%

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. civil proceedings	75%
2. criminal proceedings	25%

- 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.

From 1982 to 1985, I handled one criminal trial to verdict before a jury and more than 25 criminal bench trials to judgment or final decision. In the same period, I handled numerous matters in family court, including representation of juveniles in

criminal cases, divorce, child custody, child support, visitation and other such matters. In addition, I handled at least one guardianship matter in the Orphans Court, as well as the drafting and probate of numerous wills. I no longer have records to determine the exact number of such matters.

As an employee of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, I appeared on a number of occasions before the Board of View, a quasi-judicial board that sets values on properties in eminent domain proceedings. I would estimate that I appeared approximately ten to fifteen times before the Board of View.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

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| 1. jury: | 1% |
| 2. non-jury: | 99% |

- 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 never appeared 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:

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

I no longer have records from my solo law practice from 1982 to 1985, nor do I have access to the litigation records of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority. I did not litigate any matters in court from March to December 1995 when I was of counsel for Vance, Jackson, Simpson and Overton.

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.)

From 1991 to 1995, I served on a consulting basis as counsel for the African American Delaware Valley Port Corporation. This non-profit corporation was organized by the late state senator Hardy Williams in an attempt to increase commercial opportunities for African American entrepreneurs in port activity. As counsel, I attended a trade mission to South Africa and Zambia in 1994 to establish business relationships. I drafted one business agreement with a South African businessman that would have provided for the import of cookware to the United States. This agreement was never signed. I also negotiated a trade agreement with representatives of the Zambian Government. This agreement was not signed by the Zambian Government.

I have not performed 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 taught the following courses as an adjunct professor for Delaware County Community College:

From January 21, 2014 to May 19, 2014, I taught "Civil Litigation and Tort Applications (PLG 211)." This course focused on the application of principles of tort law and civil litigation. Syllabus supplied.

From September 3, 2013 to December 19, 2013, I taught "Civil Litigation and Tort Principles (PLG 210)." This course provided the legal foundation of negligence law as applied to different factual situations. Syllabus supplied.

From August 27, 2012 to December 17, 2012, I taught "Criminal Procedure (ADJ 111)." This course provided a basic understanding of criminal procedure. Syllabus supplied.

From September 8, 2011 to December 15, 2011, I taught "Criminology (ADJ 240)." This course provided an examination of the field of criminology. Syllabus supplied.

From August 31, 2010 to December 20, 2010, I taught "Introduction to Criminal Justice (ADJ 101)." This course provided a method to study the agencies, processes and people involved in the administration of criminal justice. Syllabus supplied.

From January 21, 2010 to May 6, 2010, I taught "Paralegal Training: Legal Research & Writing II (PLG 120)." This course provided legal research and writing training to paralegal students. Syllabus supplied.

From August 30, 2007 to December 17, 2007 and from September 2, 2008 to December 14, 2008, I taught "Criminal Law (ADJ 110)." This course provided an introduction to the evolution of criminal law. Syllabi supplied.

From August 31, 2006 to December 14, 2006, I taught "Principles of Investigation (ADJ 120)." This course focused on the history of police investigations and how they are conducted today, including crime scene investigations. Syllabus supplied.

From July 5, 2006 to August 10, 2006, I taught "White Collar Crime (ADJ 223)." This course focused on basic understanding of white collar crime, including its scope and effects. Syllabus supplied.

From January 10, 2005 to April 24, 2005, I taught "U.S. Courts: Contemporary Issues and Problems (ADJ 262)." This course focused on contemporary issues faced by courts today. Syllabus supplied.

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

I have no deferred income or future benefits.

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

If confirmed, I hope that I will be able to continue to teach on occasion at the Delaware County Community College. I have no commitments or agreements to do so, and no other plans for outside activities.

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

See attached Financial Disclosure Report.

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

See attached Net Worth Statement.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

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

I am not aware of any ongoing litigation in federal court that implicates a family member or organization with which I am affiliated, nor do I, generally speaking, have any business or financial interests that would cause a conflict of interest. If confirmed and a family member or any organization to which I have served as an officer or volunteer is itself a party to litigation, I would recuse myself *sua sponte*. I would address such potential conflicts of interest by complying with the Code of Conduct for United States Judges and other relevant statutes, ethical canons and rules.

- 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 carefully review and address any real or potential conflicts by reference to 28 U.S.C § 455, Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges and Advisory Opinions of the Committee on Codes of Conduct, and I would disclose any pertinent information to the litigants or recuse myself from deciding a case, as appropriate. I will review my initial case load immediately to determine the presence of conflicts, and thereafter review cases as they are assigned to me.

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 private attorney, I routinely performed pro bono service to people who could not afford to hire an attorney. I also participated in annual Law Day activities, which usually involved going to public schools and speaking to students.

As a judge, I may not provide legal advice to anyone whether paid or pro bono. However, as part of my involvement with the Sharon Baptist Church, where I serve as a deacon and a member of the board of trustees, I have helped to organize events held by the Legal Ministry, which is comprised of members of the church who are lawyers and paralegals. This group generally holds a monthly legal night wherein volunteers will meet with church members and others to answer questions about issues of concern or to present free educational seminars. On occasion, the group will provide referrals to lawyers in the community who handle particular legal issues. My role has included attending events and welcoming guests, but not personally meeting with them.

From 2011 to 2013, I served as co-chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association Advancing Civics Education ("A.C.E.") Committee. This program coordinates volunteer teams of judges and lawyers that go to Philadelphia public high schools once a month to teach students about civics in our society.

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 submitted an application to the Judicial Nomination Advisory Panel for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania organized on behalf of Senators Robert P. Casey and Patrick J. Toomey. In December 2011, I was interviewed by the Commission in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In February 2013, I was advised by e-mail from the Advisory Panel's co-chairs that I was still under consideration and was invited to update any relevant information, which I did. In August 2013, I received a call from Senator Casey's office informing me that my name would be submitted to the White House for further consideration. Since August 7, 2013, I have been in contact with officials from the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice. On September 11, 2013, I was interviewed by Senator Toomey in Washington, D.C. On February 11, 2014, I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's office and the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. On July 30, 2015 President Obama submitted my nomination to the Senate. I had a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on December 9, 2015. On January 3, 2017, my nomination was returned to President Obama under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

I was advised in early 2017 that Senators Toomey and Casey continued to support my nomination and would submit my name to the White House for consideration. I was contacted by the White House in April 2017 to set up an interview, and I was interviewed by the White House Counsel's Office on April 26, 2017. On March 12, 2018, I received a telephone call from the White House Counsel's Office informing me that I would proceed to vet. Since that date, I have been in contact with officials from the Office of Legal Policy. On July 17, 2018, 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.