

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Bobby Wayne Stone, SK 5051  
Applicant,

v.

The State of South Carolina,  
Respondent.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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Case Number: 2018-CP-43-01025

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FIFTH 120-DAY REPORT TO THE  
SUPREME COURT  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

This is the fifth status report.<sup>1</sup> A video conference was held today with the attorneys for the applicant and the respondent, as well as the attorney for the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN).

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In September of 2020, directives were given concerning exchanging information with the designated examiner with DDSN. Shutdowns associated with the COVID-19 emergency at DDSN and the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) have prevented the evaluation from taking place.

Counsel for DDSN indicated that Dr. Hall will be conducting the evaluation and was consulted prior to the conference to determine what is needed in order to schedule an appointment with Mr. Stone. DDSN's counsel will follow up with Dr. Hall based on information supplied during the conference.

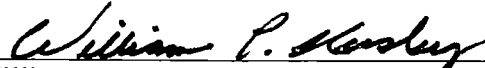
It was indicated that Dr. Hall can conduct the examination by video conference, but there appears to be an ability to have an in-person examination coordinated with SCDC, depending on

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<sup>1</sup> On May 9, 2019, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina assigned this case to the undersigned judge and directed that a report be provided every 120 days concerning the progress of the case.

the COVID restrictions that are in place at the time. DDSN's counsel will get a tentative date for the appointment, and an effort will be made to have the examination conducted in person.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of February, 2021

  
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William P. Keesley, Presiding Judge  
by Special Assignment

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**CHARACTER AFFIDAVIT**

I, Daniel McEachin, of 2007 O Street NW, Apt 401 (street), Washington (city), D.C. (state), at +1 (571) 882-8721 (telephone) associated with Deloitte Consulting LLP (business/firm), as Consultant (position), being duly sworn, declare that the applicant, named below, to take the bar examination is not related to me by blood or marriage.

I am 32 years of age; and I have known Caroline Whitney O'Kelly (applicant) personally for 19 years (years and months) in the following capacity: **(Here state opportunities you have had to observe applicant and give an opinion as to his/her character and fitness.)\*\*\***

I know Whitney to be a kind and thoughtful friend, always willing to help out where she can. I have had the pleasure to discuss and debate politics with her over the years. She is firm in her convictions, yet fair and respectful in discourse. She is honest, thoughtful, and a model of integrity.

I know of no other pertinent facts that should be disclosed about the applicant to the Committee on Character and Fitness.

I submit the name of Caroline Whitney O'Kelly (applicant) as a person meeting the character qualifications to practice law in South Carolina to the Committee on Character and Fitness for consideration.

Daniel McEachin, Esq.

AFFIANT

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

DATE

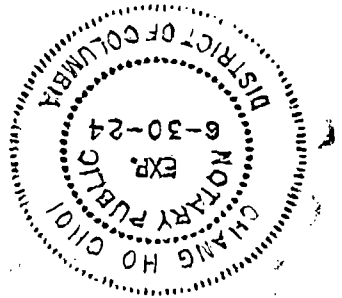
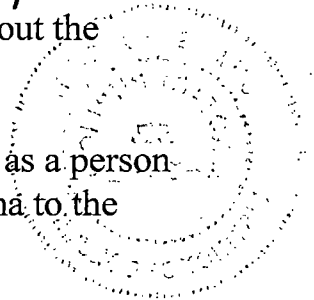
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021

[Signature]

(Notary Signature)

Notary Public For: CHANG HO CHOI  
My Commission Expires: NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2024

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**William P. Keesley, Judge**

**The Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit**

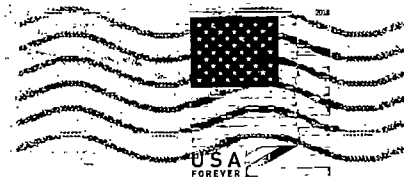
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