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SC Court of Appeals
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Columbia, SC 29201

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Appellate Case # 2016-000022

Take Mandatory Judicial Notice The Circuit Court Judge J.C. Nicholson doesn't have an Oath of office (SC Constitution Art 6 Sect 4, SC Code 14-5-110) nor a form of Bond (SC Code 8-3-30) on file with Secretary of State. He lacks the prerequisite to be sitting in any SC court proceeding. The fact that his status is Retired/Active doesn't negate his Oath or Bond being archived along with the others. By the statement and Seal of the Secretary of State I reasonably believe her office is inconsistent with the state codes, violating my private rights because that, and is vacant. (see attached 4 page document)

Take Mandatory Judicial Notice The Magistrate Judge Joanna Summey doesn't have an Oath of Office on file with the Clerk of Court (SC Code 22-1-20, SC Constitution Art 6 Sect 4) nor a form of Bond (SC Code 8-3-30, SC Code 22-1-150) on file with the Clerk of Court or the Secretary of State. She also lacks the prerequisite to be sitting in any SC court proceeding. The Clerk of Court only sent me the County's Blank bond which give me reason to believe there isn't any performance/faithful of duties type of Bond on file as it should. Also SC Code 22-1-150 specifically states "Any magistrate not in compliance with this section shall be subject to immediate removal from office until he shows good cause to the Supreme Court for not obtaining such bond". By the Statements and Seals of the Clerk of Court and Secretary of State I reasonably believe her office is inconsistent with the state codes, violating my private rights because that, and is vacant. (see attached 4 page document)

In closing I'm praying for relief from both of their actions, and I pray for this court to be Honorable by a simple expungement or whatever relief the court sees fit.

By Carlos Coleman

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Jodi C Harriman
PO Box 473500
CHARLOTTE, NC 28247

VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

License No. N/A

Bond No.: 106128621

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above referenced Bond, issued by

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, dated
July 1, 2015, in the amount of Three Hundred and Three Thousand Ten
(\$303,010.00) on behalf of

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON (as Principal),
and in favor of County of Charleston (as Obligee),
remains in effect, subject to all agreements, conditions and limitations.

Signed, sealed and dated July 6, 2015

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
By: Michelle Black
Attorney-in-Fact

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Eddie Hasek
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ISSUED BY: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

POLICY NO: 106128621

ISSUED TO: COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

BOND CHANGE RIDER

For Use with
Public Official Schedule Bond - Definite Term
S-1561-C Ed. 08-99

or
Continuous Public Official Schedule Bond - Indefinite Term
S-1560-B Ed. 06-08

To be attached to and form part of Bond No.

Obligee: County of Charleston

Principal: COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

Surety: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Item No.	Name	Position	Employed at	Amount of Guarantee
	Lingenfelter	Magistrate	Charleston #1 & #2	\$29,353.00
	Jones	Magistrate	Adams Run/Ravenel #1	\$7,100.00
	Ganaway-Pasley	Magistrate	North Area #2	\$49,973.00
	Lombard	Magistrate	Bond Hearing	\$7,100.00

With respect to any Principal scheduled below, the corresponding Amount of Guarantee set forth below replaces the Amount of Guarantee that was previously scheduled for such Principal:

Item No.	Name	Position	Employed at	Amount of Guarantee
	McCoy	Magistrate	Charleston #1 & #2	\$29,353.00
	Morrison	Magistrate	Adams Run/Ravenel #1	\$7,100.00
	Jenkins	Magistrate	North Area #2	\$24,986.50
	Singleton-Brown	Magistrate	North Area #2	\$24,986.50
	Young	Magistrate	Bond Hearing	\$7,100.00

Eddie Hester

2. This rider is effective as of July 01, 2015.
3. Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter waive or extend any of the terms, conditions, exclusions or limitations of this Bond, except as expressly stated herein. This rider is part of such Bond and incorporated therein.

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

By: Michelle Black
Attorney-in-Fact

ATTESTED
JULIE J. ARMSTRONG
CLERK OF COURT
Julie J. Armstrong



POWER OF ATTORNEY

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 227856

Certificate No. 006055434

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Farmington Casualty Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Robin B. Duckworth, Gregory A. Jones, Pam C. Williams, and Michelle Black

of the City of Charleston, State of South Carolina, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-In-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 10th day of September, 2014.

Farmington Casualty Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company.

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
City of Hartford ss.

By: [Signature]
Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 10th day of September, 2014, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2016.



[Signature]
Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public

WARNING: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INVALID WITHOUT THE RED BORDER

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 16th day of July, 2015

WARNING: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS INVALID WITHOUT THE RED BORDER

Kevin E. Hughes
Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary



To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, call 1-800-421-3880 or contact us at www.travelersbond.com. Please refer to the Attorney-In-Fact number, the above-named individuals and the details of the bond to which the power is attached.

ATTEST:
Eldon J. Hesse

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Bond #105805610

Bonding For
Charleston County Summary Court Magistrates
Revenue For FY 2012

District	Magistrate	Revenue Collected	Required Bond Amount on Position (25% subj to minimum of \$7,100)
McClellanville	Cain-Lofton	\$98,538	\$24,635
Charleston #1 & #2	Henley	\$121,461	\$30,365
North Area #1	Ganaway-Pasley	\$238,703	\$59,676
Adams Run/Ravenel #1	Jones	\$27,493	\$7,100
North Area #2	Coker	\$1,224,469	\$306,117
City Small Claims	Guerard	\$159,244	\$39,811
East of the Cooper	Lynn	\$356,704	\$89,176
West Ashley	Koontz	\$1,050,108	\$262,527
Wadmalaw/Johns Island #2	Linen	\$217,827	\$54,457
James Island	Rawl	\$183,632	\$45,908
North Area #3	Summey	\$410,491	\$102,623
Adams Run/Ravenel #2	Perry	\$257,869	\$64,467
North Area Small Claims	Turner	\$154,410	\$38,603
Preliminary Hearing	Gosnell	\$0	\$7,100
Bond Hearing	Lombard	\$0	\$7,100
Bond Hearing #2	Baldwin	\$0	\$7,100
Bond Hearing #3	Bligen	\$0	\$7,100

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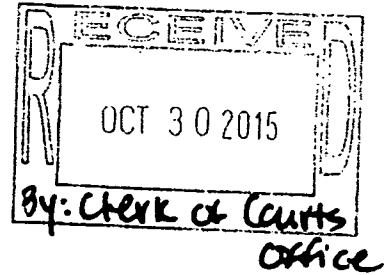
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Julie Armstrong
Clerk of Court
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Charleston SC 29401

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I'm asking for some public information pursuant to SC FOIA request Title 30 Chp 4 of the Public servants listed below. I'm requesting **certified copies of Oath's, Bonds, Commissions and Certification Examinations** for the following Public Servants pursuant to the laws listed below.

SC Constitution Article 6 section 4. Officers to take and subscribe oath

SECTION 8-3-10. Oath and commission prerequisite to assumption of duties.

SECTION 8-3-210. State Officers and employees shall advise interested persons as to bonds and furnish copies thereof

SECTION 8-3-220 Bond of Public Officers may be sued on.

SECTION 8-3-230. **Certified copies** of bonds shall be delivered to parties to suit on request

SECTION 22-1-10. Appointment; term and territorial jurisdiction; training, certification or recertification requirement;

(d) Every magistrate shall pass a recertification examination within eight years after passing the initial certification examination, and at least once every eight years thereafter.

SECTION 22-1-20. Oath

SECTION 22-1-150. Bond required of magistrates

SECTION 22-1-160. Bond required of magistrates' employees

SECTION 14-25-15. Appointment of Municipal judge; training program, certification examination and continuing education requirements.

Again in short I'm requesting **certified copies of Oath's, Bonds, Commissions and Certification Examinations** for the following Public Servants pursuant to the laws listed above, however if by chance

there is no bond on file and that public servant is under a blank bond please that information as well along with the support financial document to support why there is none on file, or where such files are located.

Summey, Joanna Elizabeth	Magistrate
Koontz, Bonnie Lee	Magistrate
Steinberg, Ellen Soffar	Magistrate
Turner, James A	Magistrate

Municipal Judges

Samuel M Coleman
Stephen E Gonzales
Thaddeus Doughty
John L Duffy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos Coleman", written over a horizontal line.

Thank you

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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CHARLESTON, S.C. 29401-2258
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JULIE J. ARMSTRONG
CLERK OF COURT
CHARLESTON COUNTY

November 18, 2015

Mr. Carlos Coleman
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Dear Mr. Coleman:

We are in receipt of your October 30, 2015 South Carolina Freedom of Information Act request. You have requested "certified copies of Oath's, Bonds, Commissions and Certification Examinations" for specific magistrates and municipal judges. Enclosed you will find the verification certificate of the bond on all Charleston County magistrates and a copy of the bond during the period Judge Koontz was still in office. Unfortunately, the other items you requested for the specific magistrates, as well as the information you requested in reference to the municipal judges, are not filed in the Clerk of Court's Office.

Sincerely,

Eddie Haselden
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court

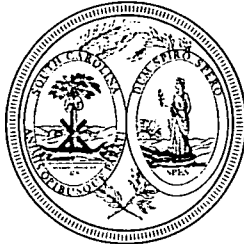
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Office of the Secretary of State
The Honorable Mark Hammond

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January 7, 2016

Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Carlos Coleman
4995 Lambs Rd, Apt 7D
N. Charleston, SC 29418

RE: FOIA request

Dear Mr. Coleman,

In response to your FOIA request, we can provide copies of oaths for the following Judges:

- 1. The Honorable Kristi Lea Harrington
- 2. The Honorable Jocelyn B. Cate
- 3. The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson
- 4. The Honorable Alice Anne Richter
- 5. The Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr.
- 6. The Honorable Wayne M. Creech

Copies of these oaths will be provided to you upon payment of the \$18.00 fee.

The oaths for the following Judges are now on file at Archives:

- 1. The Honorable Mikell R. Scarborough, oath date, March 11, 2010 ;
- 2. The Honorable Daniel E. Martin, Jr., oath date, April 20, 2011;
- 3. The Honorable Jack A. Landis, oath date, March 12, 2010; and
- 4. The Honorable Judy L. McMahan, oath date, March 11, 2010;

You should contact Archives directly to request copies of these oaths. Their phone number is 803-896-6100.

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SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina law does not appear to require a bond for circuit court judges, family court judges, or masters-in-equity. Therefore, the Secretary of State's Office does not have bonds for these individuals.

Lastly, we do not have current oaths on file for Judge Nicholson and Judge Hughston, Jr. as they are in active/retired status. You will need to contact Court Administration for more information on those judges.

You can contact the Court of Administration at 803-734-1800.

Sincerely,



Tracy Sharpe
Office of the Secretary of State

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The Honorable Mark Hammond

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SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

RE: FOIA request

Dear Mr. Coleman,

In response to your FOIA request, we can provide copies of oaths for the following magistrates:

1. The Honorable Joanne E. Summey;
2. The Honorable Ellen S. Steinberg;
3. The Honorable James A. Turner;
4. The Honorable Bryan K. Griffin;
5. The Honorable Lee A. Tindal; and
6. The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis.

Copies of these oaths will be provided to you upon payment of the \$18.00 fee.

The oaths for the following magistrates are now on file at Archives:

1. The Honorable Bonnie L. Koontz, oath date June 6, 2012;
2. The Honorable Kathy Ward, oath date September, 19, 2002;
3. The Honorable Angel C. Underwood, oath date July, 7, 2011;
4. The Honorable Dianne Hitt Moore, oath date January 25, 2012; and
5. The Honorable Clevette L. Hudnell, oath date June 26, 2007.

You should contact Archives directly to request copies of these oaths. Their phone number is 803-896-6100.

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The Secretary of State's Office does not file bonds for magistrates. Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 22-1-150, magistrate bonds are filed with the Clerk of Court in the county where the magistrate serves.

The Secretary of State's Office does not maintain copies of commissions issued to public officials. Commissions are generated by our database at the time the oath is received and are not saved in paper format. We can provide the commission dates for the magistrates if you need that information, but in order to obtain a copy of the actual commission you will need to make your request to the appropriate official.

Lastly, the oaths, bonds, or commissions for municipal judges are not filed with the Secretary of State's Office. Oaths are likely filed with the municipal court clerk or the city clerk's office in the city where the judge serves. Title 14, Chapter 25 of the S.C. Code of Laws governs municipal courts and judges. This chapter does not appear to require a bond, but if a judge does obtain a bond, it is also likely on file with the municipal court clerk or the city clerk's office.

Sincerely,



Tracy Sharpe
Office of the Secretary of State