

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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

Carlton Wayne Reeves

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

Commissioner and Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

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.

Office: 501 East Court Street, Suite 5.550
 Jackson, Mississippi 39201

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

1964; Fort Hood, Texas

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.

1986 – 1989, University of Virginia School of Law; J.D., 1989

1982 – 1986, Jackson State University; B.A. (*magna cum laude*), 1986

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.

2010 – Present

United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi
501 East Court Street, Suite 5.550
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
United States District Judge

2006 – 2010
Pigott Reeves Johnson, P.A.
775 North Congress Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
Shareholder

2007 – 2010
Fifth Chancery Court District of Mississippi
316 South President Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Hinds County Family Master

2001 – 2006
Pigott Reeves Johnson & Minor, P.A.
775 North Congress Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
Shareholder

1995 – 2001
United States Department of Justice
United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Mississippi
188 East Capitol Street, Suite 500
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Assistant United States Attorney, Chief of the Civil Division (1995 – 2001)
District Election Officer (1998 – 2001)

1994
Mississippi College School of Law
151 East Griffith Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Adjunct Faculty

1991 – 1995
Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P.
4270 I-55 North
Jackson, Mississippi 39211
Associate

1992
Jackson State University
1400 J.R. Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39217
Adjunct Faculty

1989 – 1991
Mississippi Supreme Court

450 High Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Staff Attorney (1991)
Law Clerk (1989 – 1990)

1989
Hinds County Board of Supervisors
316 South President Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Researcher

1988
Ferguson Stein Watt Wallas Adkins & Gresham (now known as Ferguson, Chambers &
Sumter, P.A.)
309 East Morehead Street, Unit 110
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
Summer Associate/Law Clerk

1987
ACLU of Mississippi
P.O. Box 2242
Jackson, Mississippi 39225
Summer Law Clerk

Other Affiliations (uncompensated except as indicated)

2020 – Present
Fifth Circuit Judicial Council
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
600 South Maestri Place, Suite 115
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

2012 – 2015 & 2022 – Present
Mississippi Regional Selection Committee
Thomas Jefferson Scholarship
Jefferson Scholars Foundation
112 Clarke Court
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
Member

2009 – 2010
Jackson State University Investment Management Committee
1400 John R. Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39217
Member

2008 – 2010

College Savings Plans of Mississippi
Mississippi Treasury Department
501 North West Street, Suite 1101
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Board Member

2005 – 2010

Community Foundation of Greater Jackson
525 East Capitol Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Board Member

2004 – 2010

College Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1600 Florence Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi 39204
Trustee

2002 – 2010

Mississippi Center for Justice
5 Old River Place, Suite 203
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
Board Member

2001 – 2015

North Congress Properties, LLC
775 North Congress Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
Partner (compensated)

2006 – 2010

Mississippi Workers Center for Human Rights
213 Main Street
Greenville, Mississippi 38701
Board Member (2006 – 2010)
Treasurer (2008 – 2010)

1993 – 2009

ACLU of Mississippi
753 North Congress Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
Board Member (1993 – 1995; 2002 – 2009)
Affirmative Action Officer (2002 – 2009)

2007 – 2008 & 1996 – 1998

Magnolia Bar Association, Inc.
2115 West Capitol Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39209
President (2007 – 2008)
President-elect (2006 – 2007)
Secretary (2005 – 2006)
Board of Directors (1996 – 1998 & 2005 – 2008)

2007 – 2008
Springwood Acres Homeowners Association
Route 1 Box 606, South Springlake Circle
Terry, Mississippi 39170
Board of Directors

2001 – 2006
United States Commission on Civil Rights, Central Regional Office
Suite 908, 400 State Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101
Member, Mississippi Advisory Committee

1998 – 2005
Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc.
2115 West Capitol Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39209
Board Member (1998 – 2002)
President (2003 – 2005)

1994 – 2004
Mississippi Legal Services (formerly Central Mississippi Legal Services)
414 South State Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Board Member

1996 – 1999
Mississippi Board of Bar Commissioners
643 North State Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
Commissioner

1993 – 1996
Jackson Urban League
2310 Highway 80 West
Jackson, Mississippi 39204
Board Member

1991 – 1995

Madison Yazoo Leake Family Health Center (now known as G.A. Carmichael Family Health Center)
1668 West Peace Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046
Board Member

1992 – 1995
Kids Care, Inc.
5045 Clinton Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi 39209
Board Member

1995
Southwest YMCA
1950 Flowers Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi 39204
Board Member

1992 – 1994
Mississippi Capital Defense Resource Center
151 East Griffith Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Board Member

1990 – 1994
Metropolitan Leadership Council
P.O. Box 22567
Jackson, Mississippi 39225
Board Member

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 did not serve in the military. I timely registered for the selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Golden Pen Award, Legal Writing Institute (2021)
Cooney & Conway Judge-in-Residence, Loyola University Chicago
School of Law (2021)
R. Jess Brown Award, Magnolia Bar Association (2019)
Medal in Law, Thomas Jefferson Foundation (2019)

Trailblazing Tiger for Public Service, Jackson State National Alumni Association (2018)
 Member, American Law Institute (2017)
 Distinguished Jurist Award, Mississippi State University Department of Political Science
 & Public Policy and the Pre-Law Society (2016)
 Distinguished Jurist in Law, Mississippi Association of Justice (2014)
 Who's Who in Black Mississippi, Celebrating African-American Achievement (Second
 Edition) (2012)
 Campaign Champion, The Campaign for Jackson State University (2009)
 Fellow, Mississippi Bar Foundation (2009)
 Brown, Young & Hall Award, Jackson Branch NAACP (2007)
 Named as "Mid-South Super Lawyer," Super Lawyers Magazine (2006)
 President's Award, Magnolia Bar Association (2005)
 Alfred H. Rhodes, Jr. Service Award, Magnolia Bar Association (2005)
 Life Member, Jackson State National Alumni Association (2005)
 Member, President Club, Jackson State University (2004)
 Curtis E. Coker Access to Justice Award, Mississippi State Bar Association (2003)
 Pro Bono Award, Hinds County Bar Association (2002-2003)
 Silver Life Member, NAACP (2003)
 R. Jess Brown Award, Magnolia Bar Association (2002)
 Named to "Top 40 Under 40," Mississippi Business Journal (2002)
 Certificate of Commendation, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice
 (2000)
 Letter of Commendation, United States Department of Agriculture (2000)
 Letter of Appreciation, Federal Bureau of Investigation (1999)
 Letter of Appreciation, United States Postal Service (1997)
 Letter of Appreciation, United States Department of Army (1997)
 Letter of Commendation, Social Security Administration (1996)
 Letter of Appreciation, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (1995)
 Mary Claiborne and Roy H. Ritter Fellowship in Recognition of Outstanding Honor,
 Character, Integrity, University of Virginia School of Law (1989)
 CLEO (Council on Legal Education Opportunity) Fellow (1986)

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 Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Project
 Mississippi Assessment Team (2009 (estimate) – 2010)
 American Trial Lawyers Association (2001 – 2010)
 Central Mississippi Legal Services, Board of Directors (1994 – 2003)
 Charles Clark Inns of Court
 Associate (1992 – 1995)
 Public Service Barrister (1996 – 2000)
 Public Service Bencher (2000 – 2001)
 Private Bencher (2001 – 2010)
 Bencher (2011 – Present)

Executive Committee (2012 – Present)
 Executive Office for United States Attorneys, U.S. Department of Justice
 Civil Chiefs Working Group (1998 (estimate) – 2000)
 Federal Bar Association, Mississippi Chapter (2008 – Present)
 Fifth Circuit Bar Association (2004 (estimate) – 2008)
 Hinds County Bar Association (now known as CABA) (1991 – Present)
 Magnolia Bar Association (1989 – Present)
 Board of Directors (1996 – 1998 & 2005 – 2008)
 Central District Director (1996 – 1998)
 Secretary (2005 – 2006)
 President-elect (2006 – 2007)
 President (2007 – 2008)
 Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. (1998 – Present)
 Board of Directors (1998 – 2002)
 President (2003 – 2005)
 Mississippi Access to Justice Commission (2006 – 2010)
 Mississippi Bar Association (1989 – Present)
 Mississippi Board of Bar Commissioners
 Commissioner (1996 – 1999)
 Mississippi College School of Law
 Dean’s Advisory Board for Minority Affairs (2008 – 2016)
 Mississippi Legal Services, Board of Directors (2003 – 2004)
 Mississippi Judicial Study Commission
 Terms and Case Management Subcommittee, Chair (2001 – 2002)
 Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association (2001 – 2010)
 National Bar Association (1994 (estimate) – 1997 (estimate))
 United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi
 Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel (2005 – 2006)

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.

Mississippi, 1989

There have been no lapses 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.

Supreme Court of the United States, 2002

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1989

United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, 1989

United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, 1989
Mississippi State Courts, 1989

There have been no lapses in membership.

11. Memberships:

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

Terry High School Basketball Booster Club (2008 – 2012)
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Jackson Alumni Chapter (2008 – Present)
Jackson State University
 Capital Campaign Committee (2005 – 2010)
 W.E.B. Dubois Honors College Advisory Board (2007)
Springwood Acres Homeowners Association (1999 – Present)
 Board of Directors (2007 – 2008)
Jackson State University National Alumni Association (1990 – Present)
Jackson State University National Alumni Association, Byram Chapter, (2015 – Present)
ACLU of Mississippi (1993 – 2009)
 Affirmative Action Officer (2002 – 2009)
Cornerstone Society, WJSU 88.5 FM (2006 – 2007)
Metropolitan Leadership Council (1990 – 1994)

- b. 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.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is a service and social fraternity which includes undergraduate college chapters and alumni chapters. Its membership is restricted to males. The fraternity's community programs, however, are open to all. I have taken no steps to ensure that the membership be expanded to include women.

To the best of my knowledge, none of the other groups and organizations listed above has ever discriminated against any group. They currently do not discriminate nor did they discriminate during the time I was a member.

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.

This list represents the published material I have identified through searches of my files and internet databases. I have tried my best to list all of them here, although there may be some that I have not been able to identify or locate.

“View from the Bench,” *Practical Law The Journal* (August/September 2019)

“Just Briefly Your Honor: A Few Words on the Importance of Concise Written and Oral Arguments,” Magnolia Bar Association Fall CLE (November 18, 2016). Copy supplied.

“Afterword,” *Count Them One by One: Black Mississippians Fighting for the Right to Vote* (2014). Copy supplied.

“Just Briefly Your Honor: A Few Words on the Importance of Concise Written and Oral Arguments,” CLE Program (June 8, 2012). Copy supplied.

“Election of Judges,” *The Mississippi Lawyer*, Fall 2008. Copy supplied.

“From the President,” *Magnolia Bar Association Newsletter*, May 2008. Copy supplied.

“Letter to Editor,” *Clarion Ledger* (April 3, 2008). Copy supplied.

“New Federal Courthouse in Jackson Should Honor R. Jess Brown,” *Clarion Ledger* (May 21, 2007). Copy supplied.

“*Litigating Civil Rights Cases in the New Millennium*,” Magnolia Bar 21st Annual CLE Program (2002). Copy supplied.

“*Redistricting: State of Law 2001*,” McDonald & Reeves, *Magnolia Bar Magazine*, Vol. 1, No. 3 (January/February 2002). Copy supplied.

Rules 4(i) & 4(m): Getting the United States in Court, Eleventh Annual Federal Practice and Procedure Seminar, The Federal Bar Association and the University of Mississippi Center for Continuing Legal Education (April 25, 1997). Copy supplied.

“*False Claims Act Enforcement: A Role for the Local Bar*,” Reeves and Paige, Magnolia Bar Association Annual CLE (1996). Copy supplied.

The Use of Legal Assistants/Paralegals in the Practice: Why We Need Them,

Magnolia Bar Association, CLE (1993). Copy supplied.

Operations Manual Update, Mississippi Municipal Association (MMA),
Anderson & Reeves (approximately 1991). Copy supplied.

“Letter to Editor,” *Cavalier Daily*, University of Virginia (October 1988). Copy
supplied.

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

This list represents the reports, memoranda and policy statements I have identified through searches of my files and internet databases. I serve and have served on multiple bar association committees and non-profit boards that may have issued statements with or without my personal involvement. I have tried my best to list all of them here, although there may be some that I have not been able to identify or locate.

Mississippi Access to Justice Commission: Annual Report to the Supreme Court of Mississippi, December 22, 2008. Copy supplied.

Study Commission on the Mississippi Judicial System: Report to the Mississippi Legislature, December 2001. Copy supplied.

- 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.

This list represents the testimony, official statements and other communications relating to matters of public policy or legal interpretation that I have identified through searches of my files and internet databases. I have served on multiple bar association committees and non-profit boards that may have issued communications with or without my personal involvement. I have tried my best to list all of them here, although there may be some that I have not been able to identify or locate. Note that I have not been able to locate six of the documents listed below.

Prepared Remarks of United States District Judge Carlton W. Reeves Before House Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet (March 25, 2021). Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8Op21yArpE>.

Testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, the Nomination of Carlton W. Reeves to be a Judge on the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (July 15, 2010). Video available at https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/meetings/rescheduled_nominations-2010-07-15, and responses to questions for the record supplied.

Magnolia Bar Association's Endorsement of Senator Barack Obama for President, March 7, 2008. Copy supplied.

Statement of the Magnolia Bar Association, *On the Life of Charles W. Tisdale*, July 16, 2007. Copy supplied.

Letter to Senator Patrick Leahy, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee, *Regarding the Nomination of Leslie Southwick*, May 30, 2007. Copy supplied.

Letter to Senator Thad Cochran, *Regarding Judicial Vacancy in Mississippi and the need to consider African-Americans for the Appointment*, March 23, 2007. Copy supplied.

Letter to Senator Trent Lott, *Regarding Judicial Vacancy in Mississippi and the Need to consider African-Americans for the Appointment*, March 23, 2007. Copy supplied.

Letter to Senators Arlen Specter, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee, Patrick Leahy, Ranking Member, *Regarding the Nomination of Michael Wallace*, August 1, 2006. Copy supplied.

OpEd, Jaribu Hill, President, Magnolia Bar Association, *Magnolia Bar Association Opposes Nomination of Michael Wallace to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals*, May 2006. Copy supplied.

OpEd, Tylvester Goss, President, Magnolia Bar Association, *Chief Justice's Court Proposal Dead Wrong*, March 2006. I am unable to locate a copy.

Resolution, *Magnolia Bar Association Mourns the Passing of Mrs. Coretta Scott King*, January 31, 2006. I am unable to locate a copy.

Press Release, *Magnolia Bar Association Opposes Appointment of Special Circuit Judges in Hinds County*, January 30, 2006. Copy supplied.

Press Release, *Magnolia Bar Association*, January 30, 2006. Copy supplied.

Statement of the Magnolia Bar Association, *Regarding Naming of New Federal Courthouse in Honor of R.J. Brown*, January 13, 2006. I am unable to locate a copy.

Statement of the Magnolia Bar Association, *Regarding Judge Marcus Gordon's Decision to Allow Edgar Ray Killen to Go Free*, August 18, 2005. Copy supplied.

Press Release of the Magnolia Bar Association, *Regarding the Edgar Ray Killen Trial; Senators Trent Lott & Thad Cochran*, June 23, 2005. I am unable to locate a copy.

Press Release, *Democratic Activists Criticize Republican Court Appeal Seeking At Large Congressional Elections*, May 14, 2002. Copy 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.

This list represents the presentations I have identified through searches of my files and internet databases, and discussions with others to help refresh my memory. I have served on multiple bar association committees and non-profit boards and in these capacities have frequently participated in public events. I have tried my best to list all of them here, although there may be some that I have not been able to identify or locate.

April 7 – 8, 2022: Guest Speaker, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts. I met with law students to discuss navigating law school, employment opportunities, applying for state and federal judicial internships and clerkships, and being a federal judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Boston University School of Law is 765 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

April 7, 2022: Moot Court Judge, Homer Albers Prize Moot Court Competition, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts. With Honorable Jane Kelly and Honorable David R. Stras, I judged the final round of oral argument. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Boston University School of Law is 765 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

March 25, 2022: Keynote Speaker and Panelist, *Qualified Immunity: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow* symposium, Dickinson Law Review, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Notes supplied.

March 24, 2022: Dickinson Law Pennsylvania State University, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. I met with law students to discuss navigating law school,

employment opportunities, applying for state and federal judicial internships and clerkships, and being a federal judge. I also spoke with Professor Gary Gildin's Civil Liberties class on the *Jamison v. McClendon* decision. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Dickinson Law is 150 South College Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

January 11, 2022: Guest Lecturer, Suffolk University Law School, via Zoom. I spoke to Professor Karen Blum's Police Misconduct Class. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Suffolk University Law School is 120 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

November 30, 2021: Speaker, 2021 C Spire Conerly Trophy Award Presentation, Jackson, Mississippi. On behalf of my cousin, who was ill, I accepted the 2021 Kent Trophy presented by the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and read his prepared acceptance speech. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage supplied. The address for the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame is 1152 Lakeland Drive #4701, Jackson, Mississippi 39216.

November 17, 2021: Panelist, CLE on Qualified Immunity, Federal Bar Association Civil Rights Section and Law Clerk Committee of Judiciary Division, via Zoom. Recording available at <https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/3533682/CEE9D74A96538995054A71D354262BEC>.

November 17, 2021: Guest Lecturer, Roger Williams University School of Law Judicial Process Seminar, with Honorable William Smith, via Zoom. I spoke to this class about the work that I do, the types of cases over which I preside, how I go about deciding issues, and the value of judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Roger Williams University School of Law is 10 Metacom Avenue, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809.

November 11, 2021: Guest Speaker, Washington & Lee Law School, Lexington, Virginia. I spoke with Professor Brandon Hasbrouck on a variety of topics, including preparing for judicial clerkships, judicial decision-making, and the process used in drafting my opinions. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Washington & Lee Law School is 1 Denny Circle, Lexington, Virginia.

November 11, 2021: Moot Court Judge, John W. Davis Moot Court Competition, Washington & Lee Law School, Lexington, Virginia. With Honorable Roger L. Gregory and Honorable Michael F. Urbanski, I judged the final round of oral arguments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Washington & Lee Law School is 1 Denny Circle, Lexington, Virginia.

November 5, 2021: Keynote Speaker, ABA Academics Committee of the Criminal Justice Section, via Zoom. I spoke to law professors about criminal

justice issues. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the ABA Academics Committee of the Criminal Justice Section is 1050 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

November 4, 2021: Guest Speaker, The Downtown School, Seattle, Washington, via Zoom. I talked to high school students in Professor George Heinrichs' American Government class about my role as a judge and answered their questions. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Downtown School is 160 John Street, Seattle, Washington.

November 4, 2021: Panelist, "*Making the Best First Impression*," Magnolia Bar Association Young Lawyer Division, Jackson, Mississippi, via Zoom. I provided general helpful tips and comments to young lawyers about courtroom etiquette, professionalism, and other practice pointers. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

October 21, 2021: Moot Court Judge, Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition, University of Tennessee Knoxville Law School, via Zoom. I served as a moot court judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of University of Tennessee Knoxville Law School is 1505 West Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

October 21, 2021: Guest Speaker, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Law School, Knoxville, Tennessee, via Zoom. I spoke to students in Professor Valorie Kay Vojdik's Federal Courts class about federal court issues and pursuing judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of University of Tennessee Knoxville Law School is 1505 West Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

October 15, 2021: Panelist, National Bar Association, Wiley Branton Symposium, Jackson, Mississippi. As a member of the panel I spoke about professionalism and the civil and criminal justice systems. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the National Bar Association is 1816 12th Street, Northwest 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20009.

September 29, 2021: Guest Speaker, Administrative Office of Courts, Model Intern Diversity Pilot Program (MIDPP) Lunch & Learn, Washington, DC, via Zoom. With Amber Sholes, I talked to the student participants about the work that I do and the importance of diversity in our legal system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Administrative Office of Courts is 1 Columbus Circle, Northeast, Washington, DC 20002.

September 27, 2021: Guest Speaker, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, via Zoom. I participated in a question-and-answer with Professor Richard Lazarus's Torts class. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The

address of Harvard Law School is 1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

September 22, 2021: Guest Speaker, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, via Zoom. In a question-and-answer format with Professor/Justice Goodwin Liu's Constitutional Law Seminar, I discussed judicial opinion writing. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Harvard Law School is 1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

August 27, 2021: Panelist, "Qualified Immunity and Civil Rights Claims," Civil Justice Research Initiative, Berkeley Law Executive Education, via Zoom. Video available at https://www.kaltura.com/index.php/extwidget/preview/partner_id/1368891/uiconf_id/41443412/entry_id/1_r45u6kum/embed/iframe, and press coverage supplied.

August 11, 2021: Panelist, "*Building an Exemplary Workplace Thru Diversity & Inclusion.*" United States Probation Office for the District of Minnesota, via Zoom. Video available at <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/547f27e6-614b-45d0-953a-62b2c16c7cb1>.

July 20, 2021: Panelist, "*How to Become A Judge.*" American Constitution Society, Washington, DC, via Zoom. Panel: Honorable Pam Chen, Phillip Brest, Esquire, W. Neil Eggleston, Esquire, Honorable Carlton W. Reeves, and Jill Dash, Esquire, Moderator. I discussed my path to the bench and commented on navigating that path for those who may seek judicial offices. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the American Constitution Society is 1899 L Street, Northwest, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.

June 29, 2021: Speaker, Roundtable Talk with Men's Baseball Team, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, via Zoom. I talked to the young men and Coach Earl Sanders about preparing themselves for life after college. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Tougaloo College is 500 West County Line Road, Tougaloo, Mississippi.

June 28, 2021: Panelist, Qualified Immunity, Eastern District of Michigan Federal Bar Association, via Zoom. Video available at [https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/2JGfQzD6mUwIVBeJXU6h-Le-QJ6GisqcZ4O4BHBwAYY2Qvvz2pmnfZe4gabjdzpN.AtpS-5kIc5UF92me_\(my portion of the presentation is from 52:30 through 1:03:09\)](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/2JGfQzD6mUwIVBeJXU6h-Le-QJ6GisqcZ4O4BHBwAYY2Qvvz2pmnfZe4gabjdzpN.AtpS-5kIc5UF92me_(my%20portion%20of%20the%20presentation%20is%20from%2052%3A30%20through%201%3A03%3A09)).

June 7, 2021: Panelist, "*Thoughts from the Bench: Litigating Race.*" Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel Project, via Zoom. I discussed the implications of race in our criminal justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel Project is Defender Services Office, Administrative Office of Courts, 1 Columbus Circle, Northeast, Washington, DC 20002.

May 7, 2021: Speaker, “Qualified Immunity 360: A Multi-Part Presentation on the History, Legal Basis, and Utility of the Judge-Made Defense to Claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.” Washington State Minority & Justice Commission. Video available at <https://www.tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2021051003> (my portion of the conversation appears at approximately the 5:35:00 mark).

April 29, 2021: Guest Speaker, The Downtown School, Seattle, Washington, via Zoom. I talked to high school students in Professor George Heinrichs’ U.S. History classes about my work as a judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Downtown School is 160 John Street, Seattle, Washington.

April 27, 2021: Speaker, Confronting and litigating issues of race in the criminal justice system, Mississippi Public Defender Association Virtual Spring 2021 Conference. Erin Pridgen-Briggs, Esquire. Video available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UulPx0APt76QNSWJnaCJiXqqoIBHeF0J/view>.

April 23, 2021: Panelist, “Demystifying Qualified Immunity,” National Bar Association Judicial Council, via Zoom. I discussed various aspects of qualified immunity. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the National Bar Association is 1816 12th Street, Northwest, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20009.

April 22, 2021: Speaker, CLE on Litigating Cases under the False Claims Act, Federal Bar Association, Qui Tam Section. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYvis0WWD1I>.

April 13, 2021: Moot Court Judge, Harvard Law School Ames Moot Court Competition, via Zoom. With Honorable Kathleen O’Malley and Honorable Patrick Bumatay, I judged the semi-final round of oral arguments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Harvard Law School is 1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

April 9, 2021: Moderator, “Racial Justice in Mississippi: What Happens Next?” Mississippi College School of Law, Law Review Symposium, Jackson, Mississippi. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRLqI-ZpuJ>; and <https://mclawreview.org/2021/04/12/law-review-hosts-symposium-on-racial-justice-in-mississippi-video>.

April 7, 2021: Guest Lecturer, Roger Williams Law School, via Zoom. I spoke to the Honorable William Smith’s Judicial Process Seminar about the work that I do, the types of cases I handle, how I go about deciding issues, specific decisions I have made, and addressed students’ questions. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Roger Williams University School of Law is 10 Metacom Avenue, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809.

April 1, 2021: Speaker, Magnolia Bar Association Young Lawyer's Symposium, via Zoom. I spoke about the history of the Magnolia Bar Association. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

March 30, 2021: Speaker, Influential Voices Speaker Series, Seattle University School of Law, via Zoom. In a conversation with Professor Brooke Coleman and Vice President Natasha Martin, Moderator, we discussed issues including the effects of the pandemic on the civil and criminal justice systems. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Seattle University School of Law is 901 12th Ave, Seattle, Washington 98122.

March 23, 2021: Guest Speaker, Millsaps College, via Zoom. With Marcus Williams' Political Science class, I discussed the separation of powers. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Millsaps College is 1701 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39210.

March 22, 2021: Panelist, Federal Civil Rights/Qualified Immunity, Brooklyn Law School American Constitution Society and Federal Bar Association (via Zoom). I discussed qualified immunity. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Brooklyn Law School is 250 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201.

March 22, 2021: Panelist, Reflections of the rulings of Judge William H. Barbour, Jr., American Inns of Court, Charles Clark Chapter, via Zoom. In a tribute to Judge William Barbour, I discussed some of his notable cases and rulings. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Charles Clark Chapter can be reached c/o Dean Patricia Bennett, Mississippi College School of Law, 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

March 19, 2021: Moderator, "*Honoring the Legacy of Judge Roger Gregory and the Future of the Federal Bench.*" Washington & Lee University School of Law, Law Review Symposium, via Zoom. Video available at <https://wlu.app.box.com/s/qhty2ck1j9i2dipebxe3fpwo3rvzcm0d>, and press coverage is supplied.

March 18, 2021: Guest Speaker, Public Interest Law Seminar on Police Accountability, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, via Zoom. With Professor Mary Bird, Moderator, I spoke about police accountability. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Loyola University Chicago School of Law is 25 East Pearson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

March 17, 2021: Guest Speaker, Qualified Immunity, UC Hastings College of the Law, via Zoom. With Professor Shanin Specter's Torts class, I spoke about qualified immunity. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for UC

Hastings College of the Law is 200 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California 94102.

March 17, 2021: Guest Speaker, Qualified Immunity, UC Berkeley School of Law, via Zoom. With Professor Shanin Specter's Torts class, I spoke about qualified immunity. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for UC Berkeley School of Law is 2763-2719 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California 94704.

March 10, 2021: Guest Speaker, Judicial Opinion Writing, University of Illinois College of Law, via Zoom. With Professor Janice Pea, I spoke to the class about effective judicial opinion writing. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Illinois College of Law is 504 E Pennsylvania Avenue, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

March 8, 2021: Guest Speaker, Judicial Clerkships, Coffee Chat with Yale Law School Black Law Students Association (BLSA) & American Constitution Society, via Zoom. I spoke with the students about applying for and pursuing judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Yale Law School is 127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

March 4, 2021: Panelist, "Restoring Confidence in the Judiciary," Illinois Judges Association and Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism (2Civility), via Zoom. With Honorable Milton Wharton, Illinois Fifth District Appellate Judge, Moderator, I spoke about the criminal justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Illinois Judges Association is 321 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

February 27, 2021: Moot Court Judge, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, 45th Annual Intraschool Moot Court Competition, via Zoom. Video available at <https://luc.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=32cda89f-c84a-4f89-a9ca-acee014b65f1>.

February 19, 2021: Panelist, "Qualified Immunity," Columbia Law School Paul Robeson Law Conference, via Zoom. I spoke on qualified immunity. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Columbia Law School is 435 West 116th Street, New York, New York 10027.

February 18, 2021: Panelist, Judicial Clerkships, Yale Law School Black Law Students Association (BLSA), via Zoom. With Honorable Paul Watford, Honorable Leslie Gardner, Honorable Abdul Kallon, and Honorable Gregory Woods, I spoke to students about the value of clerking and applying for judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Yale Law School is 127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

February 15, 2021: Guest Speaker, Judicial Clerkships, University of Chicago Black Law Students Association (BLSA), via Zoom. I spoke to students about the

value of clerking and applying for judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Chicago Law School is 1111 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

February 12, 2021: Panelist, Lawyers Taking Leadership, Wake Forest Law School. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7r41zW4GAI>.

February 9, 2021: Panelist, Qualified Immunity & Judicial Clerkships, The Appellate Project, via Zoom. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V491FZUblfA>.

February 8, 2021: Guest Speaker, Judicial Clerkships, New York University School of Law, via Zoom. I encouraged law students to pursue judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for NYU School of Law is 40 Washington Square South, New York, New York 10012.

February 5, 2021: Panelist, Qualified Immunity, Midwest BLSA Annual Convention/CLE. Professor Joseline Jean-Louis Hardrick, William Sutton, Esquire, Honorable Carlton W. Reeves and Brandon Brown, Esquire, Moderator. Video available at <https://www.pathlms.com/aoic/courses/25545/webinars/16158> (beginning at 2:15:47).

January 26, 2021: Keynote Speaker, 2021 MLK Lecture, Vanderbilt Law School, via Zoom. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqeY9VWSNKo>.

January 26, 2021: Guest Speaker, Faculty Roundtable, Vanderbilt Law School, via Zoom. I had a general discussion with faculty on a variety of issues concerning the federal civil justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Vanderbilt Law School is 131 21st Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

January 26, 2021: Guest Speaker, Vanderbilt Law Review, Vanderbilt Law School, via Zoom. I discussed with law students the value of pursuing judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Vanderbilt Law School is 131 21st Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

January 21, 2021: Panelist, Dean Louis Westerfield Judicial Symposium, Magnolia Bar Association, via Zoom. I participated with group of State and federal judges and talked with law students about navigating law school, preparing for the practice of law, and the opportunities available post-graduation. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

December 10, 2020: Participant, Talk on Qualified Immunity with the Honorable Gregory Sampson, Baltimore City Judges, via Zoom. Video available at

https://mdcourts.zoomgov.com/rec/share/texwdoit5FFIGNbc5W7GRLNxRpn7ea8h3JP__MEyE4IosHc7EoIpTHh8fwpaiDZ Passcode: jj3r?nRr.

November 20, 2020: Panelist, ABA Criminal Justice Section Fall Institute, via Zoom. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPiS69I8HxE>.

November 17, 2020: Lecturer, Advanced Judicial Writing Concepts, Supreme Court of Illinois Judicial College, via Zoom. Press release supplied and video available at <https://www.pathlms.com/aoic/courses/25545/webinars/16158>.

November 12, 2020: Participant, Swearing-in Ceremony of Conor Dwyer Reynolds, Executive Director, Police Accountability Board, Rochester, New York, via Zoom. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEjhXJgKDUk>.

October 29, 2020: Guest Lecturer, “Contemporary Issues in Constitutional Law,” Harvard Law School, via Zoom. I talked to Honorable Goodwin Liu’s seminar about contemporary issues in constitutional law. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Harvard Law School is 1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

October 28, 2020: Guest Lecturer, Judicial Process, Roger Williams University School of Law, via Zoom. I talked to Honorable William Smith’s seminar about contemporary issues in constitutional law and judicial decision making. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Roger Williams University School of Law is 10 Metacom Avenue, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809.

October 24, 2020: Panelist, Social Justice, Jackson State University National Alumni Association Virtual Fall Leadership Development Council, via Zoom. With Professor Cornell Brooks and Lynnette Hall-Lewis, Moderator, I discussed criminal justice and criminal justice reform. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39217.

October 22, 2020: Speaker, Federal Judicial Center Phase II Orientation for Newly Appointed United States Magistrate Judges Virtual Offering, via Zoom. I spoke with the recently appointed magistrate judges regarding effective judicial opinion writing. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Federal Judicial Center is 1 Columbus Circle, Northeast, Washington, DC 20544.

October 20, 2020: Convocation Speaker, University of Mississippi Barksdale Honors College, via Zoom. Notes and press coverage are supplied.

October 15, 2020: Speaker, Qualified Immunity, Brigham Young University Law School Federal Bar Association, via Zoom. I spoke on the implications of qualified immunity. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for

Brigham Young University Law School is 341 East Campus Drive, Provo, Utah 84602.

October 14, 2020: Commenter, Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning's Jackson State University Virtual Information Session regarding the selection of the President of Jackson State University. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZETUdjedsc>.

October 12, 2020: Guest Speaker, Judicial Clerkships, Stanford Law School Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and American Constitution Society (ACS), via Zoom. I spoke with students about the value of judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Stanford Law School is 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, California 94305.

October 5, 2020: Speaker, Judicial Clerkships, University of Virginia School of Law American Constitution Society (ACS) and Black Law Student Association (BLSA), via Zoom. I spoke with students about the value of judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

September 30, 2020: Speaker, Contemporary Issues in Law and Judicial Decision Making, UC Irvine School of Law and the American Constitution Society, with Professor Henry Weinstein, via Zoom. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrZsZJg8GGU>.

September 25, 2020: Speaker, *Law, Race, and Power Speaker Series: A Conversation with Judge Carlton Reeves*, University of Richmond School of Law, via Zoom. Lecture notes supplied.

September 13, 2020: Guest Lecturer, "Advanced Topics in Law and Public Service," University of Virginia School of Law, via Zoom. With Professors Anne Coughlin and Josh Bowers, I spoke with students about pursuing careers in public interest, including judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

September 9, 2020: Guest Lecturer, Qualified Immunity, University of Mississippi School of Law, via Zoom. With Professor Cliff Johnson's class, I spoke on the implications of qualified immunity. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Mississippi School of Law is 481 Chucky Mullins Drive, University, Mississippi 38677.

September 2, 2020: Guest Speaker, "[UN]Qualified Immunity," Columbia Law School ACS, via Zoom. With Professor Alexis Hoag, I spoke on the implications of qualified immunity. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Columbia Law School is 435 West 116th Street, New York, New York 10027.

July 9, 2020: Keynote Speaker, 2020 Annual National Convention, National Employment Lawyers Association, via Zoom. Notes supplied.

May 26, 2020: Commencement Speaker, American Constitution Society 2020 Virtual Graduation, via Zoom. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCiXIwsUexY&t=902s>.

April 5, 2020: Guest Lecturer, Politics Class, University of Mississippi. I talked with the students in Henry Barbour and Chip Pickering's Politics class about my background, becoming a judge, the judicial decision-making process, and answered their questions. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Mississippi is University, Mississippi 38677.

February 19, 2020: Speaker, Roundtable: Challenges Associated with Being and Becoming a Federal Judge as Member of a Minority Community, University of Michigan Law School Muslim Law Students Association (MLSA) & South Asian Law Students Association (SALSA), Ann Arbor, Michigan. I talked with law students about preparing for their careers as lawyers and future judges. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for University of Michigan Law School is 625 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

February 19, 2020: Speaker, Roundtable: Supporting Students of Color in the Legal Profession and in the Judiciary, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. I spoke with students about judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for University of Michigan Law School is 625 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

February 19, 2020: Speaker, Judicial Clerkships, University of Michigan Law School Middle Eastern Law Students (MELSA) Coffee Chat, Ann Arbor, Michigan. I spoke with students about judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for University of Michigan Law School is 625 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

February 18, 2020: Speaker, Roundtable on Clerkships with 1Ls, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. I spoke with students about judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for University of Michigan Law School is 625 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

February 18, 2020: Guest Speaker, Prison Litigation with Professor Margo Schlanger, University of Michigan Law School American Constitution Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan. I spoke to students about various aspects of the criminal justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for University of Michigan Law School is 625 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

February 18, 2020: Guest Speaker, Prison and the Law class with Professor Margo Schlanger, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. In this class I spoke to students about various aspects of the criminal justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for University of Michigan Law School is 625 South State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

February 14, 2020: Keynote Speaker (with Professor Conor D. Reynolds), RebLaw Conference 2020, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut. I talked to the conference attendees about a variety of things, including my background and the civil and criminal justice systems. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Yale Law School is 127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

February 13, 2020: Guest Speaker, Yale Law School American Constitution Society and Black Law Students Association, New Haven, Connecticut. I talked about my background and my path to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Yale Law School is 127 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

February 7, 2020: Moot Court Judge, American Bar Association Forum on Communications Law's 12th Annual First Amendment and Media Law Diversity Moot Court Competition, Austin, Texas. With Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Bridget McCormack and Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman, I judged the final round of oral arguments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the ABA Forum on Communications Law is 1050 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

January 31, 2020: Panelist, Magnolia Bar Association's Dean Louis Westerfield Judicial Symposium, Jackson, Mississippi. Along with judicial colleagues on the State and federal court, we spoke to law students about navigating law school and preparing for their legal careers. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

January 13, 2020: Guest Speaker, Talk with Hunter College's Roosevelt Scholars on their tour of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke with the students about the types of cases I handle and the federal criminal and civil justice systems in general. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of Hunter College is 695 Park Ave, New York, New York 10065.

December 6, 2019: Speaker, CJA Panel Attorney Training, Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. As a part of the annual Continuing Legal Education course provided by the Federal Defender, I offered the welcoming remarks to the participants. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Federal Public

Defender for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi is 200 South Lamar Street, Suite 200N, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

November 11, 2019: Speaker, Leadership Greater Jackson Criminal Justice Symposium, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke about the federal criminal justice system including federal sentencing. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Leadership Greater Jackson is 1701 North State Street, 244 Sullivan Harrell Hall, Jackson, Mississippi 39210.

November 7, 2019: Speaker, Bob Chaloupka Trial Skills Seminar, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Notes supplied.

October 28 – 30, 2019: Faculty Facilitator, Federal Judicial Center Mid-Career Seminar for District Judges, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, Tennessee. Notes supplied.

October 26, 2019: Panelist, Fifth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas. Panel discussion with Honorable William A. Fletcher. Notes supplied.

October 24, 2019: Moot Court Judge, John W. Davis Moot Court Competition, Washington & Lee Law School, Lexington, Virginia. I was a member of the panel of judges who judged the final round of oral arguments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Washington & Lee Law School is 1 Denny Circle, Lexington, Virginia.

October 16, 2019: Keynote Speaker, Tenth Anniversary of the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC. Press coverage supplied and video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nm3L2ns7Jwk>.

October 14, 2019: Guest Lecturer, Politics class, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi. With Instructors Henry Barbour and Chip Pickering, I spoke to students about my background, my path to the bench, and the judicial process. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Mississippi is University, Mississippi 38677.

October 8, 2019: Panelist, *The Path to the Bench*, 2019 American Constitution Society National Lawyer Convening, Atlanta, Georgia. As part of a panel, I spoke to the group about my background and path to the bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the American Constitution Society is 1899 L Street, Northwest, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.

June 7, 2019: Speaker, Presenting Lifetime Achievement Award to Bryan

Stevenson, Founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative, American Constitution Society National Convention, Washington, DC. I gave remarks presenting the award to Bryan Stevenson. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the American Constitution Society is 1899 L Street, Northwest, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.

May 16, 2019: Guest Speaker, Mississippi State Association of Elks Civil Liberties Luncheon, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to the group about citizenship, voting, and jury service. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Mississippi State Association of Elks is c/o John Vanek (Lynn), President, 1955 Popp's Ferry Road #1081, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532.

May 16, 2019: Guest Speaker, Conversation with Honorable Virginia Carter, Mississippi Court of Appeals Judge, Capital Area Bar Association Evening Honoring the Judiciary, Jackson, Mississippi. We spoke to this group about our respective paths to the judiciary and answered questions from the attendees. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Capital Area Bar Association is P.O. Box 14065, Jackson, Mississippi 39236.

May 7, 2019: Presenter, Disability Discrimination in Employment, Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference, with attorneys Brian East and Allison Jones, New Orleans, Louisiana. PowerPoint supplied.

April 12, 2019: Panelist, Dinner Program Honoring the Recipients of the 2019 Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medals in Architecture, Citizen Leadership and Law, Charlottesville, Virginia. I served as a panelist with the other recipients in a conversation moderated by University of Virginia President Jim Ryan. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

April 12, 2019: Speaker, Luncheon Program Honoring the Recipients of the 2019 Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medals in Architecture, Citizen Leadership and Law, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. Notes supplied.

April 11, 2019: Speaker, Luncheon, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia. I spoke to a group of law students about judicial clerkships, judicial decision making, and the federal judicial system through a conversation with Professor Micah Schwartzman. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

April 11, 2019: Recipient, Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal in Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia. Press coverage supplied and video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlvzpFVDBZw>.

March 27, 2019: Speaker, Investiture of Judge David Neil McCarty, Court of Appeals of the State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Press release supplied and video available at <https://livestream.com/supremecourtoms/investiture-judge-mccarty/videos/189218460>.

March 19, 2019: Speaker, Naturalization Program, United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Speech supplied.

March 7, 2019: Panelist, American Bar Association 33rd Annual National Institute on White Collar Crime, New Orleans, Louisiana. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zexB13HmRIw&list=PLwP7FgYL0jcsWQM P5NC50O5RS0PuHk7Hv&index=7>.

March 6, 2019: Guest Speaker, Michelle Obama Early College High School, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. I spoke to the students about the work that I do, career choices, and personal responsibility. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Tougaloo College is 500 West County Line Road, Tougaloo, Mississippi.

February 23, 2019: Panelist, "*Thinking Ahead: The Judiciary.*" American Constitution Society National Student Convention, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BASU75bc4c>.

January 29 – 30, 2019: Guest Speaker, John and Terry Levin Center for Public Service and Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California. I spoke about my background and path to the bench, judicial decision making, judicial independence, and other facets of our civil and criminal justice systems. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Stanford Law School is 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, California 94305.

January 29 – 30, 2019: Guest Speaker, Inspiring Voices of Social Justice, John and Terry Levin Center for Public Service and Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California. I spoke to Professor Diane Chin's seminar on judicial process, judicial decision making and judicial clerkships. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Stanford Law School is 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, California 94305.

January 29, 2019: Guest Speaker, "Insights on Criminal Sentencing in the Federal Court System," John and Terry Levin Center for Public Service and Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California. As part of a conversation lead by Professor David Sklansky, I spoke about issues regarding federal criminal sentencing. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Stanford Law School is 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, California 94305.

January 25, 2019: Speaker, Career Day, New Hope Christian Elementary School, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to the young people about being a judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for New Hope Christian Elementary School is 5202 Watkins Drive, Jackson, Mississippi.

January 21, 2019: Speaker, Mid-City Yellow Church MLK Celebration, Northminster Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi. Along with my colleague, Honorable Linda Anderson, United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, I spoke to the attendees about the life of Dr. Martin Luther King and putting into action his ideals. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Northminster Baptist Church is 3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, Mississippi 39211.

January 18, 2019: Officiant, Swearing-In Ceremony for Clinical/Public Interest Students, University of Mississippi School of Law, University, Mississippi. I administered the oaths to the students engaged in a limited practice of law through their various trial practice class and offered comments about the value of public service. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Mississippi School of Law is 481 Chucky Mullins Drive, University, Mississippi.

December 28, 2018: Emcee, Investiture for the Honorable Debra M. Giles, Sunflower County Chancery Court, Indianola, Mississippi. I served as the emcee for this investiture ceremony and offered comments about the responsibility of judging. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Sunflower County Chancery Court is 200 Main Street, Indianola, Mississippi.

December 12, 2018: Guest Speaker, The Judiciary, Leadership Jackson, Jackson, Mississippi. Along with State and federal court judges, I spoke to this group about our civil and criminal justice systems. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Leadership Jackson is 1701 North State Street, 244 Sullivan Harrell Hall, Jackson, Mississippi 39210.

November 30, 2018: Panelist, Expert Witnesses, American College of Trial Lawyers, Jackson, Mississippi. As part of a panel with Honorable Brian A. Jackson, I spoke about the preparation and use of expert witnesses in federal proceedings. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the American College of Trial Lawyers is 1300 Dove Street, Suite 150 Newport Beach, California 92660

November 29, 2018: Speaker, Authentic Inclusion, Equity and Progress, Mississippi Black Leadership Summit, Jackson, Mississippi. I gave the luncheon speech for this occasion. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Mississippi Black Leadership Summit is 1072 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39203.

October 25 – 27, 2018: Guest Speaker, *Ghouls, Ghosts and Goblins on the Gulf*, Alabama State Bar Labor & Employment Law Section, Destin, Florida. I spoke on the topic of “Race and Moral Leadership in the United States Justice System.” I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Alabama State Bar is 415 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

October 24, 2018: Guest Speaker, Lanier High School, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to Ms. Gwendolyn Handy’s high school students about being responsible and preparing for their days after graduation. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Lanier High School is 833 Maple Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39203.

September 21, 2018: Speaker, Constitution Day Reflections, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBbqBSA1tJ0>.

September 13, 2018: Speaker, Naturalization Program, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Comments supplied and press coverage available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2WJ09TddKo>.

July 21, 2018: Guest Speaker, *Writing Opinions with an Eye to the Public and the Press*, Fourteenth Annual Judicial Symposium, Judicial Excellence in the 21st Century, National Foundation for Judicial Excellence, Chicago, Illinois. Through a conversation moderated by Zoe Tillman, I discussed my writing process in drafting judicial opinions and orders. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence is 222 South Riverside Plaza Suite 1870, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

June 20, 2018: Speaker, Y.O.U. (Youth Offender Unit) School Class of 2018 Graduation, Central Mississippi Correctional Facility, Pearl, Mississippi. I was the commencement speaker for the graduation ceremony for juvenile convicted offenders who had completed their time at the juvenile unit. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Central Mississippi Correctional Facility is 3794 MS-468, Pearl, Mississippi.

June 14, 2018: Speaker, Mississippi Highway Patrol Trooper Camp, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to this group about our criminal justice system and its many players, including the prosecutors, public defenders, probation officers, and the judiciary. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Mississippi Highway Patrol is 1900 East Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi.

June 9, 2018: Moderator, “Reclaiming the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.” American Constitution Society 2018 National Convention, Washington, DC. Video available at <https://youtu.be/nXDwMf5Yw1g>.

June 3, 2018: Speaker, Magnolia Bar Association 2018 Boys & Girls Law Camp, Jackson, Mississippi. I gave closing remarks to the students who had completed the Magnolia Bar's annual Boys & Girls Law Camp. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

February 25, 2018: Speaker, Black History Program, Seven Springs United Methodist Church, Raymond, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

February 8, 2018: Speaker, 100 Black Men Mentoring Program, Brown Elementary, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to young men about the work that I do and personal responsibility. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Brown Elementary School is 146 East Ash Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

November 17, 2017: Presenter, Magnolia Bar Association Fall CLE, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

November 7, 2017: Moot Court Judge, William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia. With Honorable Pamela Harris and Honorable Pamela Reeves, I judged the final round of oral arguments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia.

October 20, 2017: Speaker, National Red Ribbon Kickoff Rally, City of Laurel Public Schools, Laurel, Mississippi. At this drug prevention program, I spoke to elementary and middle school students about not using drugs. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for the Laurel Public Schools is 147 Oak Park Boulevard, Laurel, Mississippi.

May 13, 2017: Commencement Speaker, University of Mississippi School of Law Commencement, University, Mississippi. Notes and press release are supplied.

March 24, 2017: Panelist, "Insights from the Bench: Key Issues for Judges and Juries," DRI Toxic Torts and Environmental Law Seminar, New Orleans, Louisiana. With Honorable Madeline Haikala, Honorable Clare Elizabeth McWilliams and Daniel W. McGrath, Esquire, Moderator, I spoke about jury trials and the issues that judges and juries confront during trials. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Defense Research Institute is 222 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1870, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

March 21, 2017: Speaker, View from the Bench CLE, Capital Area Bar Association, Jackson, Mississippi. I talked about matters that I confront as a judge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Capital Area Bar Association is P.O. Box 14065, Jackson, Mississippi 39236.

March 2, 2017: Speaker, "The Civil Rights Movement: 50 Years Later," Cumberland School of Law 23rd Annual Thurgood Marshall Symposium, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama. Notes and press coverage supplied.

February 28, 2017: Speaker, Lunch & Learn, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to lawyers about practicing in our federal district court. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the U.S. District Court is 501 East Court Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

February 12, 2017: Speaker, Men's Day Program, New Bethel A.M.E. Church, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

January 16, 2017: Speaker, MLK Breakfast and Day of Giving, City of Columbus, Mississippi, Lowndes County Board of Supervisors, Columbus-Lowndes Convention & Visitors Bureau, Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi University for Women, United Way of Lowndes County, Sodexo, Columbus, Mississippi. Notes and press coverage supplied.

November 18, 2016: Speaker, "Just Briefly, Your Honor: A Few Words on the Importance of Concise Written and Oral Arguments," Magnolia Bar Association Fall CLE, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

November 11, 2016: Speaker, Philosophical Fridays: Race and the Criminal Justice System: A Judge's Perspective, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Notes and press coverage supplied.

October 11, 2016: Speaker, *Miranda: More than Words*, National Association of Legal Secretaries, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

October 6, 2016: Speaker, Simpson County High School Students, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to courtroom visitors about our federal civil and criminal system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Simpson County Public Schools is 111 Education Lane, Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114.

September 1, 2016: Speaker, Naturalization Ceremony, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Comments and press coverage supplied.

July 27, 2016: Panelist, First Year Orientation Program, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi. Along with other judges and lawyers, I participated in the Mississippi Bar's annual orientation for incoming law students where the focus is professionalism. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Mississippi Bar is 643 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39202.

March 18, 2016: Keynote Speaker, "Black Power, Black Lives: The State of Black Politics 50 Years After the March Against Fear," 47th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Jackson, Mississippi. Speech supplied.

March 18, 2016: Speaker, Connecticut College students, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke with these visitors about my background, my path to the bench, and the Mississippi judicial system, both state and federal. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Connecticut College is 270 Mohegan Avenue Parkway, New London, Connecticut 06320.

February 28, 2016: Guest Speaker, "Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African-American Memories," Mt. Olive M.B. Church, Meridian, Mississippi. Notes and press coverage supplied.

February 23, 2016: Luncheon Speaker, Acceptance Speech for the 2016 Distinguished Jurist Award, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi. Notes and press coverage supplied.

February 16, 2016: Speaker, Kappa Alpha Psi 75th Anniversary/Delta Delta 65th Anniversary Public Meeting, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to the members of my fraternity about civic engagement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

February 14, 2016: Speaker, Black History Program, St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

January 21, 2016: Speaker, 11th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, The Office of Diversity & Outreach, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island. Notes supplied.

November 13, 2015: Guest Speaker, Magnolia Bar Association Fall CLE, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke on federal practice. I have no notes, transcripts, or recording. The address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

November 12, 2015: Panelist, Journey to Justice, The Role of Law in Affecting Social Change, as Examined Through the Legacy of Constance Baker Motley, Advocate and Jurist. Sponsors: Ben F. Jones Chapter, NBA, United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee, EEOC, United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Tennessee. Notes and press release supplied.

November 4, 2015: Guest Speaker, JSU Gentlemen's Academy, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke with the students about the obligations

of active citizenship. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

October 27, 2015: Speaker, Open Forum on “Race and Moral Leadership in the U.S. Judicial System,” University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi. Press coverage supplied and video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBje9xI91bE>.

October 27, 2015: Guest Lecturer, Philosophy in Leadership class, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi. I spoke to Professor Eric Weber’s class about judicial decision-making and answered the questions of the students. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the University of Mississippi is University, Mississippi.

October 23, 2015: Speaker, Delta-Delta Spring ’90 25th Anniversary, Jackson, Mississippi. I presented remarks at the celebration of young men who were celebrating their 25th year anniversary as members of the fraternity and shared with them their obligation to be good citizens. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Delta Delta Chapter is 1400 J. R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

September 24, 2015: Speaker, Madison County Bar Association Monthly Meeting, Madison, Mississippi. I spoke to the group about federal practice. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Madison County Bar Association is c/o Baldrige Law Firm, PLLC, P.O. Box 4026, Madison, Mississippi 39130.

September 21, 2015: Speaker, Talk with Judge Gordon Martin, author of *Count Them One by One: Black Mississippians Fighting for the Right to Vote*. Balch & Bingham, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

September 19, 2015: Keynote Speaker, TAP (Talk About The Problem) Training Conference, Mississippi College School of Law School, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

September 18, 2015: Speaker, Hardy Middle School College Spirit Day 2015, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

September 17, 2015: Moot Court Judge, Copeland, Cook, Taylor and Bush Moot Court Competition Final Round, Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, Mississippi. I was a member of the panel of judges who judged the final round of oral arguments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address for Mississippi College School of Law is 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

September 9, 2015: Guest Speaker, “Getting the Job Now and Managing Your Long-Term Career,” BLSA Academic Retreat, Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to the law school students about preparing themselves for life after law school. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Mississippi College School of Law is 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

August 27, 2015: Guest Speaker, Capital Area Bar Association / Federal Bar Association Lunch & Learn, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke about my experience on the federal bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Capital Area Bar Association is P.O. Box 14065, Jackson, Mississippi 39236.

July 20, 2015: Speaker, Teaching for Change Summer Institute, Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Raymond, Mississippi. I spoke about my background, path to the bench, and judicial decision making. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of Teaching for Change is P.O. Box 73038, Washington, DC 20056.

June 7, 2015: Guest Speaker, “Power of One,” Magnolia Bar Boys & Girls Law Camp Closing Program, Jackson, Mississippi. I gave closing remarks to the students who participated in the annual Magnolia Bar’s Boys and Girls Law Camp. I have no notes, transcripts, or recording. The address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

June 5, 2015: Guest Speaker, Courthouse Session, Magnolia Bar Law Camp, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to the students about our criminal justice system and the role of judges in our system of justice. I have no notes, transcripts, or recording. The address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209.

May 27, 2015: Speaker, TAPS–Jim Hill, Provine, and Blackburn: Tour of Courthouse & Talk to the Students, Jackson, Mississippi. I talked to high school students about our criminal justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Jim Hill High School is 2185 Coach Fred Harris Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39204.

April 21, 2015: Speaker, “Shaking Things Up: A View from the Bench, Bar and Beyond” CLE, Capital Area Bar Association, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

April 17, 2015: Panelist, “As Judges See It: The Best and Worst Practices in Civil Litigation,” National Business Institute (NBI) CLE with Honorable Keith Starrett and Honorable Winston Kidd, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

April 14, 2015: Speaker, “Creating Wealth Through Economic Development in Communities of Color,” 3rd Annual Black Family Summit, Jackson State

University, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to this group about civic responsibility and engagement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

April 11, 2015: Panelist, "Yazoo Revisited: Integration and Segregation in a Deep Southern Town," Screening and Discussion at Malco Theater, Madison, Mississippi. I spoke on my background having grown up in Yazoo City, Mississippi during the time which is chronicled in this documentary. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied.

April 7, 2015: Speaker, Commemorating Passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Jackson State University Division of Institutional Advancement, College of Liberal Arts, Fannie Lou Hamer Pre-Law Society, Jackson, Mississippi. Press coverage supplied and video available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_6Q21RqGhg.

April 7, 2015: Guest Lecturer, Noel Didla's English Composition class, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to students about the value of their education. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

March 26, 2015: Speaker, "Celebrate Your Legacy: Be Mindful of the Future," 71st Biannual Honors Convocation, Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi. Press coverage and notes supplied.

March 23, 2015: Panelist, "Let Me Go" -- Should Mississippi Abolish Fault Based Divorce Grounds?, American Inns of Court, Charles Clark Chapter, Jackson, Mississippi. I participated on this panel regarding Mississippi's divorce laws. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The Charles Clark Chapter can be reached c/o Dean Patricia Bennett, Mississippi College School of Law, 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

February 19, 2015: Speaker, Student mediators, Jackson, Mississippi. Jackson Public School students from Whitten Middle School visited my courtroom to learn about conflict resolution. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of Whitten Middle School is 210 Daniel Lake Boulevard, Jackson, Mississippi 39212.

January 20, 2015: Speaker, "Random Thoughts," Federal Bar Association, Mississippi Chapter, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

January 19, 2015: Speaker, MLK Memorial: "Realizing the Dream: Making His Dream Our Reality," Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

January 17, 2015: Speaker, "All for Justice and Equality." Winston County NAACP's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration, Louisville, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

January 15, 2015: Speaker, T.A.P. Swearing-In Program, Provine High School, Jackson, Mississippi. I administered the oath to the student participants of the TAP program and offered comments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Provine High School is 2400 Robinson Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

January 8, 2015: Officiant, Naturalization Ceremony, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. I presided over the ceremony and welcomed the new citizens. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the U.S. District Court is 501 East Court Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

December 11, 2014: Speaker, Mississippi Association for Justice Mid-Year Convention CLE, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke about federal practice. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Mississippi Association for Justice is 727 North Congress Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39202.

December 10, 2014: Speaker, Civil Justice, Leadership Jackson, Jackson, Mississippi. Along with members of the Mississippi judiciary and federal judicial officers, I spoke about the federal civil and criminal justice systems. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Leadership Jackson is 1701 North State Street, 244 Sullivan Harrell Hall, Jackson, Mississippi 39210.

December 5, 2014: Speaker, T.A.P. Swearing-In Program, Whitten Middle School, Jackson, Mississippi. I administered the oath to the participants in the program and offered comments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Whitten Middle School is 210 Daniel Lake Boulevard, Jackson, Mississippi.

November 14, 2014: Speaker, T.A.P. Swearing-In Program, Jim Hill High School, Jackson, Mississippi. I administered the oath to the participants in the program and offered comments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Jim Hill High School is 2185 Coach Fred Harris Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

October 22, 2014: Guest Lecturer, Class of Professor Lynn Murray, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi. I spoke to the students about the federal criminal justice system. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Mississippi College is 200 South Capitol Street, Clinton, Mississippi 39056.

October 10, 2014: Speaker, "Roots and Relevancy," National Association of African American Honors Programs Annual Conference Student Leadership Luncheon, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

October 9, 2014: Panelist, "Life After Jackson State: My Degree Has Enabled Me," Jackson State University College of Liberal Arts, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke about my background and path to the federal bench. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

September 25, 2014: Speaker, Bar Admission Ceremony, Jackson, Mississippi, I administered the oath to the new lawyers being admitted to practice in the Southern District of Mississippi and offered comments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Mississippi Bar is 643 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39202.

August 22, 2014: Speaker, Statewide Drug Court Conference, Natchez, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

August 8, 2014: Speaker, Mississippi Black Leadership Institute, Mississippi Policy Conference, Tunica, Mississippi. I spoke about my background, path to the federal bench, and civic engagement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Mississippi Black Leadership Institute is 1072 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39203.

July 23, 2014: Speaker, National Juvenile Justice Network, Twelfth Annual Forum, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

July 18, 2014: Speaker, Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) Pre-Law Summer Institute Graduation, University of Mississippi School of Law, University, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

June 5, 2014: Speaker, United States Bureau of Prisons, Federal Corrections Complex Yazoo City, Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, Yazoo City, Mississippi. I participated in this program and offered a few comments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the BOP facility is 2225 Haley Barbour Parkway, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

April 11, 2014: Speaker, Seventh Annual Criminal Justice Reform Conference: ACLU of Mississippi, Jackson State University Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, and Mississippi Public Defender Association. Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

April 10, 2014: Speaker, Child Welfare: The Political, Social and Cultural Context, Mississippi Valley State Social Work Program, Greenwood, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

February 22, 2014: Moot Court Judge, William Lile Minor Moot Court Competition, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia. I was a member of the panel of judges who heard oral arguments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the University of Virginia School of Law is 580 Massie Road, Charlottesville, Virginia.

February 20, 2014: Speaker, Third Annual "Back in the Day" Black History Celebration, New Hope Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

January 17, 2014: Closing Remarks, For My People Awards Luncheon, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

December 11, 2013: Guest Speaker, Criminal and Civil Justice Day, Leadership Greater Jackson, Jackson, Mississippi. I spoke to the group about the federal criminal and civil justice systems. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Leadership Jackson is 1701 North State Street, 244 Sullivan Harrell Hall, Jackson, Mississippi 39210.

November 3, 2013: Speaker, 104th Anniversary Celebration of Founder's Day, Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

October/November 2013: Keynote Speaker, Gateway to Success: Navigating a Legal or Corporate Career in a Global Economy, National Bar Association, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

October 4, 2013: Presenter, Elmo Lang Memorial Legal Education Seminar, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. I spoke on practice in federal court. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Elmo Lang Memorial Legal Education Seminar is P.O. Box 4221, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

August 31, 2013: Keynote Speaker, "Yazoo City: Deep Rooted in Love, Pride and Heritage," Yazoo Homeowners' Club, Yazoo City, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

June 30, 2013: Speaker, Inauguration of Honorable Arnel Bolden & Canton Board of Aldermen, Canton, Mississippi. I administered the oaths to the newly elected Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Canton and offered comments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the City of Canton Board of Aldermen is 226 East Peace Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046.

June 29, 2013: Speaker, Annual Festival Day "Let's Move to Higher Ground," Hampton Lake - Sharkey Road Communities, Persimmon Grove M.B. Church, Glendora, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

June 7, 2013: Speaker, "JSU Family Reunion -- Past Present and Future,"

Jackson State University National Alumni Association 9th Biennial Conference, Tunica, Mississippi. The address of Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39217. Notes supplied.

May 13, 2013: Speaker, 2013 Law Day Program, Realizing the Dream: Equality for All, Pinebelt Bar Association, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

May 10, 2013: Speaker, Correctional Workers Memorial Service, Federal Bureau of Prisons FCI-Yazoo City, Yazoo City, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

May 1, 2013: Speaker, Mississippi Women Lawyers Association Day of Leadership, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

March 2013: Speaker, Institute of Southern Jewish Life. T.A.P. (Talk About the Problem), Swearing-In Program, Whitten Middle School, Jackson, Mississippi. I administered the oaths to the student participants in the program and offered comments. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of Whitten Middle School is 210 Daniel Lake Boulevard, Jackson, Mississippi.

January 2013: Panelist, "Turning the Tables," Capital Area Bar Association Bench/Bar CLE. I discussed practice in federal court. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Capital Area Bar Association is P.O. Box 14065, Jackson, Mississippi 39236.

January 20, 2013: Speaker, 24th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast, Alpha Phi Alpha, Omicron Rho Lambda Chapter, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Notes supplied

January 17, 2013: Speaker, Investiture Ceremony for United States Attorney Gregory K. Davis, Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

January 17, 2013: Speaker, Naturalization Ceremony, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

October 26, 2012: Speaker, BLSA Reception in Honor of United States Attorney Felicia C. Adams, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

Fall 2012: Mock Trial Judge, Mississippi College School of Law 3rd Annual Opening Statement Competition, Jackson, Mississippi. I judged the opening statement competition and offered comments regarding the performance of the participants. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Mississippi College School of Law is 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

June 15, 2012: Speaker, Mississippi Chapter, American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) 22nd Annual Scholarship Awards, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

February 26, 2012: Speaker, Black History Month Program, Clinton Branch NAACP, Mt. Hood M.B. Church, Clinton, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

January 22, 2012: Speaker, 100 Years and Building: The Journey Continues, Kappa Alpha Psi Greenville Alumni Chapter, St. Matthews A.M.E. Church, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

November 21, 2011: Speaker, Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. (MAP) 45th Annual State Training Conference, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

October 7, 2011: Speaker, "Celebrating the Legacy and Excellence of JSU," 2011 JSU Homecoming Class Reunion Luncheon, Jackson, Mississippi. I offered comments on civic engagement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

August 30, 2011: Speaker, 118th Graduation Ceremony, Mississippi Job Corps Center, Crystal Springs, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

August 6, 2011: Speaker, Jackson State University Summer Commencement Exercises, Jackson, Mississippi. Notes and press coverage supplied.

April 21, 2011: Speaker, Jackson State University Honors and Awards Convocation, Jackson, Mississippi. I offered comments on civic responsibility and engagement. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

April 18, 2011: Speaker, "Honoring the Past and the Present to Prepare for the Future," Jackson State University Department of Political Science Annual Banquet, Jackson, Mississippi. I offered comments on civic engagement and civic responsibility. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

April 15, 2011: Speaker, Investiture of Honorable Carlton W. Reeves, United States District Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. Remarks and press coverage supplied.

April 13, 2011: Speaker, Law Day 2011, Tougaloo College Reuben V. Anderson Pre-Law Program, Tougaloo, Mississippi. I offered comments on my background, path to the federal bench, and civic responsibility and engagement. I have no

notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Tougaloo College is 500 West County Line Road, Tougaloo, Mississippi.

March 2011: Judge, ABA Mediation Regional Competition, Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, Mississippi. I was a member of the panel of judges who evaluated the participants. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Mississippi College School of Law is 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

February 21, 2011: Speaker, Salute to Deborah Gambrell, Jesse L. Brown Lodge No. 1450, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

February 26, 2011: Speaker, Yazoo City LifeSavers: A Celebration of Black History: Challenging our Youth, Yazoo City, Mississippi. I spoke about civic engagement and responsibility. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The organization has no physical address.

March 27, 2010: Speaker, A Celebration of Life of Dr. Wood C. Hiatt, M.D., Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi. I offered comments about the life of Dr. Hiatt and how he aided the legal profession. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Mississippi Museum of Art is 3800 South Lamar Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

September 23, 2009: Discussant, Program about fiscal responsibility and managing and avoiding debt, Kappa Alpha Psi, Delta Delta Chapter, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

February 2009: Delivered a talk before the Mississippi Democratic Club on the Merits of Voter I.D. legislation which was pending in the Mississippi Legislature. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The meeting was held at 839 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

December 2008: Panelist, "*Is There a Better Way of Selecting Judges?*", The League of Women Voters of Mississippi and Common Cause of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. No notes are available, but I have included a press report about the debate.

November 2008: Moderator, "Bridging the Communication Gap: A Dialogue on Policy and Legislative Agenda," Mississippi NAACP and Mississippi Black Leadership Summit. I have no notes, transcript, or recording

November 3, 2008: Press Conference of various groups – ACLU of Mississippi; Mississippi State Conference NAACP; Jackson Branch; NAACP; Mississippi Association for Justice; and Magnolia Bar Association – working together for

Election Protection. No notes are available, but I have included press reports covering the press conference in 12(e).

October 15, 2008: Mississippi Election Reform Review Panel. On behalf of the Magnolia Bar Association, I provided oral statements at the hearing before the Election Reform Panel. No notes are available, but a copy of the Findings and Recommendations of the Panel is attached.

July 2008: Panelist, "Electing v. Appointing State Judges," Litigation Section, Mississippi Bar Association Annual Meeting, Destin, Florida. The address of the Mississippi Bar Association is 643 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39202. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

April 26, 2008: Speaker, "Worker Memorial Rally," Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights, Jackson, Mississippi. The address of the Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights is 213 Main Street, Greenville, Mississippi 38701. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

April 2008: Debate on Election versus Appointment of State Court Judges before Jackson Area Book/Social Club in the home of Dr. and Rev. Richard L. Blount, 4023 Boxwood Circle, Jackson, Mississippi. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

April 2008: Discussant at Roundtable on Voting Issues hosted by Preparedtovote.org. The audio is available at <http://preparedtovote.org/media.aspx>.

March 28, 2008: Jackson Young Lawyers' Annual CLE, Debate on Election Versus Appointment of State Court Judges, Jackson, Mississippi. An outline of the comments and newspaper article discussing the debate are provided.

March 2008: Panelist 56th Annual NAACP Southeast Region Civil Rights Advocacy Training Institute. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

February 2008: Guest Speaker, Black History Celebration, Little Bethel C.M.E. Church, Terry, Mississippi. The address of Little Bethel C.M.E. Church is 206 Brown Street, Terry, Mississippi 39170. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

February 21, 2008: Moderator, "Justice Thurgood Marshall: A Legal Symposium," Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, Mississippi. The address of Mississippi College School of Law is 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. I have no notes; however, the program may be viewed at <http://www.c-spanarchives.org/program/204049-2>.

February 2008: Provided testimony on behalf of the Magnolia Bar Association

before the Judiciary A Committee, Mississippi House of Representatives regarding the appointment of special circuit judges in Hinds County, Mississippi. I have no notes or transcripts of this testimony.

January 17, 2008: *Is the Mississippi Bar Doing Enough to Combat Corruption And to Protect the Honor and Integrity of the Profession?* Mississippi Federalist Society Lawyers Chapter. Audio and video are available at http://www.fed-soc.org/publication/pubID.486/pub_detail.asp.

November 28, 2007: “*Youth Justice and Project Touts Cause,*” Associated Press

November 27, 2007: Press Conference of advocacy groups regarding the need for the State of Mississippi to increase funding for the representation of indigent youth. Press is supplied.

August 17, 2007: Guest Speaker, Walthall County Boys and Girls Club Third Annual Smart Move Banquet, Tylertown, Mississippi. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

July 2007: Guest Speaker, Young Lawyers’ Committee Luncheon Program, Magnolia Bar Association, Jackson, Mississippi. The address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

June 2007: Guest Speaker, Magnolia Bar Foundation Girls and Boys Law Camp Closing Ceremony, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. The address of the Magnolia Bar Foundation is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209. I have no notes, transcript, or recording.

April 28, 2007: Speaker, “Worker Memorial Day Rally, “Mississippi Workers’ Center for Human Rights.” I have no notes or transcripts.

2007: Guest Speaker, Annual Banquet, The Oakes African American Cultural Center, Yazoo City, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

March 2006: Guest Speaker, Annual Installation and Pinning Banquet, Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Criminal Justice Honor Society), Nu Omega Psi Chapter, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. The address of Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39217. I have no notes or transcript.

October 29, 2005: *Highlights of Hearings of the National Commission on the Voting Rights Act*, National Commission on the Voting Rights Act (2005). No notes are available, but a copy of the report referencing comments I offered is submitted.

April 20, 2005: Discussant, Delivered talk to students in the Health Care Administration class, Jackson State University; Amanda Green Alexander, Instructor. No notes or transcript are available.

February 22, 2004: Guest Speaker, Black History Month Program, St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church, Yazoo City, Mississippi. The address of St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church is 1408 Grand Avenue, Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194. Notes supplied.

September 13, 2002: *2002 Redistricting Successes and Failures*, The Annual Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. Memorial Braintrust, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Washington, DC. Video available at <http://www/broadcasturban.net/webcast/cbcf/html/redistricting.htm>.

June 14, 2002: Guest Speaker, Graduation Banquet, Greater Hamilton Grove Church, Raymond, Mississippi. The address of Greater Hamilton Grove Church is 219 Hinds Boulevard, Raymond, Mississippi 39154. I have no notes or transcripts.

May 24, 2002: Commencement Speaker, Yazoo City High School, Yazoo City, Mississippi. The address of Yazoo City High School is 1825 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194. Notes supplied.

May 3, 2002: Magnolia Bar 21st Annual CLE Program, "Litigating Civil Rights Cases in the New Millennium." The address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209. I have no transcripts, but a copy of the material provided is supplied as a publication, cited above.

February 22, 2002: Participant, Career Day, Davis Magnet Elementary School, Jackson, Mississippi. The school is now renamed Obama Magnet School. The address of Obama Magnet School is 750 North Congress Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39202. I have no notes or transcripts.

February 5, 2002: Discussant on Sexual Harassment, Yazoo City High School, Yazoo City, Mississippi. The address of Yazoo City High School is 1825 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194. I have no notes or transcripts.

April 2001: Guest Speaker, "Using Law to Change Social Policy," Political Science Department's Annual Awards Dinner, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. The address of Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39217. Notes supplied.

November 2000: Presenter, Fall Continuing Legal Education Seminar, "Nuts and Bolts of Trial Practice," Magnolia Bar Association, Jackson, Mississippi. The

address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209. I have no notes or transcripts.

November 14 – 16, 2000: Instructor, Professional Responsibility Officers' Conference, United States Department of Justice, Columbia, South Carolina. I have no notes or transcripts.

April 4 – 6, 2000: Instructor, Civil Chiefs' Conference, United States Department of Justice, Columbia, South Carolina. I have no notes or transcripts.

February 25, 2000: Guest Speaker, Annual Black History Month Program, St Andrew's Episcopal School, Ridgeland, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

October 1999: Presenter, FBI/Jackson Police Department Internal Affairs Training Seminar. I have no notes or transcripts.

August 18, 1999: Presenter/Participant, Mississippi College School of Law's Annual Professionalism Program. The address of Mississippi College School of Law is 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. I have no notes or transcripts.

January 23, 1999: Guest Speaker, "Investing in our Youth to Insure Strong Leaders in the New Millennium," Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Hattiesburg Alumni Founder's Day, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

February 27, 1998: Presenter, Mississippi College School of Law's Externship Program. The address of Mississippi College School of Law is 151 East Griffith Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. I have no notes or transcripts.

December 1997: Presenter, Meeting of the Medical Group Management Association, Jackson, Mississippi. I have no notes or transcripts.

November 7, 1997: Presenter, The IPA (Independent/Integrated Physicians) Association of America, Jackson, Mississippi. I have no notes or transcript.

April 25, 1997: Presenter, *Rules 4(i) & 4(m): Getting the United States in Court*, Eleventh Annual Federal Practice and Procedure Seminar, The Federal Bar Association and the University of Mississippi Center for Continuing Legal Education. I have no transcript, but a copy of the materials provided is supplied as a publication, cited above.

May 10, 1996: Co-Presenter with Assistant United States Attorney Mitzi D. Paige, *False Claims Act Enforcement: A Role for the Local Bar*, Magnolia Bar Association Annual CLE. I have no transcripts, but a copy of the Materials provided is supplied as a publication, cited above.

October 16, 1995: Discussant, Mass Communications class at Jackson State University regarding the First Amendment; Byron Hansbro, Esquire, Instructor. The address of Jackson State University is 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39217. I have no notes or transcript.

August 1995: Presenter at the Annual Meeting of Region V Bankruptcy Trustees, Jackson, Mississippi. I have no notes or transcripts.

June 16, 1994: Guest Speaker, "*Moving God's Agenda in Our Communities*," College Hill Annual Men's Day, Jackson, Mississippi. The address of College Hill Baptist Church is 1600 Florence Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi 39204. Notes supplied.

May 1993: CLE Presentation, Magnolia Bar Association, Biloxi, Mississippi. The address of the Magnolia Bar Association is 2115 West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39209. I have no transcripts, but a copy of the materials provided is supplied as a publication, cited above.

1991: Guest Speaker, Annual Youth Day Program, St. Stephen United Methodist Church, Yazoo City, Mississippi. The address of St. Stephen United Methodist Church is 414 East Jefferson Street, Yazoo City, Mississippi. Notes supplied.

- 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.

Throughout my career I have had many occasions to be interviewed by various media outlets. I have thoroughly searched my files and internet databases and had conversations with others to refresh my memory in an effort to produce as complete a list of these as I could, but it still possible there are some I was not able to locate.

The Atlantic, "The Judge Who Told the Truth About the Mississippi Abortion Ban," November 30, 2021. Copy supplied.

WAPT, "14 new U.S. citizens take oath in Jackson," March 19, 2019. Video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-seK5mEGLFY>

UVA Lawyer, "Protecting Progress: Rights Won't Get Rolled Back in Mississippi Under the Watch of Judge Carlton Reeves '89," May 21, 2017. Copy supplied.

Law360, "Broadening the Bench: How Obama's Push for Diversity is Reshaping the Courts," October 17, 2016. Copy supplied.

The Jacksonian, "Justice for All: Years as JSU Undergrad Shaped Philosophy Judge Carlton Reeves Says," Summer 2015. Copy supplied.

National Public Radio, CODE SW!TCH, "The Man Behind the Speech: Judge Carlton Reeves Takes on Mississippi's Past, March 2, 2015. Copy supplied.

The Daily Beast, "The Mississippi Judge Who Schooled a Lynching Trial on Racism," February 19, 2015. Copy supplied.

Who's Who in Black Mississippi, Celebrating African-American Achievement (Second Edition) (2012). Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Obama Selects Jackson Lawyer," April 29, 2010. Copy supplied.

American Bar Association, "Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Project," January 23, 2010. Copy supplied.

Jackson Free Press, "First Black Judge Sworn in Under Barbour," October 30, 2009. Copy supplied.

Mississippi Link, "13th U.S. Navy Ship Takes Name of Medgar Wiley Evers at JSU," October 15-21, 2009. Copy supplied.

Natchez Democrat, "Wrongful Death Suit Settled," October 2, 2009. Copy supplied.

The Tri-State Defender, "If Governor Appoints African American as Judge, It Will be His First," August 13, 2009. Copy supplied.

Chicago Defender, "Group: Barbour Should Appoint Black Judge," August 10, 2009. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Barbour Should replace DeLaughter with Black Judge," August 9, 2009. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Ex-Chief Gets 30 Months in Prison," April 18, 2009. Copy supplied.

WJTV, "More Prison Time for Former Cop," Matt Kozar, April 17, 2009. Copy supplied.

Jackson Free Press, "Barbour Ignoring Black Judge Applicants," February 11, 2009. Copy supplied.

Jackson Free Press, "Elected Judges: Battered, Bought . . . But Still Better."

December 10, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Dems Will Shape Mississippi Judiciary Makeup," November 17, 2008. Copy supplied.

Jackson Free Press, "Mississippi Voter Coalition Debut Massive Voter Watch; Criticizes Hosemann," November 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

Associated Press, "Groups Work to Prevent Problems at Miss. Polls," November 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Blunston, November 2008. I offered comments encouraging the public to vote in the upcoming elections in general and in particular to vote for Jim Kitchens for Mississippi Supreme Court. I have no recording or transcript.

WMPR, The Charles Evers Show, Charles Evers, November 2008. I offered comments encouraging the public to vote in the upcoming election in general and in particular to vote for Jim Kitchens for Mississippi Supreme Court. I have no recording or transcript.

WAPT, "Legal Volunteers to Help on Election Day," October 31, 2008. I provided comments at a press conference held by several groups to encourage people to vote and to inform the public of the groups' efforts to combat potential voting problems. Copy supplied.

WLBT, "Various Agencies Poised for Possible Election Problems," October 31, 2008. I provided comments at a press conference held by several groups to encourage people to vote and to inform the public of the groups' efforts to combat potential voting problems. Copy supplied.

Jackson Free Press, "Voter Coalition Debut Massive Voter Watch; Criticizes Hosemann," October 31, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Suit Against Ex-Judge, Hinds County Revived," October 15, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Natchez Democrat, "Palmer Family Lawsuit Begins Long Process," September 23, 2008. I am unable to locate a copy of this article.

The Roll Call, "The Black Vote and Mississippi," July 30, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "No Tax Hike for Hinds Schools," July 3, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Natchez Democrat, "Palmer's family sues husband over death," July 4, 2008.

Copy supplied.

NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., "Juvenile Life Without Parole Reform," May 27, 2008. Copy supplied.

WLOX, "Mississippi Black Professionals Training Young Leaders," Krystal Allan, May 3, 2008. I was interviewed by the local television station which covered the annual meeting of the Mississippi Black Professional Association in Biloxi, Mississippi. I have no recording or transcript.

WLBT, "Students Participate in Mock Trials," March 29, 2008. I provided comments to the news station regarding the annual high school mock trial sponsored by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "4th Special Judge Appointed to Clear Hinds County Docket," February 5, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Group Blasts Hinds Special Judge Choices," January 31, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Vacant Post on Federal Court Spikes Workload," January 21, 2008. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Lawyers Champion Judicial Reforms," January 20, 2008. Copy supplied.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, January 2008. I provided comments on this radio program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc., and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

WMPR, The Charles Evers Show, Charles Evers, January 2008. I provided comments on this radio program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

The Jackson Advocate, "Wooten Wins Again," December 20-26, 2007. Copy supplied.

WMPR, The Othor Cain Show, Othor Cain, December 21, 2007. I provided a discussion of the election between Adrienne Wooten and John Reeves for the House Seat 71 of the Mississippi Legislature. The contest was being waged at the ballot box as well as the courthouse. I also used this opportunity to encourage the public to vote for Ms. Wooten, who I was representing in the litigation. I have no recording or transcript.

The Clarion Ledger, "Wooten 18 Votes Ahead of Reeves," December 19, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "House District Revote Today, Candidates Vow to Keep Up Fight," December 18, 2007. Copy supplied.

Jackson Free Press, "District 71 Re-Vote on for Tuesday," December 17, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "District 71 Election Back On, Court says," December 14, 2007. Copy supplied.

Jackson Free Press, "Reeves Plans to Challenge Ruling," December 12, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Commission Certifies Contested Election After Judge's Ruling," December 12, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Candidate Wants Race Called," December 8, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Jackson Free Press, "Carlton Reeves," interviewed by Kristen Phillips, December 5, 2007. Copy supplied.

WMPR, The Charles Evers Show, Charles Evers, December 2007. I provided a discussion of the election between Adrienne Wooten and John Reeves for the House Seat 71 of the Mississippi Legislature. The contest was being waged at the ballot box as well as the courthouse. I also used this opportunity to encourage the public to vote for my client, Ms. Wooten. I have no recording or transcript.

WKXI, Kixie Sunday Morning Magazine, Lessie Hayes, December 2007. I provided comments on this radio program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

Associated Press, "Advocates Say More Money Needed for Lawyers in Youth Cases," November 27, 2007. Copy supplied.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, November 2007. I offered comments encouraging the public to vote in the upcoming election. I have recording or transcript.

The Clarion Ledger, "Senate Oks Mississippi Judge," October 25, 2007. Copy supplied.

Politico.com, "Vote to Indicate Heft of Southwick Baggage," October 22, 2007. Copy supplied.

Associated Press, "DHS Successfully Appeals \$750K Judgment in 2004 Hinds Co. Case," August 10, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Court Reverses \$750K Award," August 9, 2007. Copy supplied.

Associated Press, "Mississippi Jurist Faces Confirmation Vote in U.S. Senate," June 4, 2007. Copy supplied.

Associated Press, "Mississippi Jurist Faces Confirmation Vote in U.S. Senate," June 4, 2007. Copy supplied.

Fulton County Daily Report, "Bush's Black Nominee Scarce in South; Experts: As Judges Retire, Next Generation May Never See a Southern Black Judge," May 10, 2007. Copy supplied.

WJSU, The Metro Journal, Eric Stringfellow, May 18, 2007. I was interviewed and offered comments regarding the pending nomination of Judge Leslie Southwick to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Magnolia Bar's opposition to the nomination. I have no recording or transcript.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, May 2007. I was interviewed and offered comments regarding the pending nomination of Judge Leslie Southwick to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Magnolia Bar's opposition to the nomination. I have no recording or transcript.

WJNT, The Kim Wade Show, Kim Wade, May 2007. I was interviewed and offered comments regarding the pending nomination of Judge Leslie Southwick to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Magnolia Bar's opposition to the nomination. I have no recording or transcript.

Minority Law Journal, "Diversity Scorecard: Bush's Scarce Black Nominees," May 1, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Mendenhall Police Chief Faces More Legal Problems," March 31, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Commercial Appeal, "DHS Argues Against Abuse Judgment-Jackson Teen had been Awarded \$750,000," March 30, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "DHS Appeals '04 Judgment," March 29, 2007. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, Opinion of Eric Stringfellow, January 26, 2007. Copy supplied.

WLBT, The Morning Report, January 2007. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

WJTV, The Morning News, Erin Pickens, January 2007. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

Alan Morrison & Diane T. Chin, Beyond the Big Firm: Profiles of Lawyers Who Want Something More, 121-30 (2007). Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "E-discovery Draws Scrutiny," December 16, 2006. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Lextron Racial Slur Lawsuit Settled," October 20, 2006. Copy supplied.

Pro Bono Law Ontario, "Poor Often Have No Legal Access," September 14, 2006. Copy supplied.

WJTV, I was interviewed for the news concerning a lawsuit that I filed on behalf of my client against the City of Mendenhall, Mississippi, its police chief, Jimmy Sullivan and other defendants concerning the violation of my client's civil rights. I have no recording or transcript.

Mississippi Link, "Magnolia Bar Members and Supporters Gather at Tougaloo for Summit 2006," August 10, 2006. Copy supplied.

Mississippi Link, "Rape Lawsuit Proves Columbia Training School Fails Children and Taxpayers," July 20-26, 2006. Copy supplied.

Mississippi Link, "Magnolia Bar Opposes Wallace," May 11-17, 2006. Copy supplied.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, January 2006. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

WLBT, The Morning Report, January 2006. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter

Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

WJTV, The Morning News, Erin Pickens, January 2006. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

WAPT, The Morning News, January 2006. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

Mississippi Link, "Killen's Release Opens Old Wound Again," August 18-24, 2005. Copy supplied.

Greenwood Commonwealth, "Suit against City is in Judge's Hands," August 10, 2005. Copy supplied.

Greenwood Commonwealth, "Doctor: Victim Mentally Injured by Attack," August 9, 2005. Copy supplied.

WABG, interviewed by the local television station regarding the trial in the case (Streeter v. City of Greenwood, Civ. Action No. 2003-0098CICI. (Leflore County Circuit Court)-) filed against the City of Greenwood, Mississippi for its failure to properly supervise participants in the work release program which resulted in my client being raped by a participant in that program. I have no recording or transcript.

Greenwood Commonwealth, "Trial Set in Negligence Suit Against City," August 7, 2005. I could not locate a copy of this article.

Associated Press, "Judge to Begin Hearing Negligence Lawsuit Against City of Greenwood," August 7, 2005. Copy supplied.

WLBT, The Morning Report, January 2005. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

WJTV, The Morning News, Erin Pickens, January 2005. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, November, 2004. I offered comments

encouraging the public to vote in the upcoming elections. I have no recording or transcript.

The Clarion Ledger, "Event Offers Minorities Chance to Look into Law," February 28, 2004. Copy supplied.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, January 2004. I provided comments on this radio program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

WLBT, The Morning Report, January 2004. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

WJTV, The Morning News, Erin Pickens, January 2005. I provided comments on this television program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

The Clarion Ledger, "Re-mapping Ruled Out for State Courts," December 19, 2003. Copy supplied.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, November 2003. I have no recording or transcript.

Lifenews.com, "Mississippi Abortion Practitioners May be Held Liable for Complications," July 14, 2003. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Abortion Rights Group says State among Worst for Anti-Choice Restrictions," July 14, 2003. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "A Victory for the Plaintiffs," March 23, 2003. Copy supplied.

WMPR, The Charles Evers Show, Charles Evers. I discussed the upcoming Magnolia Mid-Winter Banquet, January 9, 2003. I have no recording or transcript.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, January 2003. I have no recording or transcript.

Mississippi Lawyer, December 2002/January 2003. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Lawyer Honored for Civil Rights Acts," November 20, 2002. Copy supplied.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, November, 2002. I offered comments encouraging the public to vote in the upcoming elections. I have no recording or transcript.

The Clarion Ledger, "GOP Seeks At-Large Congressional Races," May 16, 2002. Copy supplied.

The Jackson Advocate, "U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Appoints 15 to Advisory Board," February 21-27, 2002. Copy supplied.

The Mississippi Business Journal, January 21, 2002. Copy supplied.

WKXI, Straight Talk, Frank Bluntson, January 2002. I provided comments on this radio program encouraging the public to attend the annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Awards hosted by the Magnolia Bar Association, Inc. and the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc. I have no recording or transcript.

Sun Herald, "Redistricting Lawyers Give Final Arguments," December 20, 2001. Copy supplied.

Associated Press, "Opposing Lawyers Defend Own Versions of Redistricting Plans," December 20, 2001. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Redistricting Judge to Make Ruling Quickly," December 20, 2001. Copy supplied.

Associated Press, "Redistricting Trial Wraps Up in Chancery Court," December 19, 2001. Copy supplied.

Associated Press, "Lawyers Make Closing Arguments in Mississippi Redistricting," December 19, 2001. Copy supplied.

WLBT, WJTV and WAPT, December 2001. I was interviewed by the local television stations on multiple occasions during the trial regarding the redistricting of Mississippi's Congressional districts. I have no recordings or transcripts.

Associated Press, "Federal Judges Might Take Over Mississippi Redistricting," December 6, 2001. Copy supplied.

The Democrat, "Cathey Voted off Board, Vote Stayed Until Appeal," October 9, 2001. Copy supplied.

Mississippi Supreme Court, "Judicial Study Commission Discusses Campaign Finance and Other Reforms," September 14, 2001. Copy supplied.

Mississippi Supreme Court, "Study Commission Discusses Improvement for Judiciary," July 19, 2001. Copy supplied.

Associated Press, "Overtime Pay Questioned in Lawsuit for Workers at Three Private Prisons in Mississippi," June 22, 2001. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "This Correction Ran on Friday, June 29, 2001 on Page 5B," June 22, 2001. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Judge to Rule On Mayoral Ballot," April 3, 2001. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "City Elections Canton," April 3, 2001. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Election 2000: Punch-Card System may Cause voter Confusion," November 6, 2000. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Vote-Selling Website to Get Warning," October 19, 2000. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Disabled Reaping Benefits of ADA," July 16, 2000. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "No Decision Yet on Noble Retrial in Dahmer Case," December 27, 2000. Copy supplied.

The Clarion Ledger, "Last Trial in 1966 Dahmer Murder by Klan to Begin," June 7, 1999. Copy supplied.

Associated Press, "Assistant U.S. Attorney Appointed Election Officer," October 30, 1998. Copy supplied.

Anthony Walton, Mississippi: An American Journey, 117-23 (1996). Copy supplied.

New Orleans Times Picayune, "Miss. Court Justice Enjoys His Return to Private Practice," July 14, 1991. Copy supplied.

WLBT, Pumoja, 1989. I was interviewed on this local community affairs program concerning capital punishment. I have no recording or transcript.

The Washington Post, "Democratic Party Losing Young Adherents Left and Right," May 21, 1986. Copy supplied.

13. **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.

On December 19, 2007, Governor Haley Barbour appointed me to the Board of Directors of the College Savings Plan of Mississippi. My term expired in June 2010. I have had no unsuccessful candidacies for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

I served as Co-Chair of the Kitchens for Supreme Court Campaign for the election held on November 4, 2009. The candidate was Jim Kitchens. My role in the campaign lasted from approximately April 2008 through November 2008. This was an unpaid position. My primary role was to give advice to the candidate and the campaign staff regarding the issues of the campaign and the get-out-the-vote efforts. This is the only campaign in which I have held a formal role.

From 1979 until I became a judge in 2010, I volunteered in state and federal elections on all levels from municipal, county, district and state-wide offices in legislative, executive and judicial arenas. Volunteering included, among other things, door-to-door canvassing, speaking before audiences and at political rallies, making appearances on radio programs and hosting fundraisers. I also participated in election protection efforts in various campaigns.

14. **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;

1989 to 1990; I served as a law clerk to the Honorable Reuben V. Anderson, Mississippi Supreme Court.
 - ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I have never practiced alone.

- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

1991

Mississippi Supreme Court
450 High Street
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Staff Attorney (1991)

1991 – 1995

Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P
111 E. Capitol Street, Suite 600
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Associate

1995 – 2001

United States Department of Justice
United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Mississippi
188 East Capitol Street, Suite 500
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Assistant United States Attorney, Chief of the Civil Division (1995 – 2001)
District Election Officer (1998 – 2001)

2001 – 2006

Pigott Reeves Johnson & Minor, P.A.
775 North Congress Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
Shareholder

2006 – 2010

Pigott Reeves Johnson, P.A.
775 North Congress Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
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2007 – 2010

Fifth Chancery Court District of Mississippi
316 South President Street
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Hinds County Family Master

- 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 served as a mediator on four occasions. Three involved motor vehicle accidents; the fourth was a commercial fraud case. I also served as an arbitrator in one matter, which involved a motor vehicle accident.

b. Describe:

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

After completing my judicial clerkship, I served as a staff attorney for the Mississippi Supreme Court where I oversaw the motions docket and post-conviction relief matters and advised the justices regarding the proper disposition of said motions. In 1991, I joined the Phelps Dunbar Law Firm as a litigation associate. I litigated various matters before administrative bodies, state and federal trial and appellate courts. I tried a number of cases to verdict. Most of my work involved representing corporations and governmental entities which had been sued; however, I also represented these parties as plaintiffs and I also represented individuals as plaintiffs and defendants.

As Assistant United States Attorney, Chief of the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Mississippi, from 1995 through 2001, I supervised a team of approximately 30 individuals, including nine attorneys. I oversaw the civil, trial, and appellate litigation in which the United States, its agencies and employees were involved. This included defending the government in various matters: torts, constitutional torts, medical malpractice, employment discrimination, claims filed under the Freedom of Information Act, administrative law and on many occasions criminal defense. I also supervised the affirmative litigation including claims filed under the False Claims Act, bankruptcy, foreclosure, employment discrimination, fair housing and claims prosecuted under the American with Disabilities Act. The third area that I supervised included the civil enforcement unit including the Financial Litigation Unit whose responsibility included collecting fines, civil and criminal penalties, assessments and conducting other post-judgment proceedings.

As Civil Chief, I maintained an active caseload and prepared and tried bench and jury trials in many of the above-mentioned areas including employment discrimination, emergency matters, torts, violations of the False Claims Act, FOIA and administrative law. I also prosecuted and defended appeals in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. I was appointed the District Election Officer and was tasked with the responsibility of supervising the investigation and prosecution of election fraud matters and taking steps to protect the voting rights of Mississippi citizens. I offered

advice and assistance to government lawyers from other districts and the Department of Justice Division attorneys who practiced within the district. Finally, I served on the Civil Chiefs' Working Group of the Executive Office of United States Attorneys.

After establishing a law firm in 2001, I litigated cases representing plaintiffs and defendants including individuals, corporations, and governmental bodies in all state and federal trial and appellate courts in Mississippi and on occasion in other states. I represented plaintiffs and defendants in employment discrimination cases including claims of race, sex, age, disability, and national origin discrimination. I also litigated cases involving election law, redistricting, legal malpractice, personal injury, silica mass tort, securities fraud, enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act, commercial litigation, and personal injury.

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

As Assistant United States Attorney, I represented the United States, its employees and agencies in affirmative and defensive matters.

In the course of my private practice, I represented a broad range of clients including individuals, corporations and public bodies.

- 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.

My practice was always in litigation, including state and federal trial and appellate courts. I tried cases before administrative bodies judges, and juries. Maintaining an active civil caseload, even as Chief of the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorneys Office, Southern District of Mississippi, allowed me to appear in court frequently for hearings on motions and trials.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
 - 1. federal courts; 70%
 - 2. state courts of record; 25%
 - 3. other courts; 2%
 - 4. administrative agencies 3%
- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
 - 1. civil proceedings; 95%
 - 2. criminal proceedings. 5%

- d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather

than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

I tried approximately thirty-five to forty cases to verdict. In more than half of these, I was either sole or chief counsel.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:
 - 1. jury; 60%
 - 2. non-jury. 40%

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

After having tried a case before a three-judge panel of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, I was on brief for the appellants/cross appellees in *Branch v. Smith*, 538 U.S. 254 (2003). Briefs available at 2002 WL 1990739, 2002 WL 31245254, and 2002 WL 31487598.

15. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

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

- 1. *Branch v. Clark*, G-2001-1777 W/4 (Hinds County Chancery Court, Honorable Patricia D. Wise), *rev'd sub. nom.*, *Mauldin v. Branch*, 866 So. 2d 429 (Miss. 2003). *Smith v. Clark*, 189 F. Supp. 2d 503 (S.D. Miss. 2002); *Smith v. Clark*, 189 F. Supp. 2d 529 (S.D. Miss. 2002); *Smith v. Clark*, 189 F. Supp. 2d 548 (S.D. Miss. 2002), *aff'd sub. nom.*, *Branch v. Smith*, 538 U.S. 524, 123 S. Ct. 1429 (2003) (Honorable Grady Jolly, Henry Wingate and David Bramlette).

In this set of cases I served as co-counsel for voters who petitioned the state chancery court to adopt a Congressional redistricting plan following the 2000 decennial census when the state legislature failed to perform its duty. This was the first time in the history of the state that the legislature failed to redistrict its congressional districts. After a bench

trial of more than a week, the chancery court granted the relief requested by plaintiffs and adopted a Congressional Redistricting Plan. The intervening defendant then filed an action before a three-judge panel of the United States District Court seeking to enjoin the state courts from implementing its plan. After a trial before the three-judge panel, that court issued an injunction and adopted its own plan. The decision of the three-judge panel was appealed to the United States Supreme Court which affirmed the federal injunction. The appeal from the chancery court was subsequently heard by the Mississippi Supreme Court, which reversed the chancery court and ruled that the state courts lacked authority to redistrict even when the legislature abdicates its responsibility.

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2. *Banks v. CCA*, Civil Action No. 4:01-CV-150PB (N.D. Miss. 2001) (Honorable Allen Pepper); *Hale v. CCA*, Civil Action No. 2:01-CV-145(N.D. Miss. 2001) (Honorable Eugene M. Bogen); *Shepherd v. CCA*, Civil Action No. 5:01-CV-179BRS (S.D. Miss. 2001) (Honorable David Bramlette)

I served as co-counsel in a collective action and two related lawsuits representing hundreds of employees of the owner and operator of private prisons in the state of Mississippi. We alleged that the defendant routinely and willfully violated the Fair Labor Standards Act and committed other illegal acts when it failed to compensate its employees for overtime. These cases settled before trial.

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3. *Johnson v. Waldrup*, Civil Action No. 2001-0325-CI (Sunflower County Circuit Court) (Honorable Margaret Carey McCray)

I served as co-counsel in an election contest for the African-American candidate in a case where she alleged that several white poll workers had illegally thrown out the votes of many African Americans thus causing the long-time white incumbent to win the alderman-at-large position. Never before had the City of Drew, Mississippi, which was more than 75% African-American, elected a majority African-American Board of Alderman. At trial we proved that the election was riddled with errors including the illegal rejection of ballots cast by African-American voters. After counting many of the votes which had been cast for Johnson, and that we argued should be counted, the court ordered a new election. Having removed the barriers of harassment and intimidation, the voters elected the candidate of their choice—our client—resulting in Drew's first African-American majority Board of Alderman. That election was the catalyst for the voters to elect the city's first African-American mayor a few years later.

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4. *In re: Appeal of Michael Cathey*, Civil Action No. 2001-0186-C-T (Tate County Circuit Court) (Honorable George Carlson and Honorable Andrew Baker)

I served as co-counsel representing the sole African-American on the Board of Alderman of the City of Senatobia, Mississippi. Cathey had been duly elected to his second term as alderman. Even though he was deemed qualified by the party's committee and won the general election, after he was sworn into office, a local citizen, with the aid of some of the members of the city council and other government officials, sought to have Cathey removed from office. These persons claimed that Cathey moved from the district because he had purchased a second house outside of the district. Through various appeals and hearings, one of which occurred before the Mayor and Board of Alderman, Cathey was ultimately successful in retaining his seat. Moreover, the circuit court ruled that he could not be removed from his seat because he had not moved from the district. Had Cathey been removed from office the will of the voters his ward would have been supplanted. After serving for nearly thirty years, Cathey resigned in 2018, only to be elected again in 2021.

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5. *Fleming v. State of Mississippi*, 687 So. 2d 146 (Miss. 1997) (Trial Judge, Honorable James Sumner)

I represented a former member of the Attala County Board of Supervisors on the appeal of his conviction of fraud by public officer when he purportedly used county money to repair his personal tractor equipment. During the investigation for his appeal, I learned that one of the jurors who served on his jury was a convicted felon. Under Mississippi law, convicted felons are disqualified from serving on juries, and it was clear from the

record that the parties and the court inquired of the venire their criminal background. The juror never disclosed his status as a felon. The trial court denied our post-trial motions agreeing with the state that Fleming had not been denied a fair trial because it was likely that a convicted felon was more likely to render a verdict against the state. The Mississippi Supreme Court, however, reversed the trial court and granted Fleming a new trial.

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6. *United States v. Jointer*, 910 F. Supp. 279 (S. D. Miss. 1995) (Honorable Walter Gex)

In one of the early cases brought by the United States Attorney's Office under the False Claims Act, the defendant, a podiatrist, argued that she was entitled to summary judgment contending that she did not "knowingly" submit false claims as she did not have actual knowledge of the falsity of the claims as the nursing homes for which she was providing services had given her incorrect Medicaid and Medicare numbers of the patients she had treated. The court adopted the government's argument that "knowing" under the False Claims Act is defined broadly to include reckless disregard. The court denied Jointer's request for summary judgment. The parties settled before trial with Jointer agreeing to pay damages to the government.

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7. *Haire v. United States*, 101 F. Supp. 2d 478 (N. D. Miss. 2000) (Honorable W. Allen Pepper)

In a case in which the United States Attorneys Office, in the Northern District of Mississippi was recused, I represented the United States Department of Agriculture and its employees as lead counsel in a lawsuit where plaintiff claimed that she had been discriminated against because of her race, sex, and marital status. Plaintiff also alleged that she had endured retaliation when she allegedly complained of the discriminatory treatment. The court granted summary judgment on all claims except for retaliation. The retaliation claim was tried before a jury in a week-long trial. The jury returned a verdict for the agency.

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8. *Bennett v. United States*, Civil Action No. 3:97-CV-745BN, (S.D. Miss. 1999)
(Honorable William H. Barbour, Jr.), *rev'd sub. nom Bennett v. Barnett*, 210 F.3d 272
(5th Cir. 2000), *cert. denied*, 531 U.S. 875 (2000).

I represented the United States Postal Service and individual officers and employees of the agency on claims of damages alleging constitutional torts and violations under the Federal Tort Claims Act resulting from an investigation of an altercation between two employees. The Plaintiffs included a postal worker and the union steward, who also was employed by the postal service. The union steward was allowed to participate in an interview of the employee who allegedly had a gun on the premises of the post office. When the postal inspector sought to obtain the employee's consent to search his vehicle, the union steward objected and interfered with the investigation, and she was forcibly removed from the interview room. The steward filed assault charges against the inspector. I represented the postal inspector on the criminal charges which were dismissed. Plaintiffs then filed a suit in federal court asserting that they should be able to proceed with the *Bivens* claims alleging violation of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendments against their supervisors and employer. The district court granted our motion to dismiss and ruled that the plaintiff's claims were precluded by the Civil Service Reform Act and the Postal Reorganization Act. The trial court, however, denied our motion to dismiss the state tort claims, rejecting our argument that any state tort claims were barred by the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA). We proceeded to trial on the state tort claims. After finding for one of the plaintiffs and awarding damages in the amount of only \$2,500, I convinced the Appellate Division to file a cross-appeal on the trial court's ruling that the FECA did not bar the state tort claims. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the district court on the *Bivens* claims but reversed the trial court on our cross-appeal finding that plaintiff's exclusive remedy for her on-the-job tort injuries is the FECA.

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9. *State of Mississippi v. Charles Noble*, Nos. 6785 and 6793, Forrest County Circuit Court (Honorable Richard McKenzie)

In this case the defendant, who was on trial in state court as a co-conspirator in one of Mississippi's infamous 1960's civil rights murders (Vernon Dahmer), moved to compel the FBI to release information from its files and to provide testimony which would aid in his defense. Defendant sought information on certain informants and others who may have provided any information to the FBI when it was investigating this notorious crime. On behalf of the FBI, I moved to quash the trial subpoena asserting that even though the crime for which this defendant was being tried occurred decades ago, the FBI files contain privileged and confidential information. It included the identities of confidential informants and information furnished by informants with respect to other investigations. And, further the FBI's decision to not disclose the information in response to the subpoena was appropriate as disclosure of confidential informant information could endanger the informants, if living, or their surviving family members. Moreover, disclosure of informant information could also have a devastating impact on the FBI's ability to recruit future informants if they feared that their identity would be disclosed and the information they provided released to the general public. The trial court quashed the subpoenas.

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10. *Warren v. Joyner*, 996 F. Supp. 581 (S.D. Miss. 1997) (Honorable Tom S. Lee)

I represented the doctor and a health clinic covered by the Public Health Services Act which provides that certain federally funded clinics and employees are entitled to the protection of the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA). Although the case had been proceeding in state court for more than a year, once the Public Health Service became aware that one of its clinics and physicians had been sued, the case was removed to federal court. We then filed a motion to dismiss as the plaintiff failed to exhaust her administrative remedies as required by the FTCA. The court concluded that the defendants had not waived their rights to be protected by the procedures set forth under the FTCA even though the case was being litigated in state court for more than a year. Because the plaintiff had not filed an administrative claim with the agency, the court dismissed the action. This was the first of many cases that the courts in this district would address the newly enacted provisions of the Public Health Services Act wherein federally supported health clinics are entitled to the protections set out in the FCTA.

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16. **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.)

During my years of practice, I was involved in many bar and legal related committees and activities. I served on a number of committees, commissions and boards of organizations whose primary responsibility is to provide access to legal services for those who cannot afford them and to advocate on their behalf.

Through the Magnolia Bar Association, in which I served in a variety of capacities including President, I promoted reform in the law, advocated for diversity in all branches of government including the judiciary, called attention to civil rights and voting rights issues and addressed issues that affect the legal profession in general and the African-American community in particular. We expanded the voice of the Magnolia Bar by partnering with groups and organizations that had similar principles at the core of their agenda. I also used the Magnolia Bar and other associations and affiliations as vehicles through which to mentor high school and law students, and young lawyers.

Through the Magnolia Bar Foundation, Inc., of which I also served on the Board of

Directors and as President, I participated in the annual high school mock trial competition co-sponsored by the association and foundation. We raised money to support scholarships for high school and law school students. I, however, took the most pride in planning our annual "law" camps for boys and girls. These "law" camps were unique in the sense that they targeted primarily African-American children from homes throughout Mississippi headed by single mothers. The focus of the camp was far more expansive than merely encouraging the students to become lawyers. We emphasized the importance of being good, productive, and responsible citizens. During the camp we taught useful skills such as: table etiquette; interviewing skills; dressing appropriately; the value of earning, saving, and investing money; living a healthy lifestyle; and conflict resolution. We also made sure that the students were exposed to various African-American professionals including doctors, bankers, investment officers, business owners, and persons within law enforcement, because the limit of many of the students' exposure to black professionals does not reach beyond their teachers.

17. **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 served as an adjunct faculty member at Jackson State University during the 1992 fall semester. I taught a course entitled The Judicial Process, which exposed the students to various principles in the judicial process. Students were taught how to analyze court opinions, theories of recovery, building cases upon precedent, and standard of review. I have no syllabus for this course.

During the 1994 spring semester, I taught a health law course at the Mississippi College School of Law. The primary focus of this case was to teach the theoretical applications of medical malpractice cases from the perspective of plaintiffs and defendants. I have no syllabus for this course.

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

None.

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

None.

20. **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).

When my nomination is formally submitted to the Senate, I will file my Financial Disclosure Report and will supplement this Questionnaire with a copy of that Report.

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

See attached Net Worth Statement.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors 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.

None. Should any potential conflicts of interest arise, I will adhere to the Code of Conduct for United States Judges and other applicable authority regarding their resolution.

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

I do not expect any conflicts to arise in this position. Should any potential conflicts of interest arise, I will adhere to the Code of Conduct for United States Judges and other applicable authority regarding their resolution.

23. **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. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

Since assuming office as United States District Judge, I no longer serve on any boards or commissions outside of those directly related to my service as a judge. I also provide no legal assistance to any individual or entity. While speaking to members of the bar and legal groups and associations, however, I frequently remind lawyers of their obligation to provide pro bono service.

Throughout my legal career, I worked on efforts to increase the availability of legal services to the indigent and underserved. For several years, I was on the Board of Directors of Mississippi Center for Legal Services. I was a founding board member of the Mississippi Center for Justice and I served on the Board of the Mississippi Workers Center for Human Rights, two public interest non-profit law firms. I was appointed to the Mississippi Access to Justice Commission by the Mississippi Supreme Court. The central focus of this commission is to study and implement plans to expand access to the courts to the public especially those of whom are precluded from access because of the lack of their financial means.

In addition to advocating through commissions, committees and organizations, I routinely accepted pro bono cases. In that regard I represented parties pro bono in divorces in instances where domestic violence was a part of the marriage. In fact, I represented a mother who wanted a divorce from her husband who had fathered a child with his wife's minor daughter. The mother wanted to make sure that she obtained custody of the child and terminate her marriage with the perpetrator and to terminate any paternal and custodial rights the father normally would have. I also prepared guardianships for families so that the children could enroll in school.