

Mr. Conaway,

I apologize for the delay in getting this information to you. If there is a problem, please let me know.

1. Why are you pursuing this office?

I am pursuing this office because I have the skills needed to serve the community well as Circuit Court Judge in the Civil Division of Jefferson County. During my 11 years of judicial experience, I have demonstrated the ability to apply the law and to treat everyone fairly regardless of their case or the background of the parties.

2. Who are your five largest contributors?

Brendette Brown Green, Judi Hemmingway, United Mine Workers, Sharon Gordon, Darryl Bender

3. What is your judicial philosophy?

My judicial philosophy is one in which justice is administered fairly to all parties but with sensitivity and concern for the people affected by decisions from the bench.

4. What are your three highest priorities in your judicial practice?

- Apply the law as it is written
- Treat everyone fairly and with respect, including support staff
- Try to help others as much as possible without crossing lines
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5. Where do you find motivation and inspiration for your job?

I find it from within. It is my belief and walk with Christ that keeps me motivated, inspired and grounded. I believe that God has called me to serve in this capacity, therefore, I am constantly trying to improve so that my service will be acceptable to God.

6. Approximately how many cases have you been the lead counsel on?

It has been a number of years since I have practiced law so I do not remember a specific number. I practiced as a solo practitioner and as a partner in a small firm. In both organizations, I practiced both Civil and Criminal law.

7. If we were to inquire with opposing counsel with whom you previously opposed in a trial or legal proceedings, what do you think would be their characterization of you? How would you describe yourself?

I believe they would say I was well prepared for the matter before the bench. They

might also say, I was a formidable opponent who zealously represented her client with integrity. I would describe myself the same way.

8. Describe your current family life.

I am single with two adult daughters who have blessed me with two sons (their husbands) and two grandchildren.

9 What are some of your community activities:

I have served as a mentor to middle school and high school children through organizations such as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Black Women's Roundtable and the National Coalition of 100 Black Women. I have served the community by registering people to vote. Additionally, I have served as a volunteer in schools all over Jefferson County. Finally, I have served as an active board member at Birmingham Park and Recreation, Vulcan Park and Museum, and Girls, Inc.

10. What church do you attend what is your pastor's name?

I attend The Worship Center Christian Church and Vanable Moody is my Pastor.