

PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Write your full name.

Michael Thomas Joyce

2. Date and place of birth:

February 24, 1949 - Pittsburgh, PA

3. Family status:

a) Are you married? If so, state the date of marriage and your spouse's full name, including maiden name, if applicable:

Yes. July 9, 2004 Joanne Francis (Donohue) Joyce

b) Since assuming your current judicial position, have you been divorced? If so, state the date, the number of the case and the court:

No.

4. Have you had any military service? If so,

a) Provide dates, branch of service, rank of rate, serial number and present status:

**July 24, 1967 - February 24, 1970. U.S. Army Staff Sergeant RA11643631
Honorable Discharge**

b) Have you ever been rejected or released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable? If so, please provide details:

No.

5. List each college and law school you attended, including dates of attendance, and the degrees awarded.

The Pennsylvania State University February 1970 - December 1973

Franklin Pierce Law Center August 1974 - May 1977

6. For the last five years or portion thereof during which you have held judicial office, please indicate:

a) The percentage of your time devoted to:

1. Civil: **40%**

2. Criminal: **50%**

3. Other:

4. Administrative responsibilities:

b) Please identify ten (10) of the more significant opinions you have rendered and citations thereto if the cases were reported:

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7. Are you now an officer or director or otherwise actively engaged in the management of any business enterprise? If so, please provide details, including the name of the business enterprise, the nature of the business, the title or other description of your position, the nature of your duties and the term of your service:

NO.

8. Since assuming your current judicial position, have you been arrested, charged with or convicted of violating any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please provide details. Do not include summary traffic offenses:

NO.

9. Are you under any ongoing federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, please provide particulars:

I recently became aware of a current investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to an automobile accident that occurred in 2001. I am confident that, upon completion of their investigation, the matter will be dismissed as meritless

10. Since assuming your current judicial position, has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? If so, please provide particulars:

NO.

Question 6(b)

1. Norton v. Glenn 797 A.2d 294 (2002)
2. Portugal v Portugal 798 A.2d 246 (2002)
3. Commonwealth v. Santiago 822 A.2d 716 (2003)
4. Commonwealth v. Bryson 860 A.2d 1101 (2001) (en banc)
5. T.B. v. L.R.M. 874 A.2d 34 (2005)
6. Generette v. Donegal Mutual 884 A.2d 266 (2005) (en banc)
7. Commonwealth v. Ruby 838 A.2d 786 (2003)
8. Commonwealth v. Derk 895 A.2d 622 (2006)
9. Campbell v. Eitak 893 A.2d 749 (2006)
10. Grady v. Frito-Lay, Inc. 789 A.2d 735 (2001) (en banc)
Concurring and Dissenting Opinion by J. Joyce
Appeal granted in part – 569 Pa. 46, 800 A.2d 294 (2002)
Reversed in art – 576 Pa. 546, 839 A.2d 1038 (2003)
Supreme Court Opinion agreed with the reasoning of J. Joyce’s
Concurring and Dissenting Opinion.

11. Since assuming your current judicial position, have you been a party to or otherwise been involved in any other legal proceedings? If so, please provide particulars. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem or stakeholder. Do include all legal proceedings in which you were a party in interest, a material witness, were named as co-conspirator or a co-respondent and any grand jury investigation in which you figured as a subject or in which you appeared as a witness:

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12. Since assuming your current judicial position, have you been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please provide particulars:

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13. If you so desire, please list any honors, prizes, awards or other forms of recognition, which you have received (including any indication of academic distinction in college or law school).

U.S. Army - Bronze Star Medal and two Army Commendation Medals.

Honor Graduate Vietnamese Language School

College - Numerous academic awards. Scholar-Athlete Award

Penn State Behrend Athletic Hall of Fame

14. In the space provided below, if desired, please provide any additional comments concerning your retention candidacy. **Over the past ten (10) years, I have been a frequent Speaker & Lecturer for The Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Insistute and various County Bar Associations throughout the State, specifically the Erie County Bar Association. I have also been a speaker on numerous occasions for local service organizations and local high schools.**

15. Did you sign the PBA Judicial Campaign Advertising Guidelines? (Please return signed pledge with completed questionnaire.)

YES.

Question 11

In September 2002, a local radio talk show host made a false statement alleging that I parked in a handicapped parking spot at Presque Isle State Park. I contacted the station informing them that the statement was false, provided names of people who were with me at the time and requested a retraction and apology. The station refused and told me to file suit. Suit was filed on July 24, 2003, entitle Michael T. Joyce v. Nextmedia Group, Inc., in the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County at No. 12614-03. The case was assigned to Senior Judge O'Brien of Butler County. He ordered the defendants to reveal the source of the false statement. The source was and still is the boyfriend of my former spouse. Shortly after the name of the source was released, Judge O'Brien granted a request for non-suit holding that because I was a public official, even if the statement was false, I could not maintain the action. I decided not to pursue the matter.

Question 12

I have never been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct during my twenty-two (22) years as a Judge. I am aware that the Judicial Conduct Board conducted an inquiry regarding a complaint questioning whether I should have recused myself from hearing an appeal as a member of a three-judge panel in 2001. After review, I was informed the Board found the complaint without merit and dismissed the matter.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The undersigned certifies that all of the statements made in this questionnaire are true, complete and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

MICHAEL T. JOYCE

Type or print name

Michael T. Joyce

Signature

April 28, 2007

Date