

PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Write your full name.

Joan Orie Melvin

2. Date and place of birth:

April 6, 1956, 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. June 2, 1984, Gregory Melvin

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:

No

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.

University of Notre Dame	1974 - 1978	B.A. Economics
Duquesne University School of Law	1978 - 1981	J.D.

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: 25%

2. Criminal: 70%

3. Other:

4. Administrative responsibilities: 5%

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

Please see attached

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:

Yes. I am a member of the Board of Directors of UPMC Passavant and VOICE. Please see attached description of duties.

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:

No

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

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Question # 6(b). Please identify ten (10) of the more significant opinions you have rendered and citations thereto if the cases were reported:

Commonwealth v. Fedorek, 913 A.2d 893 (Pa. Super. 2006)(dissenting opinion).

Pennsy Supply v. American Ash, 895 A.2d 595 (Pa. Super. 2006), *appeal denied*, 907 A.2d 1103 (Pa. Super. 2006).

Birt v. Firstenergy Corp., 891 A.2d 1281 (Pa. Super. 2006).

Beckwith Machinery Co. v. Nat'l Union Fire Ins. Co., 890 A.2d 403 (Pa. Super. 2005).

Commonwealth v. Walker, 874 A.2d 667 (Pa. Super. 2005).

Commonwealth v. Melendez-Rodriguez, 856 A.2d 1278 (Pa. Super. 2004)(*en banc*).

Eichman v. McKeon, 824 A.2d 305 (Pa. Super. 2003), *appeal denied*, 576 Pa. 712, 839 A.2d 352 (2003).

L.S.K. v. H.A.N., 813 A.2d 872 (Pa. Super. 2002).

Holland v. Marcy, 817 A.2d 1082 (Pa. Super. 2002)(*en banc*), *affirmed*, 584 Pa. 195, 883 A.2d 449 (2005).

Shumosky v. Lutheran Welfare Services of Northeastern PA, 784 A.2d 196 (Pa. Super. 2001).

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Question #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:

VOICE Board: The members unanimously voted at the August 8, 2006 meeting to accept Judge Orie Melvin as a member of the Board.

Victim Outreach Intervention Center (VOICE) is a social change agency that works within the community to ensure victim access to justice, autonomy, restoration and safety. It provides free and confidential services to individuals and families who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes.

The board meets on a monthly basis and the duties of the board entail setting policy for the organization, planning, fund-raising, and community relations.

UPMC Passavant Board: Judge Orie Melvin was unanimously elected to the UPMC Passavant Board of Directors on April 29, 2005. Members serve three year terms. Judge Orie Melvin serves as a member of both the Foundation Board which holds regular quarterly meeting and special meetings called by the Chairman. The UPMC Passavant Designated Trustees (PDTs) also meet quarterly.

The purpose for which the Foundation Board is organized and shall be operated are exclusively charitable, scientific or educational.

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: Yes; Melvin v. Doe: Defamation Action (Discontinued) Melvin v. Casey: Action seeking preliminary and permanent injunction for salary increase authorized by Act 44 of 2005 (Pending) Chajkowski v. Bosick: Federal action in which all judges who had presided over divorce appeal were named as parties. Complaint was dismissed and affirmed by the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals.

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:

No

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). Carlow College Women of Spirit Award, Duquesne University School of Law Women's Law Assoc Woman of the Year; YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh A Tribute to Woman Leadership Award in Government & Public Service; Anne B. Anstine Excellence in Public Service Award; Berks Co Bar Assoc Liberty Bell Award; PA Business & Professional Women In Government Award

14. In the space provided below, if desired, please provide any additional comments concerning your retention candidacy. I have served as a judge for over 20 years with distinction. While serving as a member of the Superior Court, I have been committed to the Rule of Law, Public Service and the Administration of Justice. I have a strong record of professional excellence. My opinions reveal extensive legal knowledge in various areas of the law and I have excellent writing and decision making capabilities. I am aptly qualified to serve the citizens of this Commonwealth for another ten year term.

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

Yes

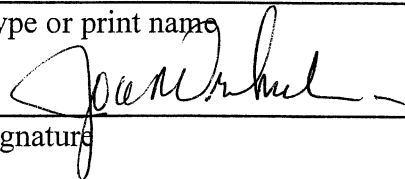
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

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.

Joan Orie Melvin

Type or print name

Signature



Date

March 29, 2007