

## PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Write your full name. **Paul Kevin Brobson**
2. Date and place of birth: **November 26, 1970 (Williamsport, PA)**
3. Family status:
  - a) Are you married? **Yes**. If so, state the date of marriage and your spouse's full name, including maiden name, if applicable:  
**Married November 21, 1998, to the former Lauren Elizabeth Cotter.**
  - b) Since assuming your current judicial position, have you been divorced? **No**. If so, state the date, the number of the case and the court:
4. Have you had any military service? **No**. If so,
  - a) Provide dates, branch of service, rank of rate, serial number and present status:
  - b) Have you ever been rejected or released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable? If so, please provide details:
5. List each college and law school you attended, including dates of attendance, and the degrees awarded.  
**Widener Commonwealth Law School**  
**(f/k/a Widener Univ. Sch. of Law, Harrisburg)**  
**Sept. 1992-May 1995**  
**Juris Doctor, May 1995**  
  
**Lycoming College**  
**Sept. 1988-May 1992**  
**Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Accounting), May 1992**
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: **90%**
    2. Criminal: **1%**

3. Other:

4. Administrative responsibilities: 9%

**As a Judge, I have administrative responsibilities for my Chambers staff. I have also served on the Commonwealth Court's Internal Operating Procedures Committee and on *ad hoc* committees at the request of the President Judge with respect to facilities and hiring.**

**In addition to my duties as a Judge of the Commonwealth Court, for the last four years I have served as the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's appellate court appointee to the Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania (JCB). Members of the JCB elected me to serve in a leadership position for the last three years. I have been serving as Chair of the JCB since February 2018. In August, I will conclude my four-year term on the JCB.**

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

**List 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:

**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:

**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.**

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:

**I have not been a party to any litigation in my personal capacity. Like most judges, I have been named in litigation initiated by disgruntled litigants. At this time, I can recall only one or two such instances in the last 10 years. The Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts handled the litigation.**

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. I have not been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct. The Judicial Conduct Board of Pennsylvania (JCB) has not imposed any informal discipline on me nor has it filed formal charges against me in the Court of Judicial Discipline.**

**By way of further response, in Pennsylvania, the JCB is the independent administrative body within the Judicial Branch charged with receiving complaints about judicial misconduct, investigating those complaints, and determining whether there is probable cause to believe that a judge has committed misconduct. Anyone can file a complaint with the JCB against a judge for any reason. "Complaints filed with the board or initiated by the board shall not be public information." Pa. Const. art. V, § 18(a)(8). Accordingly, it is possible that over the course of the last 10 years, a disgruntled litigant may have filed a complaint with the JCB against me. I, however, would not be privy to this information because the board holds it in strict confidence.**

**Nonetheless, I would know whether the JCB, in response to any such complaints, initiated formal proceedings against me in the Court of Judicial Discipline or imposed some form of informal discipline on me. This is the basis for my "No" response to this question.**

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).

**See included resume for additional information.**

14. In the space provided below, if desired, please provide any additional comments concerning your retention candidacy.

**For the last 10 years, it has been an honor to serve on the Commonwealth Court. Every day when I come to work at the Pennsylvania Judicial Center in Harrisburg, two thoughts come to mind. First, I think about how fortunate I am to be entrusted with this job. Second, I think of the tremendous responsibility that comes with it. I strive every day to render timely decisions that are fair, compassionate, and in accordance with the law. I work hard to write clear and easily understood opinions. I have remained faithful to my oath of office to support, obey, and defend the United States Constitution and the Pennsylvania Constitution. If entrusted by the voters of Pennsylvania to serve another 10-year term on this important court, I will continue to do my best to instill in Pennsylvanians the confidence in our judicial system that they expect and that they deserve.**

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

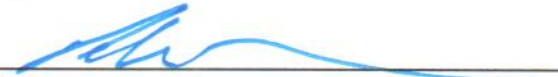
**Yes.**

**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.

Kevin Brown

Type or print name



Signature

6/9/2019  
Date

### **Response to Question 6(b)**

*Commonwealth, Office of the Governor v. Engelkemier*, 148 A.3d 522 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2016)

*Pa. Indep. Oil and Gas Ass'n v. Commonwealth, Dep't of Env't. Protection*, 146 A.3d 820 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2016) (en banc), *aff'd per curiam*, 161 A.3d 949 (Pa. 2017)

*Perrotta v. Commonwealth, Dep't of Transp.*, 110 A.3d 255 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2015)

*Commonwealth v. 2002 Subaru Imprezza (Glushko)*, 122 A.3d 1196 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2015)

*Commonwealth v. Pa. State Corrs. Officers Ass'n*, 173 A.3d 854 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2017)

*City of Williamsport v. DeRaffele*, 170 A.3d 1270 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2017)

*Commonwealth v. Simms*, 198 A.3d 500 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2018)

*Carr v. Commonwealth*, 189 A.3d 1 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2018), *appeal granted*, 200 A.3d 435 (Pa. 2019)

*S. Broad St. Neighborhood Ass'n v. Zoning Bd. of Adjustment*, \_\_\_ A.3d \_\_\_, 2019 WL 1995953 (Pa. Cmwlth. May 7, 2019)

*EQT Prod. Co. v. Commonwealth, Dep't of Env't. Protection*, 193 A.3d 1137 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2018) (en banc)