ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

As a candidate for the Pennsylvania Appellate Courts, I hereby acknowledge and authorize the procedures of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission, including the following:

1. The Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission will make available to the public the Questionnaire and my responses to it, except for the questions and responses which are acknowledged to be confidential, which information shall remain available only to the Commission and an investigative panel.

2. The rating assigned to me by the Commission will be publicly announced and will be accompanied by an explanation of reasons for the rating.

3. Should I receive a Not Recommended rating, the Commission will endeavor to notify me prior to a public announcement. If I withdraw from the race, the unfavorable recommendation will not be announced.

4. I hereby authorize the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board, the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners to transmit my entire file and record, including confidential information contained therein, to the Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission. I hereby specifically waive any confidentiality rights I may have in those records.

5. I hereby authorize the Judicial Conduct Board, the Disciplinary Board, and the Board of Law Examiners, or the equivalent, in any jurisdiction where I have practiced, been admitted to practice or have applied to either take a bar examination or for admission to the bar to transmit my entire file and record, including confidential information contained therein, to the Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission. I hereby specifically waive any confidentiality rights I may have in those records.

6. The Pennsylvania Bar Association Judicial Evaluation Commission may change, during the course of my campaign for office, the original rating assigned to me for cause. Cause shall include a violation of the Judicial Campaign Advertising Guidelines. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Guidelines.

________________________________________
Patricia A. McCullough

Type or print name

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PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your full name: Patricia A. McCullough

   Have you ever been known by any other name? If so, please list. Patricia A. Griffin

2. Office address (include zip code):
   Harrisburg- Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, P.O. Box 69185, Harrisburg, PA 17106-9185
   Pittsburgh - Grant Building, 310 Grant Street, Suite 2702, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

   Office telephone (include area code): 717- 255-1634

   Name of law firm, if associated:

3. Date and place of birth:

   1956 (Month and date deleted by PBA JEC), Pittsburgh, PA

4. Are you a naturalized citizen? If so, give date and place of naturalization:
   N/A

5. Family status:
   a) Are you married? If so, state the date of marriage and your spouse’s full name, including maiden name, if applicable: May 1, 1982, Charles P. McCullough

   b) Have you been divorced? If so, state the date, the number of the case and the court: No.

6. Have you had any military service? If so, N/A
   a) Give dates, branch of service, rank of rate, and present status:
b) Have you ever been rejected or released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable? If so, give details: N/A
List each college and law school you attended, including dates of attendance, and the
degrees awarded and, if you left any institution without receiving a degree, the reason for
leaving. List scholastic honors:
University of Pittsburgh: 1974-1978; B.A.
University of Pittsburgh School of Law: 1978-1981= J.D.
Undergraduate Chancellor’s Teaching Fellow
Mortar Board Honor Society
Cwens Honor Society
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Senatorial Scholarship – Law School
Honors in Legal Writing
University of Strasbourg- Strasbourg, France-
Attended Summer programs on International Law and Human Rights,
And Christianity and the Law.

8. List all jurisdictions in which you have applied to take a bar examination, have applied
for admission or have been admitted to practice. Include dates of admissions and if not
admitted, give application dates and explain the outcome. United States Supreme Court,
the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the United States District Court
for the Western District of Pennsylvania, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

9. Describe chronologically your law practice and experience after your graduation from
law school and until you became a member of the judiciary, including:

a) 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. (see attachment for question

b) Whether you practiced alone and, if so, the addresses and the dates: see attachment
c) The dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been connected and the nature of your connection with each: (See attached)

d) Any other relevant particulars: (See attached)

10. a) What was the general character of your practice, dividing it into periods with dates if its character changed over the years? (See attachment for question 9 a, b, c, d)

b) Describe your typical clients and mention the areas, if any, in which you concentrated your practice: Non profit corporate, University- athletics, Tax, Copyright and intellectual property matters, Contract, Commercial leases, property taxes and appeals, litigation, Estate planning, Wills, Computer and technology. Employee benefit policies, AT&T Computer and related contracts, TV syndication agreements, Co., and professional organizations, Contracts and Negotiation, election matters. (All also.

9. What judicial office do you now hold? State whether you have been appointed or elected and the dates thereto. Describe the jurisdiction of each court and any limitations thereon. Have you ever held any other judicial office? If so, please state the offices, courts and the periods of such service. Please describe the jurisdiction of each of such courts, with any limitations upon the jurisdiction of each court: I was elected in 2009 to serve as a judge in the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania. In 2019, I was retained for my second ten -year term on the Commonwealth Court. The jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Court is unique. It is a statewide appellate court consisting of nine commissioned judges. It has exclusive jurisdiction of appeals from final orders from the courts of common pleas in Commonwealth civil cases; governmental and Commonwealth regulatory criminal cases; secondary review of specific appeals from Commonwealth agencies; eminent domain; certain private corporation matters; local government civil and
criminal matters; immunity waiver matters. Section 762 of the Judicial Code, 42 Pa. C.S. section 762. Jurisdiction also includes appeals from the Environmental Hearing Board, Board of Claims, PUC, state employee arbitration awards and appeals from the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review and the Workers Compensation Appeal Board. The Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania also has original jurisdiction over civil actions brought against or by the Commonwealth government; matters arising under “The Insurance Dept Act of 1921;” and any other proceedings where jurisdiction is vested by statute. Section 761 of the Judicial Code, 42 Pa. C.S. sec.761. I also served as a trial court judge when I was appointed by Governor Rendell in 2005, with the unanimous consent of the Pennsylvania State Senate, to fill a vacancy in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. I served in the Family Division.

12. For the last five years or portions thereof during which you have held judicial office, indicate,

a) The nature of typical matters which came before you: Original and Appellate jurisdictional matters as described hereinafore. Specifically, this includes but is not limited to, appeals or original jurisdictional matters involving taxes regarding state and local issues; local and statewide election matters, nonprofit corporations, churches, schools and education matters; appeals from arbitration; property issues including zoning, eminent domain and condemnation issues; oil and gas and fracking; statewide agency matters including those concerning PUC, Board of Pardon and Parole, DEP, UCBR, WCAB and other state administrative agencies; insurance matters; appeals from civil cases involving but not limited to DUI, registration of sexual offenders, prison conditions, license suspensions, etc., challenges to the constitutionality of statewide or local laws such as the medical marijuana, firearms, victims’ rights, fracking, etc. Matters in the Commonwealth Court’s original jurisdiction are generally handled by a single judge sitting as a trial judge disposing of requests for preliminary injunctions, preliminary objections, motions for summary judgment, discovery, etc. Cases proceed by argument of the parties, status conferences, hearings and trials. The appellate jurisdiction matters are disposed of by panels of three judges either by hearing argument or having cases submitted on briefs. En banc cases are generally heard by a panel of seven of the nine judges, except in cases where there are recusals by several judges which result in arguments heard by a panel of generally five judges.

b) The percentage of your time devoted to:
   1. Civil: 95% (including administrative agency law)

   2. Criminal: 0-1% (not including administrative issues with Board of Pardons and Parole, etc.)
3. Other: Additional significant time is devoted to serving or having served on the Commonwealth Court's IOP committee; committee for Triannual Report; committee to develop recommendation to Supreme Court to allow law students to be certified to argue cases for Unemployment Compensation claimants, committee re pro bono representation; Commonwealth Court Special Sessions; Moot Court competitions for University of Pittsburgh School of Law; legal presentations to community events, the Pennsylvania Bar Association and other county Bar Associations legal seminars.
c) The percentage of your time devoted to:
   1. Jury: to date 0% although Commonwealth Court original jurisdiction matters
do sometimes require a jury trial

   2. Non-jury: matters heard in original jurisdiction cases during Duty Weeks for
which each judge must serve for at least five weeks per year. Matters assigned during Duty
Week extend beyond the five weeks as the cases remain with that judge from beginning to
end, including hearings, trials and post-trial matters.

   3. Appellate argument: matters heard by argument occur during every session of
the Commonwealth Court which is nine months per year, not including special sessions.

4. Other: matters disposed of as submitted on briefs--
   Chair—Appellate Court Procedural Rules Committee -I was appointed by the Supreme
   Court of PA to serve as a member and now chair of the Appellate Court Procedural Rules
   Committee. The ACPRC meets four times per year for two day meetings but engages in
   weekly significant and ongoing review, meeting, review and preparation of proposed changes
to the appellate rules.

d) Five of the more significant opinions you have rendered and citations thereto if the
cases were reported(See attachment.)

13. If a substantial portion of your practice had been before administrative boards,
commissions or agencies during the five years before you became a member of the
judiciary, identify the boards, commissions or agencies before which you practiced and
estimate percentages of practice time devoted thereto:
   Prior to being appointed as a judge in 2005 by the Governor with unanimous consent of
the State Senate I was appointed to the Allegheny County Board of Property Appeals for
the previous five years, including serving as secretary and chair of the board. In the first
year alone the Board disposed of over 90,000 appeals, established a method of
appointing and training hearing officers and re-wrote the Board’s rules.
14. If a substantial portion of your practice had been before Appellate courts during the five years before you became a member of the judiciary, identify the Appellate Courts before which you have practiced and estimate percentages of practice time devoted thereto:

15. Have you ever held public office other than judicial office? If so, give details, including the office involved, whether elected or appointed, and the length of your services, giving dates: Although not a public office, elected to Republican state and local committees. Appointed to the Allegheny County Board of Property Appeals (2000-2005).

16. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, give details, including dates: In 2005, I was appointed by Governor Rendell with unanimous consent of State Senate to fill a judicial vacancy in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. I ran for the Court at the end of my tenure but was not successful.

17. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business or profession other than the practice of law or the holding of judicial or other public office? If so, give details, including dates: served as Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Diocese of Pittsburgh (2006, 2007). It is a faith-based social service agency serving Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Green, Lawrence and Washington counties. I oversaw the implementation of its free healthcare center for those who are underserved and in need.

18. Are you now an officer or director or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise? If so, give details, including the name of your 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.
19. Have you ever 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, give details. Do not include summary traffic offenses: No.

20. Are you under any ongoing federal, state or local investigation or indictment for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, give particulars: No.

21. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? If so, give particulars: No.

22. If requested, will you submit certified copies of your latest tax returns (including Federal Income Tax)? yes

23. Prior to taking the bench, were you ever sued by a client? If so, give particulars: No.

24. Have you ever been a party or otherwise involved in any other legal proceedings? If so, give the particulars. Do not list proceedings in which you were merely a guardian ad litem or stakeholder. 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: While parties sometimes file litigation naming judges who sat on their cases, based upon information from the Commonwealth Court's Chief Clerk, there is no record of any cases that name me or individual judges in our Court over the last ten years. Three matters did name the Commonwealth Court in conjunction with either the Superior Court or Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, but have either been closed, have no docket number or in the case of Sherese Abrams v Abbe Fletman (Phila. Court of Common Pleas), Superior Court of Phila, PA and Commonwealth Court of PA, No. 8-4624, E.D. Pa., was referred by the Chief Clerk to AOPC but no disposition information was
25. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct or has any complaint against you been filed with the Court of Judicial Discipline? If so, give the particulars: No.

26. What is the present state of your health? (If any medical condition or issue exists, you may be requested to execute a medical record authorization form as part of the interview process.) Very good.

27. Do any circumstances exist that would affect your ability to perform the function of the position you seek or fulfill the term of office? If so, please explain: None.

28. Furnish at least five examples of legal articles, law review articles, briefs, or other legal writings which reflect your personal work. If briefs are submitted, indicate the degree to which they represent your personal work. (For the last three years I have been working a on publication re the history of our law. Also, see attached samples.)
29. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups. List chairmanships of any committees in bar associations and professional societies and memberships on any committees which you believe to be of particular significance (e.g., judicial selection committee, disciplinary committee, grievance committee).

Chair and Member, Appellate Court Product Rules Committee on 2016.

PA Bar Association, Allegheny County Bar Assc.
Commonwealth Historical Society.

30. List your experiences in teaching and lecturing, including law school, continuing legal education, both for the legal community and the judiciary, and to non-legal audiences.

- Adjunct faculty member- University of Pittsburgh – during tenure as Assistant General Counsel
- PBA lecturer and presenter for Continuing Legal Education seminars
- Unemployment Compensation Board- presenter at several legal seminars
- Allegheny County Bar Association - presenter at Legal Education seminars in Appellate Advocacy, Pa Rules, and other legal topics
- Commonwealth Court Historical Society- presenter on Appellate Advocacy and other legal issues
- Commonwealth Court of PA – presenter for various CLEs held following Special Sessions of the Commonwealth Court
- University of Pittsburgh School of Law- presenter for legal seminar for law students after Special Session
- Antbullying program presenter-Allegheny County Bar Association presented at various elementary schools
- Elementary school programs for students -Allegheny County Bar Association re practice of law
- Highschool speaker – Education on the PA Court system
- Dickinson Law School – legal education seminar in conjunction with Special Session Of Commonwealth Court of PA
31. List all organizations other than bar associations, professional associations or societies of which you are or have been a member, including civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations:

HOPE Foundation – Board member
Storehouse for Teachers – Advisory Board member
PA Social Catholic Concerns Committee – member
United Way Strategic Planning Committee- member/participant
Women Without Walls
Immigrants Against Domestic Violence Task Force – member
Trotwood Hills Homeowners Assoc.
Woodridge homeowner’s Assoc. – Sec. or VP
PA Republican State Committee
Advisory Board member- Life Male Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math Academy

32. 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) other than those mentioned in answers to the foregoing questions. Finalist for Blue Gold Award at University of Pittsburgh; Outstanding Young Women of America; named to Who’s Who of America; named All American Cheerleader by International Cheerleading Foundation based on competition and academic achievements; named Global Leadership Ambassador by Healing Tree International for advancing peace and unity for the nations See also answers to foregoing questions.

33. State any other information which may reflect positively or adversely on you or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for an election/retention to an Appellate Court of Pennsylvania. I have been faithful in all I have done as a judge to abide by my oath to be fair and impartial and uphold the rule of law and Constitution of the Pennsylvania and the Constitution of the United States of America. I believe in restorative and equal justice as established by the Declaration of Independence and the Constitutions of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.
To that end, I have also diligently worked to support programs that improve access to, effectiveness and efficiency of the system of justice, especially to those in need, vulnerable, and underserved, including at-risk youth, veterans, those battling addiction, human trafficking, teaching in the jails, and foster care. I am also working with a program to support law enforcement and first responders. It has been important to me to enable the public to better understand the system of justice as well as help to improve it by making educational presentations to community events, schools and others, not only legal associations. My endeavors are set forth in the attachment hereto for question #33.

34. Why do you wish to become a Justice or Judge? What special strengths do you feel you possess that would particularly well qualify you for the position of Justice or Judge?

Please see attachment A:

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