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Okay.  
I got it.

Craig

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone  
On Sep 28, 2016 3:43 PM, "Martin, David" <David.Martin@admin.sc.gov> wrote:  
Katherine,  
Thank you.

Craig,  
FYI on lowering flags to half-mast to honor Judge Tanya Gee.

Tentative date is next Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> but directions are to wait and confirm this date after obituary is posted.

Thanks,

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From: Haltiwanger, Katherine  
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To: Piper, Cynthia; Martin, David  
Cc: Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Jones, Sheila  
Subject: Flag

After discussion we are going to lower the flags for Judge Tanya Gee the day of her funeral. It has been reported that the funeral will be held next Wednesday. We will need to watch for an obituary.

Thanks,  
Katherine

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*Bio from the Judicial Department -  
Judge Tanya A. Gee*

Judge Tanya A. Gee was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1977 to Donald and Angelika Gee. After graduating from Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, South Carolina, Judge Gee earned her undergraduate degree from Winthrop University and her law degree from the University of South Carolina. However, she is a Clemson Tiger fan by marriage.

Judge Gee began her legal career as law clerk to Kaye G. Hearn, now of the South Carolina Supreme Court. She also served as a temporary law clerk for Judge C. Tolbert Goolsby while he sat on the trial bench as a special circuit court judge. She later served as Chief Staff Attorney and Clerk of Court for the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Prior to law school, Judge Gee worked for five years at CVS Pharmacy and still can tell you where to find almost any item in the store, from toe nail clippers to children's cough medicine.

In addition to working in a pharmacy and for the court system, Judge Gee practiced law with Nexsen Pruet prior to taking the bench. At Nexsen Pruet, Judge Gee focused on civil litigation and appeals.

Judge Gee is a proud member of the Liberty Fellowship Class of 2012, and she has received numerous awards recognizing her contributions to the legal profession and community, such as the Bronze and Silver Compleat Lawyer Awards from the U.S.C. Law School Alumni Association and the Leadership in the Law Award from SC Lawyers Weekly.

Judge Gee's greatest accomplishment, however, has been raising two, thoughtful and kind children with her husband, Chris Koon. When she is not working, Judge Gee enjoys listening to podcasts, being outdoors, and reading. She is a big fan of Harry Potter and knows more about Pokemon than she cares to admit.