

Wade Hampton McCree, Jr., a graduate of Fisk University; Bachelor and Doctor of Laws of Harvard University; Solicitor General of the United States; whose ability, independence and fearlessness as a judge have stood him in good stead in the important appointment he now holds; learned in the law, interpreting that law humanely and generously, he upholds a tradition for sound decisions and just dealings; he blends the qualities of humor and perspective with a sound judicial temperament; he is held in high regard for his civic dedication, his outspoken support for the goals of a free society and his respect for the ideals of the profession he has served so well.

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