

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

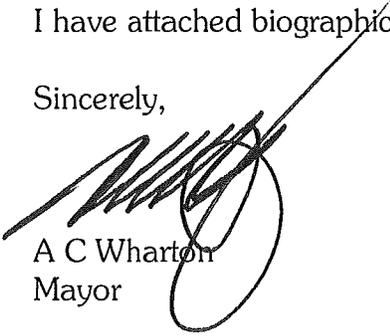
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Pat Kerr Tigrett

be reappointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
expiring April 30, 2011.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,


A C Wharton
Mayor

ACW/lar

c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis Music Commission
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: PAT KERR TIGBETT Race W M F X

E-Mail Address: patkerrinc@patkerrinc.com Fax 526.3578

Profession/Employer: PAT KERR, INC

Business Address: 200 Wagner pl zip 38103 Phone: 5255223

Education: Bachelor's degree U of M

Name of Spouse: John Tiggett (deceased) Number of Children: 1

Home Address: 200 Wagner pl Phone: 525-5223

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38103

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes X or No If yes, how long? 40 yrs!

Professional Organization/Associations: see attached

Other Organizations/Association: see attached

Other Interests: Making Memphis a better place!

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date May 6, 10

PAT KERR TIGRETT

Marital Status: Widow of John Burton Tigrett (1999)
 Children: One Son, Harrison Kerr Tigrett

Internationally known fashion designer, collector of antique lace and royal memorabilia, a philanthropist and volunteer. Resides in Memphis and commutes to New York for her business. Lived in London, England almost 20 years.

AWARDS RECEIVED:

2009 Emissary of Memphis Music • Memphis & Shelby County Music Commission
 2008-1984 *Memphis Magazine* Who's Who Hall of Fame – one of eleven Memphians named to every "Who's Who" since 1984 and only woman.
 2006 *Philanthropy World* Hall of Fame • Dallas
 2006 2006 John Burton Tigrett Award • West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation Jackson, Tennessee
 2005 Salvation Army Greater Memphis Women's Auxiliary • In Honor of the 25th Anniversary of Pat Kerr, Inc. for Outstanding Achievement in Fashion & Design and Dedicated Service to our Community
 2004 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis "Image & Style" Award
 2001 "Downtown of the Decade" honoree
 2000-1997 Parent's Committee – University of Virginia
 1999 The King's Award, Carnival Memphis
 1998 30th Anniversary of Martin Luther King's Death – First Recipient of the "Spirit of Memphis" award started by Mayor W. W. Herenton commemorating Martin Luther King
 1998 50th Anniversary of WMC-TV - One of 50 who "Made a Difference" (among others. . . Danny Thomas, Martin Luther King)
 1997 "A Star in Our Crown" award – *Victoria Magazine*
 1992 The Society of Entrepreneurs Hall of Honor, Memphis Museums, Inc.
 1990 Humanitarian Award, National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine
 1990 "The Big Dig" Award Center City Commission
 1990 Don Drinkard Civic Recognition Award, Liberty Bowl
 1989 "Marketer of the Year" Iris Award Bridal Industry, New York
 1989 "Thousand Points of Light" recipient, honored by President George Bush
 1988 Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Memphis
 1987 Award for Excellence in the Fashion Industry, Palm Beach, Florida
 1987 Jack Carley Award, Civitan Club
 1986 Great Designer Award, American Cancer Society-Worth Avenue Association, Palm Beach, Florida
 1986 Memphian of the Year, *Memphis Magazine*
 1986 Woman of the Year, Business and Professional Women's Association
 1986 Tennessee Homecoming State Honoree, Savannah, Tennessee
 1985 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Honoree of the Year
 1983 Marketer of the Year
 Former Miss Memphis
 Former Miss Tennessee

Porter-Leath Children's Center
 American Cancer Society
 The Great River Carnival
 St. Jude Professional Advisory Board
 Memphis AAA Baseball Advisory Board
 Memphis Redbirds

MEMBER OF:

Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA), New York
 Fashion Institute of Technology Couture Council (FIT), New York
 Selection Committee Member CFDA Fashion Awards
 International Best Dressed List Selection Committee - (1981-)
 Brooks Museum • Memphis
 Dixon Art Gallery • Memphis
 NARAS (National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences • Los Angeles/Memphis)
 Friends of City Beautiful Memphis Heritage Foundation • Memphis
 Symphony League • Memphis
 Professional Models Association
 The Fashion Group, New York
 The Fashion Guild, New York
 University of Memphis Alumni Association
 Opera Guild
 APTA - Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities
 PDS Mother's Club
 Memphis Country Club
 Racquet Club
 Memphis Heritage Association
 Calvary Episcopal Church
 Memphis Museums, Inc. - Patron
 Annabel's, London
 Marks Club, London
 Drones, London
 Les Ambassadeurs, London
 Aspinall's Club, London
 St. James Club, London
 Tennessee Women's Forum
 St. Agnes - St. Dominic School Fine Arts Committee
 International Women's Forum

CHAIRMAN OF:

Grand Opening • FedEx Forum • Smithsonian Rock 'n Soul Museum
 Elvis Presley 25th Anniversary Celebration Parade
 "The Big Dig" Groundbreaking Celebration for The Pyramid • Chairman
 "Bridge of Lights" Lighting of the Hernando DeSoto Bridge • Chairman
 The Blues Ball (Founder and General Chairman), 2009-1994
 The Nutcracker Ball (Founder and General Chairman), December 1993, 1992, 1991
 The Jingle Bell Ball (Founder and General Chairman), 2009-1988
 Dole for President "Memphis" Fundraiser
 Northwest/KLM Inaugural Flight Festivities, Memphis/Amsterdam
 Governor Sundquist Inaugural Celebration
 Dr. W. W. Herenton, Mayor - First Inaugural

Memphis in May Casbah Gala
 Dixie Carter/ "Streetcar Named Desire" Gala
 Brooks Art Gallery Russian Icon Opening for Christian Brothers University
 Etruscan Collection/Pink Palace Opening Gala
 National Civil Rights Museum Opening
 Presbyterian Day School 40th Anniversary
 Memphis Symphony Ball

HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF:

American Heart Association
 Volunteer Center Sunset Party
 Duration Club "Essence Ball"
 Madonna Circle Antique Show
 Order of the Pyramid Golf Tournament
 Pi Kappa Alpha Olympic Day

EDUCATION:

University of Memphis, Received BFA Degree
 Attended University of Tennessee

Memphis Academy of Arts
 Paul Penczner School of Art - 10 years

CHARITY FASHION SHOWS FOR:

New York Junior League
 Muscum of the City of New York
 American Cancer Society, New York
 American Heart Association, New York
 Arkansas Fine Arts Club
 Mississippi Symphony 50th Anniversary
 Volunteers of America, New Orleans
 The Visual Arts Coalition of Dallas

The Orpheum Theatre, Memphis
 Opera Memphis, Memphis
 Symphony League, Memphis
 Northwood Institute, Houston
 Junior League, Birmingham
 Ballet Austin, Austin, Texas
 Dress For Success, Memphis

HER DESIGNS HAVE BEEN FEATURED IN/ON:

- Launched Estee Lauder's "Beautiful" Perfume Campaign Nationally & Internationally
- *The New York Times* and other major media as follows:

Good Morning America	<i>Palm Beach Shiny Sheet</i>	<i>Women's Wear Daily</i>
The Today Show	<i>Palm Beach Daily News</i>	CNN
PM Magazine	<i>Martha Stewart</i> magazine	<i>Tiffany Bridal</i> (New York)
The Oprah Winfrey Show	<i>A Plaza Wedding</i> (cover)	<i>Palm Beach Social Register</i>
CNN's Elsa Klensch Show	The Regis Philbin Show	Martha Stewart "Weddings"
<i>Avenue</i>	<i>Town and Country</i>	(cover)
<i>Connoisseur</i>	<i>Bride's</i>	<i>Weddings: Southern Style</i>
"W"	<i>Modern Bride</i>	(cover)
<i>Hour Magazine</i>	<i>Ultra</i>	
<i>Palm Beach Life</i>	<i>Vanity Fair</i>	

She has been associated with major bridal shows all over America including World Class Weddings with Dupont; Cartier; Plaza Hotel; Waldorf Astoria; Ritz Carlton as well as with Wedgewood, Gorham, Tiffany's and Waterford Crystal.

PAT KERR's Private Antique Lace and Private Royal Collection includes four Princess Diana gowns, 100 items from the Sotheby's sale of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's collection. . .with emphasis on their wedding, and over a thousand other items. Items from this collection have been included in exhibitions at museums including The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Pat Tigrett

Term expired April 30, 2009

Pat Kerr Tigrett, fashion designer, patron of Memphis Music and philanthropist. She has spearheaded such civic celebrations as the lighting of the Hernando DeSoto Bridge, the groundbreaking 'Big Dig' party for The Pyramid, and the inaugural Northwest/KLM flight to Amsterdam. Founder of The Blues Ball, The Jingle Bell Ball, and The Nutcracker Ball, which benefit Memphis Music, children, and the arts. Chairman/CEO of Pat Kerr, Inc. designs fashion couture in her downtown penthouse/office.

She is showcased in prominent New York retail windows and featured on the covers of magazines and books, including Martha Stewart's Weddings. Pat lived in London for twenty years developing an extensive private royal collection containing gowns of items from princess Diana, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Queen Victoria and King George III. Widow of international financier John Tigrett, mother of Kerr Tigrett, she currently serves on the boards of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis in May, Smithsonian Rock 'N' Soul Museum, Riverfront Development Corporation, The University of Memphis, and Memphis Charitable Foundation, among others.

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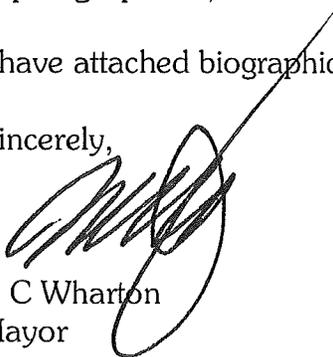
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Antonio Parkinson

be reappointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
expiring April 30, 2012

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,


A C Wharton
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Antonio Parkinson Race: AA M F

E-Mail Address: shaydrec@aol.com Fax: 901-382-6425

Profession/Employer: Firefighter/Non Profit Director

Business Address: Box 281376 Zip: 38168 Phone: 901-372-8925

Education: Some College

Name of Spouse: Trina Parkinson Number of Children: 4

Home Address: 4063 Twin Lakes Drive Phone: 901-473-9499

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38128

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes; or No If yes, how long? 20 years

Professional Organization/Associations: IAFF,

Other Organizations/Association: The Voice of Raleigh and Frayser Community Action Network, Frayser Community Association, Frayser Community Development Corp., Breath of Life Christian Center,

Other Interests: Community, Music, Film, Economic Development

Signature _____

Date: 4-30-2010

Antonio "2-Shay" Parkinson

Term expires April 30, 2010

Only in Memphis, TN, the home of ground-breaking independent thinkers from Fred Smith to Sam Phillips, could a new and promising star emerge, one who's assisting in leading the way to bringing pride and excitement back to the City of Memphis and its communities. Welcome Antonio '2 Shay' Parkinson, a member of Breath of Life Christian Center and founder of ABetterMemphis.com.

Brought to Memphis via the Marine Corps (where he was given the nickname '2 Shay' by his Drill Instructor), he is well-known by many in the Raleigh-Frayser area as someone who makes a difference. Antonio '2 Shay' Parkinson is dedicated to Making Memphis a Better Place to Live. His latest creation, ABetterMemphis.com, was born as a venue for the citizens of Memphis and Shelby County to voice their likes, dislikes, opinions, praises and solutions for issues that pertain to our city and county. Through ABetterMemphis.com, he has spearheaded numerous community events and initiatives such as The Annual Raleigh-Frayser-Cordova Town Hall Meeting, P.R.E.P. 14 Initiative (For Academic Excellence), The Raleigh Fire Victims Fund & Donation Center, Toys in the Garden and The Raleigh-Frayser Block Party for Peace.

The Raleigh-Frayser Block Party for Peace was born as an idea to create a signature community event for the Raleigh and Frayser areas. The purpose of this event is to bring empowerment and development, both economic and workforce, to the residents of these communities, while bringing forth awareness and solutions to help stem violent crimes. The inaugural event drew 2000 plus in attendance. The 2 year's attendance in the Frayser community was estimated at over 5000 attendees.

Through music and partnerships with outside organizations such as The Memphis and Shelby County Health Department, Methodist North Hospital, Southwest Tennessee Community College, TenderCare and a host of other social and arts organizations, he began to plant the seed of pride and excitement for the communities in which the attendees reside. The Raleigh-Frayser Block Party for Peace has three major components to it. They are: Education, Employment and Living a Healthy Lifestyle. '2 Shay' feels that these are some of the most important factors in determining quality of life for our citizens.

As the past Board Chairman of the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission, Parkinson helped to lead the Commission in bringing two bi-monthly Memphis Music Radio shows, a new partnership with Memphis in May that allows Memphis artists to perform during the Memphis in May Beale Street Music Fest, creation of an executive director's position and other great initiatives that were designed to benefit what he calls one of our largest natural resources...our music and our musicians.

Most recently Parkinson along with members of the Shelby County Fire Station where he worked, spearheaded the very successful "Toys in the Garden" and "Toys for Tatts" toy drive for the resident children of the Horton Gardens Housing Development. Horton Gardens Housing Development is the largest public housing development outside of the city of Memphis. The group made sure that the 157 children who come from some of the poorest families in Shelby County did not go without toys on Christmas Day.

Background:

Parkinson is a Lieutenant with the Shelby County Fire Department, board member of Frayser CDC, Past President of the Frayser Exchange Club, past Chairman of the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission, a member of Raleigh Community Council, Board member of Rock N Soul Museum and College Bound Inc. just to name a "few" of his affiliations.

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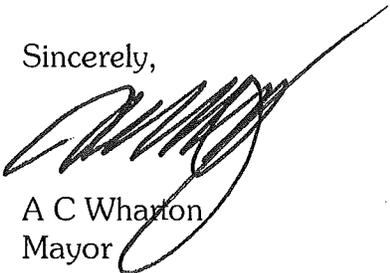
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Kris Kourdouvelis

be reappointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
expiring April 30, 2011

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,



A C Wharton
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis & Shelby County Music Commission
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Kris Kourdouvelis Race W M X F

E-Mail Address: krisko@seipoil.com Fax _____

Profession/Employer: President, Seip Oil Properties, Inc.

Business Address: 36 E GE Patterson Ave. Zip 38103 Phone: 901-526-5747

Education: BS (Geology)

Name of Spouse: _____ Number of Children: _____

Home Address: 36 E GE Patterson Ave. Phone: 901-526-5747

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38103

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes X or No _____ If yes, how long? 6 yrs

Professional Organization/Associations: _____

Other Organizations/Association: _____

Other Interests: _____

Signature  Date 4/28/2010

Kris Kourdouvelis

Term expired April 30, 2009

With a Degree in geology Kris began working for Seip Oil Properties, Inc., a family owned oil production company in southern Illinois. He soon computerized the office and made decisions about where to drill for oil and gas and how to increase production. He later took over as president of the corporation and negotiated the purchase of a rival energy company. This tripled the number of producing wells and increased production five fold while adding thousands of acres of coal properties. There he served on the board of the Illinois Oil and Gas Association for a number of years as well as the Airport Advisory Board for his home town of Centralia, Illinois.

Around twenty years ago some of his college friends coaxed him into volunteering for Memphis In May and he began spending more and more time in Memphis every year. He finally bought a warehouse building in downtown Memphis in 1999 and converted it into a home. With a passion for live music he created a large area for entertaining that includes a full stage complete with professional light and sound systems. He soon moved to Memphis full time and in addition to throwing parties for his own guests he began hosting events to promote musicians and organizations that he became involved with. These include singer/songwriter showcases, awards ceremonies and academic presentations for NARAS, The Folk Alliance, University of Memphis, MPACT Memphis, Downtown Neighborhood Association, South Main Association, The Memphis Flyer, The Memphis International Film Festival, The Blues Ball Spring Auction, MIFA's 40th Birthday party and The Orpheum's 80th Birthday Party to name a few.

He recently acquired the former Motion Picture Laboratories building at 777 South Main Street and has begun renting office and studio space to companies and individuals in the music and film industry providing an incubator type environment.

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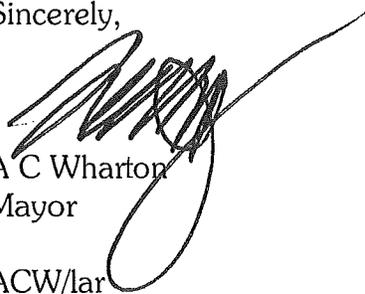
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Michael Glenn

be reappointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
expiring April 30, 2012

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Sincerely,


A C Wharton
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Music Commission
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Michael Glenn Race White M F

E-Mail Address: MICHAEL.GLENN@ATT.NET Fax 901-525-8979

Profession/Employer: New Days Theatre

Business Address: 330 Beale St Zip 38103 Phone: 901-525-8981

Education: HS

Name of Spouse: Margaret Glenn Number of Children: 1

Home Address: 169 N. MAIN ST #614 Phone: 901-486-2385

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38103

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? _____

Professional Organization/Associations: Board Member - Beale St Theater's Assoc.
Former - Chairman - Boxing Adv. Board - N.Y.C.

Other Organizations/Association: _____

Other Interests: _____

Signature

Date 4-30-10

Mike Glenn

Term expires June 30, 2011

Memphis club owner and concert promoter; Mike Glenn owns and operates the New Daisy on Beale Street and is a businessman who has lived and worked in the Memphis area for over 53 years. Current member of the Beale Street Merchants Association and has been a member of the Tennessee Boxing Advisory Board for over 16 years.

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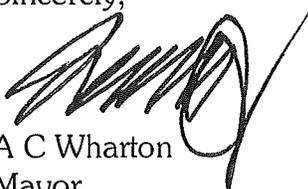
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Charley Burch

be reappointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
expiring April 30, 2012

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,


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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION
Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission

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Name: Charley Burch Race: Cauc. Sex: Male D.O.B. 3/12/1968

E-Mail Address: charleyburch@yahoo.com

Profession/Employer: Music Producer

Business Address: 7657 Spirit Lake Cv Cordova, Tn Zip 38016 Phone: 901-335-3152

Education: B.A. Memphis State University

Name of Spouse: Divorced Number of Children: 1

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered).
Yes If yes, how long? 42 years

Professional Organization/Associations: Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission, N.A.R.A.S. Voting member, Notary Public, Who's Who in America,

Other Interests: Politics (Democratic Party), Artist Management, Development, A&R, PR, Promotions, Booking Agent, Film & T.V. consultant,

Signature

Date

5/4/10

Charley Burch

www.myspace.com/charleyburch

Name: Charley Burch Date of Birth: March 12th, 1968

Profession/Employer: Producer & Manager Burch Entertainment Group

Education: BA in History Memphis State University 1992

Divorced Number of Children: 5 year old boy named Zachary

Professional Organization/Associations: Voting member of N.A.R.A.S. Commissioner and Treasurer of The Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission. Notary Public State of Tennessee.

Charles Burch is a lifelong Memphian who has been employed as a professional in the entertainment industry over 20 years, in various capacities, including as a club owner, record producer, tour manager, and in artist management, as well as in music promotion. As an artist manager and/or promoter, he has booked numerous major pop and blues artists, and his artists have toured throughout Europe, East Asia, as well as North America. As a record producer Burch has been producing or co-producing records since 2006 with his producing partner, Lawrence "Doc" Mitchell of Willie Mitchell's Royal Studios in Memphis, Tennessee. Currently he manages and produces Mark Parrish and The Infidels (Pop). Burch is also developing television and music projects for several artists in 2010, as yet undisclosed for public consumption. He is a voting member of N.A.R.A.S. (National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences - The Grammy's) and formerly of The Blues Foundation. For the last two years, Burch has been an entertainment business consultant to entrepreneur Steven Seagal. He has promoted and produced hundreds of concerts from 100 person venues to 10,000+ live shows, venues and festivals. He has been deeply involved with the Delta Blues community in recent years creating and owning blues related businesses in the Delta, while consulting numerous business people, historians, writers, archivists, blues masters and developing artists of the genre. Burch has experience in form law, commercial printing, advertising marketing, promotions, development, management and production in politics, music, video, television, film and stage. Burch served from 1999 to 2007 as Advisory Commissioner for the City of Memphis and as the Secretary of that commission as well. Appointment to Memphis Music Commission February 2009 and is currently Treasurer of that Board.

Charley Burch Discography and appointments for the 21st Century

2003

Associate Producer "The End Of An Error" David Brookings Byar Records

2006

Producer, Mixer, A&R "Sum Mo Chikan" Super Chikan Vizztone/Chikanhowse Records

Became Voting Member of The Recording Academy

2007

Producer, Mixer "Watermelon Slim and Super Chikan" (Unreleased)

2008

Producer, Mixer The Infidelles (Unreleased) Poppa Willie Music Publishing

Producer Steven Seagal MOB New Orleans "Concert for The Children" Steven Seagal and A&E

2008

Co-Producer "Chikadelic" Super Chikan Bluestown Records (Nominated for 4 Blues Music Awards 2010)

2009

Elected Treasurer of The Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission

Producer, Mixer Jay Gaunt Jay Gaunt Music (In Production)
A&E (pitched and secured deal) David Aldo Murrah / Colton Publishing
Producer "Demo" The Breakthrough

2010

Assisting Producer "Tracking" Kevin Welch
Producer Treasa Levasseur (End of May 2010)

Charley Burch

Term expires April 30, 2010

President of Burch Entertainment Group with over 20 years experience as record producer, tour manager/artist manager, and music promoter. He produces out of Willie Mitchell's Royal Studios in Memphis, TN partnered with Lawrence "Boo" Mitchell and is currently developing music/television/film projects for several artists including Henry Butler, Teenie Hodges, Steven Seagal, David Aldo, Keith Sykes, John Elliott and The Infidelles. This year, The Hon. Mayor W. Herenton appointed Burch to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission, of which he also serves as Treasurer on The Executive Board. Mayor Herenton previously appointed Mr. Burch for a 4 ½ term to The Memphis Alcohol Commission where Burch also served as Secretary of that body. Burch is an active voting member of N.A.R.A.S. of which he has been involved with for almost 15 years.

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Dear Chairman Strickland:

Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Nicole R. Robinson

be appointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A C Wharton", written over a horizontal line.

A C Wharton
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Riseling, Lois

From: Nicole R Robinson (nrrobnsn) [nrrobnsn@memphis.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, May 04, 2010 8:16 PM
To: Riseling, Lois
Subject: Biographical Information Form
Attachments: Biographical Information Form.pdf

Hello Lois,

Attached is a copy of my biographical information. Please accept this email as an electronic signature.

Thank you in advance,

NRR

NICOLE R. ROBINSON, PH.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION
MUSIC EDUCATION DIVISION HEAD
RUDI E. SCHEIDT SCHOOL OF MUSIC
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
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720 Litty Court #306

Memphis, TN, 38103

PHONE: (901) 484-8117

EMAIL: nrrobnsn@memphis.edu

GENERAL BACKGROUND

Academic Specializations

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERISTY , Tallahassee, FL	2000
Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education	
Music in Special Education Certificate	
College Teaching Certificate	
Orff Schulwerk Level Certification II	1999
Orff Schulwerk Level Certification I	1998
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY , Durham, NC	1997
Master of Arts in Music Education	
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY , Durham, NC	1994
Bachelor of Arts in Music Education	

Professional Experience

2004-present

Associate Professor; Music Education Division Head

Coordinator of Graduate Music Education (tenured & promoted Fall 2007)

University of Memphis, Memphis TN

- Teach *History & Philosophy of Music Education [G] (online)*, *Intro. Music Education Research/Bibliography[G]*, *Special Populations in Music Education[G]*, *Mastery of Teaching & Learning in Music Education [G](online)*, *Student Teaching Seminar [U]*, *Social/Cultural Contexts in Music Education [G]*
- Developed *Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Music Education* (proposed 2000; approved 2006), *Three-Summer Master of Music in Music Education*; *Restructured Master of Music in Music Education* (traditional degree; practioner to research)
- Established partnerships include *Middle School Memphis Project*
- Advisor to doctoral disserations, master thesis and undergraduate honor research projects

2003-2004

Visiting Assistant Professor; Director of Music Education

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Taught *Elementary Music Methods*[U], *Field Observations* [U], *History & Philosophy of Music Education* [G]
- Developed *Three-summer Master of Music Education Degree*
- Established & coordinated summer Orff Schulwerk Course
- Established CMENC chapter

2000-2003

Assistant Professor

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

- Taught *Materials & Methods in General Music* [U], *Foundations of Music Education* [U], *Elementary Projects in Curriculum Develop* [G], *Survey of Research in Music Education* [G]
- Acquired music education certification from College of Education
- Restructured undergraduate music education curriculum; implemented *Music Education Professional Sequence (MEPS)*
- Developed *Music Education Licensure (Certification only) Program*

1997-2000

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Research Assistant: Dr. Wiley L Housewright "*A History of Music and Dance in Florida, 1565-1865*" Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press and Dr. Jayne Standley "*The effect of recorded piped-in music on sound levels in the neonatal intensive care unit*" (Tallahassee Memorial Hospital)
- Taught *Class Piano* [U] *Class Guitar* [U], *Elementary Methods & Secondary Methods*[U]; Teaching assistant *Introduction to Music Education*[U]
- Graduate assistant to Tallahassee Childrens' Choir; RAA Middle School project, FSU Summer Camps
- Coordinator of Orff Schulerk Summer Workshops

1994-1997

Music Teacher

North Carolina Public Schools

- Taught elementary (K-5) general (Durham Public Schools) and middle school (6-8) choral music (Chapel-Hill Carroboro Public Schools)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Robinson, N. & Hall, S. (under contract). *Music Connections: Integrating music with other subjects to enhance learning in the elementary classroom*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing

Referred:

Robinson, N. (submitted). Urban music teacher mobility in relation to specific non-pecuniary school characteristics: Race, Poverty, Discipline and Enrollment. *Journal of Research in Music Education*.

Dekaney, E & Robinson, N. (submitted). Secondary urban music students' perception of culture and multiculturalism. *Journal of Music Teacher Education*.

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Robinson, N. (2005). Why are you here? The pathway to becoming an effective (or ineffective) music teacher. *Tennessee Musician*, 57(4), 35-36.

Hill-Clarke, K., & Robinson, N. (2005) Snaps, claps and taps: Supporting literacy development through music. *Tennessee's Children Journal*, 17-19.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Conjoint Analysis: Attributes that may contribute Music Teacher Mobility in Urban School Districts [Research Faculty Grant, University of Memphis, spring 2010]

(Re)conceptualizing urban music education towards a new epistemology. [University Professional Development Assignment, spring 2010].

A Multi-level, Multi-dimensional Community-School-University Partnerships retool, reeducate, and reorient Urban Music Teachers

Product Development

Robinson, N. & Hall, S. (submitted). *MusicPLUS Literacy®* (Description: A PK-2 instructional approach to enhance literacy instruction through music. Based on research, children learn to read systematically through phonics, phonemic awareness, and vocabulary. Materials includes daily music curriculum (K,1,2) six classroom books, student books, six CD's, variety of matching cards, bingo games). Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann Publishers. [Currently: Memphis, TN: Quadrivium Publications, www.musicplusacademics.com]

Column

Robinson, N. (2008). Teaching: A lifelong process. *Tennessee Musician*. 59(3), 34-35.

Robinson, N. (2007). Effective Behavior Management Techniques. *Tennessee Musician*, 57(4), 40-41.

Robinson, N. (2007). Celebrating Success. *Tennessee Musician*. 59(4), 39-41.

Robinson, N. (2006). Tackling the fears of Student Teaching. *Tennessee Musician*. 59(2), 35; 40.

Robinson, N. (2006). Professional Development...Just for you, Collegiates? *Tennessee Musician*. 58(3), 29-30.

Robinson, N. (2006). A Report from Dr. Robinson, TnCMENC State Advisor. *Tennessee Musician*. 59(1), 38-39.

Robinson, N. (2005). What does philosophy have to do with teaching anyway? *Tennessee Musician*. 58(1), 40-42.

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Robinson, N. (2005) Collegiate Reports: What is going on in your 'neck of the woods'? *Tennessee Musician*, 58(2).

PRESENTATIONS

Referred:

International

Bowers, J. & Robinson, N. (2007, March). *Systemic Change in an Urban School District Music Program: A University/Public School Model, Year One*. The XVII International Symposium for Research in Music Behavior, Baton Rouge, LA.

National

Robinson, N. (submitted). *The PRIZM Project: A Multi-level, Multi-dimensional Community-School-University Partnership*. Society of Music Teacher Education Conference. National Biennial Music Educators National Conference, Anaheim, CA

Dekaney, E. & Robinson, N. (accepted 2010). *A Comparison of Urban High School Students' Perception of Music, Culture, and Identity*. Research Poster Session at the Research in Music Education and Music Teacher Education (Special Focus). National Biennial Music Educators National Conference, Anaheim, CA

Robinson, N. (2008, April). *Urban Music Education: Past, Present, Future*. National Association of Music Education Conference Urban and Rural Education Pre-Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Bowers, J. & Robinson, N. (2008, April). *Systemic Change in an Urban Music Program: A University/Public School Model*. Research poster session presented at the National Association of Music Education Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Bowers, J. & Robinson, N. (2007, April). *Serendipitous benefits of community service components in university choral ensemble*. Research poster session presented at the Texas Music Educators Association Conference, Dallas, TX.

Royse, D., Robinson, N., Spano, F., & Ross, J. (2006, April). *Motivating students to success*. National Association of Music Education Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

Hill-Clarke, K. & Robinson, N. (2005, May). *Utilizing music as a vehicle for literacy instruction in the urban classroom*. International Reading Association 50th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Robinson, N. (2004, April). *Redefining 'at-risk' in order to meet the needs of today's classroom*. Third Annual Sociology of Music Education Symposium, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Hill-Clarke, K. & Robinson, N. (2002, November). *Nurturing creativity: Linking music to literacy beyond kindergarten*. 92 Annual National Council of Teachers of English: National Association of Teachers of English Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Robinson, N. (2002, April). *Factors that influence music teachers' perceptions of 'at-risk' students in the classroom*. Research poster session presented at the National Association of Music Education Conference, Nashville, TN.

Robinson, N. (2000, March). *A case study: The effects of visual icons and solfège syllables on college-level uncertain singers*. Research poster session presented at the National Association of Music Education Conference, Washington, DC.

Invited:

Robinson, N. & Hall, S. (2009, August). *Teaching literacy in music & language in diverse educational settings*. Music Education workshops for Urban Schools: A three-part series. University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Robinson, N. (2008, July). *Propelling urban music education forward through research-based sustainable university/school partnership*. National Association of Negro Musician National Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

Robinson, N. (2008, February). *Family Structures and Behavior Management in the Urban Music Classroom*. Ohio Music Educators Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Robinson, N. & McPherson, S. (2007, August). *Integration: Storybooks and music that build literacy*. Learning through the Arts Summer Institute, Orlando, FL.

Robinson, N. (2007, July). *Contemporary methodologies in music education to enhance literacy instruction in the choral classroom*. College of Music, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Robinson, N. (2007, February). *What are statistics really telling us? Understanding urban schools through statistics*. National Association of the Study and Performance of African-American Music National Conference, Jackson, MS.

Regional

Bowers, J., Robinson, N., & Holcomb, J. (accepted, spring 2010). *Middle School Memphis: A School/University Partnership in an Urban District*. Southern Division American Choral Directors Association, Memphis, TN.

Bowers, J., Robinson, N., & Holcomb, J. (2007, April). *Systemic Change in an Urban School District Music Program: A University/Public School Model: Year One*. Southern Division Music Educators Conference, Charleston, SC.

Robinson, N. (2005, April). *Music education vs. education preservice students' perceptions of the benefits of integrated arts courses in their future teaching*. Research poster session presented at Tennessee Music Educators Conference, Nashville, TN.

Robinson, N. (2005, January). *Pre-service music teachers' perceptions about the importance and benefits of early field experience*. Research poster session presented at the Southern Division Music Educators Conference, Tampa, FL.

Robinson, N. (2004 August). *Core knowledge: Integrating music effectively into core knowledge*. Richmond Public Schools, Richmond, VA.

Robinson, N. (2004, November). *Exploring the world of effective teaching*. Virginia Music Educators National Conference. Norfolk, VA.

Robinson, N. (2001, February). *Strengthen the choral experience through mentoring and partnerships: A panel discussion*. Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Bowers, J. & Robinson, N. (2001, February). *Serendipitous benefits of community service components in university performing ensembles*. Research poster session presented at Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Robinson, N. (2001, February). *Strengthen the choral experience through mentoring and partnerships: A panel discussion*. Southern Division Regional Choral Directors, Charlotte, NC.

Bowers, J.K. & Robinson, N. (2001, February). *Serendipitous benefits of community service components in university performing ensembles*. Research poster session presented at the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Robinson, N. (2000, March). *A case study: The effects of visual icons and solfege syllables on college-level uncertain singers*. Research poster session presented at the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Regional Conference, Orlando, FL.

Robinson, N. (2000, March). *A case study: The effects of visual icons and solfége syllables on college-level uncertain singers*. Research poster session presented at the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association Conference, Orlando, FL.

Invited:

Robinson, N. & Hall, S. (2009, September). *MusicPLUS Literacy: Using music to enhance literacy*. Mississippi Music Educators State Clinic [Gulf Port, Jackson, and Tupelo, MS]

Robinson, N. & Hall, S. (2009, August). *MusicPLUS Literacy®: Enhancing academic success beyond the curriculum: Extending learning in literacy through music*. Mississippi Music Educators Conference, Jackson, MS

Non-Refereed:**Regional Presentations**

Robinson, N. & Hall, S. (2009, August). *MusicPLUS Literacy: Using music to enhance literacy*. Arkansas Music Educators, Conway, AK.

Robinson, N. & Hall, S. (2007, December). *MusicPLUS Literacy: Using music to enhance literacy*. Tennessee Arts Council, Nashville, TN. (Dickson Public Schools & Murfreesboro Public Schools, TN)

Robinson, N. & Hall, S. (2007, December). *Integration: The parallels between music learning and literacy learning processes*. Tennessee Arts Council, ValuesPlus Integrated Conference, Dickson, TN.

Robinson, N. (2007, July). *Essential elements of effective music teaching*. Huntingdon Independent Schools, Huntingdon, TN.

Robinson, N. (2007, July). *Arts Integration for classroom teachers*. Huntingdon Independent Schools, Huntingdon, TN. *primary grades*. Spring Conference of the Tennessee Branch of the International Dyslexia Annual Conference. Brentwood, TN.

Robinson, N. (2006, April) *The Nuts and Bolts of Effective Teaching: Why are you here?* Tennessee Music Educators Conference, Nashville, TN.

Robinson, N. (2003, April). *It's as easy as 1-2-3-: Effective steps to becoming a good (no, great!) music teacher*. Tennessee Music Educators Conference, Nashville, TN.

Robinson, N. (2003, April). *Teaching 'at-risk' students effectively in the music classroom*. Tennessee Music Educators Conference, Nashville, TN.

Hill-Clarke, K. & Robinson, N. (2001, November). *Tune into literacy: Supporting reading and writing through music*. Tennessee Reading Association Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

Robinson, N. (2001 September). *Singing, moving & "orff"ing through the national standards*. Mississippi Music Educators Association Fall Workshop (Long Beach, MS.; Pearl, MS; Oxford, MS).

Robinson, N. (2000, July). *Integrating orff and dalcroze methods with music therapy and recreational techniques*. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Robinson, N. (2000, July). *Orff schulwerk in the piano pedagogy studio*. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

Local

Robinson, N. (2007, October). *Behavior management in the music classroom*. Memphis City Schools, Memphis, TN

- Robinson, N. (2006, April). *The importance of "planning" in the Brass Studio*. University of Memphis Scheidt School of Music, Memphis, TN
- Robinson, N. (2006, October). *Basic elements of an effective lesson plan*. Memphis CitySchools, Memphis, TN
- Robinson, N. (2006, February). *The Ditch Diggers Daughter: How music created life opportunities*. National African-African Read-In Festival. University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
- Robinson, N. (2006, January). *Connecting music to academic learning*. National African-African Read-In Festival. University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
- Robinson, N. (2005, November). *Understanding teacher effectiveness: Vocal diction*. University of Memphis Scheidt School of Music, Memphis, TN
- Robinson, N. (2004, November). *Elements of an exceptional teacher*. University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.
- Robinson, N. (2004, November). *Some point and time, you will teach! Exploring the world of effective teaching*. University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
- Robinson, N. (2004, February) *Behavior management in the music classroom*. Memphis City Schools, Memphis, TN.
- Robinson, N. (2002, April). *Integrating music into the elementary classroom*. James C. Rosser Elementary School, Moorhead, MS.
- Robinson, N. (2002, March). *Educating african american children: Songs, games, and dances that teach African America culture*. College of Education, University of Memphis, TN.
- Robinson, N. (2002, February). *Teaching higher order thinking skills in the music classroom: Utilization of classic 'tunes and tales'*. Shelby County Schools, Bartlett, TN.
- Robinson, N. (2002, February). *"Reviewing 'the music connection'"*. Shelby County Schools, Bartlett, TN.
- Morris, V., Robinson, N., & Hill-Clarke, K. (2001, November) *Music, language and early intellectual development*. Together For Children: 2001 Parenting Seminar hosted by Mr. Chuck Television Series, Memphis, TN
- Robinson, N. (2001, April). *Teaching music in the general classroom*. Crichton College, Memphis, TN.

Robinson, N. (2001, February). *How to (and not to) present and advocate the importance of choral music education for young people*. Shelby County Schools Fine Arts In-Service. Rock N' Soul Museum, Memphis, TN.

Robinson, N. (2001-2005, February). *Careers in music education: Grammy's in the schools*. University of Memphis, Scheidt School of Music, Memphis, TN.

Robinson, N. (2000, October). *Effective teaching strategies for children's choral rehearsals*. Raleigh Baptist Church, Memphis. TN.

GRANTS/FUNDING

Conceptualizing urban music education towards a new epistemology. University Professional Development Assignment (Spring 2010).

Conjoint Analysis: Attributes that may contribute Music Teacher Mobility in Urban School Districts (Awarded: Spring 2009, \$6500.00). Research Faculty Grant, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

Rhythm of the Night (CMENC sponsored event) University Event Allocations Award (Awarded: Spring 2010, \$11,920.00)

Middle School Memphis: Systemic change professional development model. (Awarded: 2004-2008; Memphis City School funding support \$150,000).

Sounds of Summer Music Camp: A collaboration between UofM School of Music, Memphis City Schools and Memphis Symphony Youth Orchestra. (Financial Support Allocations: \$69,000)

COURSE/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Degree Program Developments

Doctorate of Philosophy Degree in Music Education (UofM)
Three-summer Master of Music Education Degree(UofM)
Three-Summer Master of Music Education Degree (VCU)
Music Education Licensure/Certification Program (UofM)
Music Education Undergraduate Professional Sequence Program (UofM)

Course Developments

History/Philosophy of Music Education [G](online)
Social/Cultural Issues in Music Education [G]
Music Education Research Applications [G]
Introduction to Music Education Research/Bibliography [G]
Music Education Research Applications [G]
Mastery of Teaching and Learning [G] (online)
Music for Special Populations in Education [G]
Foundations of Music Education [U]
Integrative Arts (College of Education) [U]

SERVICE

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor Chair

Hall, S. (anticipated, spring 2010). *Preparing Urban Music Pre-service Teachers to enhance literacy skills in the elementary music classroom: A degree program and course content analysis*

Hamilton, L. (anticipated, spring 2010). *Music teacher perceptions of multicultural music in an urban school district.*

Master Thesis Advisor Chair

Ball-Holmes, E. (2008). *Four case studies on the influence of background music on behavior management in the music classroom.* Unpublished master thesis, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

Janzen, E. (2008). *Music teachers' attitudes and perceptions regardsing special learners in the music classroom: The influence of gender, teaching experience, and teaching assignment.* Unpublished master thesis, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

Sanders, J. (2008) *Self-esteem in urban middle school class piano students.* Unpublished master thesis, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

Regional/State

2005-2007 *State Chair, Tennessee Collegiate (CMENC) Music Education*
2005-present *Editorial Review Committee, Southern Music Education Journal*
2005- *Affiliate Member, Tenn Assc of Music Executive of Colleges Universities*
2005 *Committee Member, Tennessee Certification Revision Committee*

Professional/Community

2008-present *Board of Directors, The Visible College: Music Industry & Medit College*
2008-present *Board of Directors, The National Recording Academy of Arts & Sciences*
2005-2006-2008 *Music/Literacy Curriculum Development, Promise Academy Charter School*
2006-2008 *Music Curriculum Development, Perea Charter Preschool*
2003-2004 *Board of Directors, Partners in the Arts (Richmond, VA)*
2005 *Board of Directors, DeNueville Learning Center*

University

2008-present *Faculty Affiliate, Center for Urban Interdisciplinary Research & Engagement for Equality*
2008-present *Committee Member, University Graduate Grades Appeal*
2002-present *Committee Member, University Undergraduate Grades Appeal*
2004-present *Committee Member, University Diversity Graduate Committee*
2005-2006 *Committee Member, Campus Environment-Climate Committee*
2005-2006 *Committee Member, University Geirer (Diversity) Committee*
2005-2006 *Committee Member, University Student Union Development Committee*

College Service

2003; 2008 *Committee Member, NCATE Accreditation (College of Education)*
2000-present *Committee Member, Teacher Advisory Council (College of Education)*
2000-present *Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum (College of Education)*

Department Service

2008-2009 *Committee Member, School of Music Director Search*
2006-present *Committee Member, Graduate Advisory Committee*
2005-present *Division Head, Music Education Division*
2005 *Co-Director, Sounds of Summer Music Camp*
2005-present *Committee Member, Undergraduate Advisory Committee*
2005-present *Committee Member, Graduate Council Committee*
2005-present *Committee Member, Division Management Team*
2005-present *Committee Member, All-Team Committee*
2005 *Committee Member, Associate Director of Bands Search*
2005 *Committee Member, Library Committee*
2004 *Committee Member, NASM Accreditation Committee*
2004-present *Committee Member, School of Music Executive Council*
2004 *Committee Member, Director of Orchestral Activities Search*
2003 *Committee Member, Director of Band Search*
2003 *Committee Member, Piano Search Committee*
2002-2008 *Committee Member, Goals and Policy Committee*
2002-2005 *Committee Member, Curriculum Committee*
2001; 2002 *Committee Member, Director of School of Music Search*
2001 *Committee Member, Trombone Search*
2000-present *Committee Member, Music Education/Pedagogy*
2000-present *Committee Member, Graduate Faculty Committee*
2000-present *Faculty Advisor, CMENC*

Additional Service

2006 *Presenter, Cultural Development for the Arts/Kennedy Center Partnership*
2005-2008 *Developer/Coordinator, Middle School Memphis (Memphis City Schools)*
2004-2006 *Coordinator, MCS PRAXIS Review Workshop (6 total)*
2000-2005 *University Coordinator, Grammy's in the Schools (University of Memphis)*
2005 *Music Student Teacher/Cooperating Teacher Orientation*

SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS, AND HONORS

2009 *University Faculty Research Award (Grant)*
2005 *Ignite Excitement University Teaching Award Nominee, University of Memphis*
1996 *Ruth Jewel Music Scholarship Award, NCMEA*
1992-1994 *North Carolina Prospective Teaching Scholarship, NC Division of Public Education*
1992 *Undergraduate Research Award, North Carolina Central University*

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

- American Education of Research Association (AERA)
- College Music Society (CMS)
- National Association of Music Education (MENC)
- National Association of Black Female Executives in Music and Entertainment (MABFEME)
- National Association of Recording Arts Sciences (The Grammy Foundation) (NARAS)
- Pi Kappa Lambda, Music Honor Society

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City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

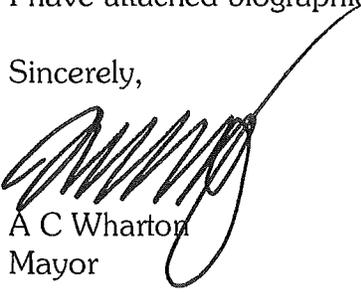
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Melody L. Fly

be appointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
expiring April 30, 2012

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,



A C Wharton
Mayor

ACW/lar

c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: __Melody L. Fly__ Race AA M __ FX __

E-Mail Address: muzikbizgyrl@gmail.com Fax _____

Profession/Employer: __University of Boston Paralegal Studies_ ^{***}Presently enrolled

Business Address: _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Education: BA - University of Memphis Graduated 2009

Name of Spouse: __N/A__ Number of Children: __0__

Home Address 5167 Hudgins Street Phone: (901) 396-3587

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38116

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 23

Professional Organization/Associations: Kappa Debutante, MEISA, Grammy U and STAX (FM)

Other Organizations/Association: Recording Artist & Stella Nominated Choir, Executive Administrative Assistant

Other Interests: MSCMC Legal Clinic, Karate and MIFA meals on wheels program

Signature

Date 5-5-10

Melody L. Fly
5157 Hudgins Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38116
(662) 202-5533 email: mlfly@memphis.edu

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position to utilize academic training and to gain hands-on experience.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Have established a track record for discipline, flexibility, resourcefulness, and productivity in employment and academic work. Background and skills include dedicated pursuit of personal and career growth, demonstrated professionalism, and a focused work ethic; evidenced by my simultaneously attending school and working part-time.

Strengths:

- * Offer a solid base of music industry fundamentals gained through academic and hands-on experience.
- * Have the maturity and professional presentation skills to work in a corporate environment.
- * Understand the importance of organizing tasks, setting priorities, and working steadily to "get things done."

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS, Graduate December 2009
Bachelors of Arts Degree in Legal Studies / Artist Development

Emphasis: Music Industry

GPA: 3.0/4.0

<i>Relevant Course Work:</i>	Music Business Marketing	Music Theory I & II	Mass Media Law
	Memphis Music	Aural Theory I & II	Legal Environment
	Contracts	Classical Instrument Voice	
	Copyright Publish	Music Technology	
	Class Piano	Law and Society	

OVERTON HIGH SCHOOL, Memphis, TN

Graduated with Honors 5/04

Honors: Senior Hall of Fame, Kappa Debutante

MUSIC ACTIVITIES & PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

Stax Music Academy, *Member*

Recording Artist & Stella Nominated Choir, *Vice President / Member 2004-Present*

All-West Choir, *Member*

All-State Women's Choir, *Member*

Concert Choir / Chamber Choir, *Vice President / Member 2000-2004*

Women's Choir, *Member 2000-2004*

Show Choir, *Member 2002-2004*

Jazz Choir, *Member 2002-2004*

Gospel Choir, *Member 2000-2004*

"Ain't Misbehaving" by Fats Waller, *Lead Role 2004*

University of Memphis Chamber Singers, *Member 2001-2002*

EXPERIENCE

VOLUNTEER – Memphis & Shelby County Music Commission

15 Hours Monthly

STEIN MART, Memphis, TN

4/04 - 9/07

Sales Associate Assisted customers with selections while utilizing suggestive selling techniques. Used effective communication with management in order to meet organizational goals. Maintained high standards by extending outstanding service to clients and management.

CITY OF MEMPHIS, Memphis, TN

6/02 - 7/04

Legal Assistant Performed general legal research, provide administrative support, and manage administrative projects. Served in a key front line communication role to greet and assist clients who visit the office. Used resourcefulness and communication skills to address their questions and concerns, answered incoming calls on multi-PBX phone system, controlled call documentation and routing as well as messages.

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

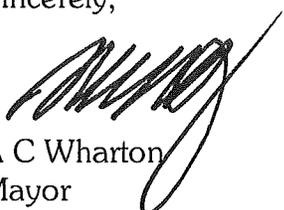
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Bevanne Bowers

be appointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
expiring April 30, 2012

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,


A C Wharton
Mayor

ACW/lar

c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Memphis + Shelby County Music Commission
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Bevanne Bowers (AKA Toni St. Jean) Race Black M F

E-Mail Address: bevanne.bowers@gmail.com Fax 901-774-7688

Profession/Employer: Attorney / Radio Personality

Business Address: P.O. Box 613129 Zip 38101 Phone: 901-774-7688

Education: B.S. - Southern Illinois University, J.D. Univ. of Memphis

Name of Spouse: N/A Number of Children: N/A

Home Address: 623 N. Willett St, Phone: 901-335-8708

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38107

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 19 years

Professional Organization/Associations: Memphis Bar Association -
Soul practitioner division; Intellectual property division

Other Organizations/Association: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc

Other Interests: Music production, marketing and promotions;
Commercial voice-overs; Family and Entertainment law

Signature Bevanne Bowers Date 5/4/10

Bevanne Jannine Bowers, Esquire

(Toni St. James)

623 North Willett Street

Memphis, TN 38107

(901) 335-8708

Bevanne.Bowers@gmail.com

Bevanne Bowers (aka Toni St. James) has over 24 years of combined experiences in advocacy, public relations, and broadcast programming (both music and news formats). As a radio air personality, she has advanced the careers of various local, national and international artists.

Expertise

Radio Broadcasting – The multi-faceted experiences of Bevanne are best reflected in the broad array of responsibilities she has often held simultaneously within the radio broadcasting industry, ranging from air personality/disc jockey to Program Director.

Highlights include:

- Station Imaging Talent & Air Personality, *WRBO, 103.5, Memphis, Tennessee*
- Music Director & Air Personality, *WMC FM 100, Memphis, Tennessee*
- Air Personality, *WLJM, Lima, Ohio*
- Program Director, *KJMS 101 FM, Memphis, Tennessee*
- Program Host, *WNHC, New Haven, Connecticut*
- News Director, *WNHC, New Haven, Connecticut*

Advocacy – An integral part of Bevanne's professional career has always been advocacy, which has encompassed the legal, social service and music entertainment industries. As a counselor, she developed the sensitivity to advocate on behalf of various populations experiencing survival issues. Bevanne's career shift as a lawyer occurred due to her increased encounters with musicians who had little knowledge of their creative and contractual rights.

Legal Highlights include:

- Domestic Violence Advocate, *Memphis Area Legal Services*
- Crisis Counselor, *Youth Emergency Services; St. Louis, MO*
- Counselor, *Children's Center; Hamden, CT*
- Attorney, *The Law Office of Bevanne J. Bowers, Memphis, TN*

Public Relations – Bevanne has worked with musicians to promote their talents through her production of radio broadcast music programs and live concerts. The distinctive qualities of Bevanne's voice have been valuable in the broadcasting industry. Her loyal listening audiences are drawn to her exuberance, positive serenity, and expressive use of language. She has provided her distinctive voice in the marketing of various consumer products through radio, television, and videos.

Work Experience

General Practitioner, The Law Office of Bevanne J. Bowers. Memphis, TN.
February 2004 – present.

Advocate, Domestic Violence Clinic Memphis Area Legal Services. Memphis TN. May 2001 – present.

Commercial Voice Overs 1981 – Present

Air Personality, WRBO – 103.5. Memphis, TN

Music Director, WMC – FM 100. Memphis, TN. January 1997 – 2004.

Air Personality, WMC – FM 100. Memphis, TN. January 1997 – 2004.

Air Personality, WLJM. Lima, OH. January 1997 - May 1997.

Program Director, KJMS 101 FM. Memphis, TN. September 1990 – December 1996.

Music Director, KJMS 101 FM. Memphis, TN. September 1990 – December 1996.

Air Personality, KJMS 101 FM. Memphis, TN. September 1990 – December 1996.

News Director, WNHC. New Haven, CT. September 1988 – August 1990.

Air Personality, WNHC. New Haven, CT. September 1988 – August 1990.

Program Director, WNHC. New Haven, CT. September 1988 – August 1990.

Program Host, WNHC. New Haven, CT. September 1988 – August 1990.

Youth Counselor, The Children's Center Treatment Facility, Hamden CT. February 1988 – August 1989.

Air Personality, KMJM. St. Louis, MO. June 1981 – February 1988.

Education

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL. B.S., Journalism/Radio-TV
Double Major. March 1985.

University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, TN.
J.D. August 2001.

Honors/ Awards

Air Personality of the Year. Urban Network Music Conference. Palm Springs, CA.
1997.

Gavin Award for Music Director of the Year. Gavin Music Conference. Atlanta, GA.
1996.

Music Director of the Year. Southeast Music Conference. Miami, FL. 1994.

Music Director of the Year. Southeast Music Conference. Miami, FL. 1992.

Music Director of the Year. Black Radio Exclusive (BRE) Music Conference.
New Orleans, LA. 1992.

Best Oral Advocate. University Of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law-Legal Methods Division, Memphis, TN. Fall 1997.

Presidential Scholar. Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL. September 1981 – March 1985.

Affiliations

Admitted Tennessee Bar 2002.

Memphis Bar Association

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

James Judge Booker

be appointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Music Commission with a term
expiring April 30, 2012

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A C Wharton", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

A C Wharton
Mayor

ACW/lar

c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Music Commission
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: James Judge Booker Race Black M F

E-Mail Address: Judge196022000@yahoo.com Fax _____

Profession/Employer: musician 44 years, Barber 20 years
Bass Guitar

Business Address: 3140 Northgate Street Zip 38127 Phone: 901-438-8284
901-357-0004

Education: Trezevant High / Knoxville College

Name of Spouse: N/A Number of Children: 3

Home Address: 3140 Northgate Street Memphis, TN 38127 Phone: 901-357-0004

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38127

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 1974

Professional Organization/Associations:

Minister

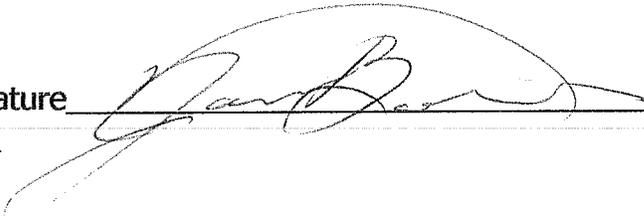
Other Organizations/Association:

Other Interests:

I've played behind Drifter - Lila - Rufus Thomas & many others

Aiding young musicians

Signature

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Date 4-28-2010

JAMES JUDGE BOOKER
3140 Northgate Street ▪ Memphis, TN 38127 ▪ 901-438-8284
Judge19622000@yahoo.com

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- A highly talented and accomplished Musician with 44 years of extensive experience, specializing in the bass guitar, in entertaining live audiences in nightclubs, concert halls, and theaters musical theater.
- Unmatchable ability to express self through music
- Accompanied music professionals in a variety of genres to include Jazz, Country, Blues, Classical and R&B Soul.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPANIANT EXPERIENCE

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| • Jimmy Baldwin – Country
Bass Guitarist | 2008-PRESENT |
| • Nancy Apple – Country
Bass Guitarist | 2008- PRESENT |
| • Pegasus Entertainment
Bass Guitarist | 2007-2009 |
| • Lila – Jazz
Bass Guitarist | 2005-2008 |
| • Al Green – R&B Soul
Bass Guitarist | 1987-1987 |
| • Various Local Memphis Artists
Bass Guitarist | 1982-1986 |
| • Various Nashville Artists
Bass Guitarist | 1980-1981 |
| • Hollywood All-Stars – Blues
Bass Guitarist | 1975-1979 |
| • Memphis Slim – Blues
Bass Guitarist | 1976-1977 |
| • Rufus Thomas – Blues
Bass Guitarist | 1976-1977 |
| • Bell Singers – Gospel
Bass Guitarist | 1974-1992 |

EDUCATION

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Trezevant High School – Memphis TN | 1978-1981 |
| Knoxville College, Knoxville, TN | 1981-1982 |

REFERENCES

Available upon Request

**Memphis & Shelby County Music Commission
22 Member Board
(11) City & (11) County
2 Year Term**

Burch, Charlie	M/W	04-30-10	2yr. Term
Butler, Tonya	F/B	03-18-10	2yr. Term
Cross, Jonathan	M/B	04-30-10	2yr. Term
Evans, Bobby L.	M/B	04-30-10	2yr. Term
Fleur, Ryan	M/W	04-30-10	2yr. Term
Glenn, Michael	M/W	04-30-10	2yr. Term
Kourdouvelis, Kris	M/W	04-30-09	2yr. Term
Lee, Jeffrey D.	M/B	03-18-10	2yr. Term
Parkinson, Antonio	M/B	04-30-10	2yr. Term
Salley, Julien	M/W	04-30-11	2yr. Term
Tigrett, Pat	F/W	04-30-09	2yr. Term

Memphis & Shelby County Music Commission
Record of Attendance
 July 2009 – June 2010

The Music Commission Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at City Hall at 1:00 PM. The Executive Board meets at the same location on the first Tuesday of each month. The January Full Board meeting was cancelled due to the funeral of Memphis music legend, Willie Mitchell and the February Full Board meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

<i>Board Members</i>	<i>Exec Board Meeting Record of 8</i>	<i>Full Board Meeting Record of 6</i>
Brody, Carlos		3
Burch, Charlie	8	5
Butler, Tonya	5	3
Clayton, Kurt	7	6
Cross, Jonathan	3	5
Cushing, Richard	2	6
Davis, Michael A.	5	1
Evans, Bobby		
Fleur, Ryan		
Glenn, Mike		3
Hood, Leigh		3
Kourdouvelis, Kris	5	5
Lee, Jeffrey	2	3
Matthews, Dewayne	1	6
McCarthy, John		2
Moore, Michael Steven	8	6
Parkinson, Antonio	4	4
Salley, Julien		1
Sawyer, Sherri		2
Tigrett, Pat Kerr		2
Willis, Marc		3

City of Memphis



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MAYOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

David Williams

be reappointed to the Memphis Public Library and Information Center Board of Trustees with a term expiring May 30, 2012.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

A C Wharton
Mayor

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c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

LIBRARY BOARD

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: David Williams Date of Birth: 9-8-53

Business Address: 119 S. Main St. – Suite 425 Memphis, TN 38103 Phone: 901-278-0016

E-Mail Address: dwilliams@leadershipmemphis.org

Business/Profession: President & CEO of Leadership Memphis

Education: BA – University of Memphis – 1975; MBA University of Colorado at Denver – 2000

Name of Spouse: Penney Number of Children: 0

Home Address: 547 Montaigne Blvd Memphis, TN 38103 Phone: 529-0111

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38103

Resident of Shelby County: 56 years

Professional Organization/Associations: CEO's for Cities

Community Leadership Association

Other Organizations/Associations: *Playhouse on the Square Board of Directors; Member – CEOs for Cities; Steering Committee for Common Ground; Steering Committee for Imagine Memphis*

Other Interests: Owner of a consulting company, The Williams Company, Inc. that specializes in assisting nonprofit organizations that help underserved populations

David R. Williams

547 Montaigne Boulevard – Memphis, TN 38103

Phone: (901) 529-0111 – FAX: (901) 529-0013

dwilliams@thewilliamscom.com

Experience:

11-04 to now Leadership Memphis- Memphis, TN

President & CEO of Leadership Memphis, a training and educational program designed to make proven leaders more effective in the area of community leadership. Led the strategic planning process, as well as the transition process of the organizational transformation. Currently serve as the head of the organization reporting to the board of directors.

Accomplishments include the following:

- Developed a program continuum expanding from the single Executive Program for proven leaders to add the FastTrack Program for high-potential leaders and the Grassroots Program for frontline leaders. 2005 graduates totaled 44. 2008 graduates will total 150.
- Budget has doubled in 4 years from \$400,000 in 2005 to over \$800,000 in 2008. Earned revenue increased from 25% to 55%. Change in net revenue for most recent audited year (FY07) is \$121,181. Staffing has increased from 4 FTE to 6 FTE and all staff have post-graduate degrees.
- Redesigned the corporate and alumni giving programs to multi-level sponsorship programs. Alumni giving increased 112% and corporate giving increased 67%. Nearly 70 companies now sponsor Leadership Memphis with cash or in-kind sponsorships.
- Board development has evolved to include representation from targeted companies such as FedEx, IP, ServiceMaster, Methodist HealthCare and Regions Bank; succession planning for officers and committee chairs has greatly increased their continuity and effectiveness; six committees include 32 board members and over 110 alumni. Ad hoc committees for special events generate over 50 additional alumni in service to Leadership Memphis each year.
- The Celebration Dinner attendance has increased by 40% in the past two years from 450 alumni and guests to 628. Alumni are also actively participating in alumni field trips and professional development opportunities offered by Leadership Memphis.

6-00 to now The Williams Company – Memphis, TN

President of The Williams Company, a private consulting firm, specializing in public relations, marketing, strategic planning, and special projects. Clients have included Coletta & Company, The RISE Foundation, Equipoise Foundation (Wyoming), The Regional Medical Center, The Memphis Biotech Foundation, Hays Medical Center (Kansas), Alzheimer's Day Services, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, The Grant Center, Tipton County Commission on Aging, The Bodine School, Hands On Memphis, Martha's Manor, Healthy

Memphis Common Table, Family Services of the Mid-South, University District, Inc., Porter-Leath, Leadership Memphis, Memphis Housing Authority, Hannah's Hope, the Uptown Alliance, Ronald McDonald House, the Memphis/Shelby County Council on Aging, Memphis City Beautiful Commission and The Mid-South Junior Golf Association.

- 10-98 to 5-00 *Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation – Memphis, TN***
Director of Community Development for BMHCC, a seventeen-hospital health system based in Memphis, TN. Responsibilities included oversight of the community development, outreach and relations departments, conducting an inventory of the system's community involvement, and establishing connections and partnerships between the health system and the community.
- 7-85 to 10-98 *St. Joseph Hospital – Memphis, TN***
Vice President of Community Development and Marketing of St. Joseph Hospital, owned and operated by the Sister's of St. Francis Health Services, Inc., in Mishawaka, IN. A member of the hospital's administrative team, responsible for marketing, public relations, fund-raising, healthier communities, patient relations, volunteer services and the medical call center.
- 1982-1985 *Morris Advertising Agency, Inc. – Memphis, TN***
Director of Marketing with responsibilities for business development and account management, as well as developing and implementing marketing plans for a variety of retail, manufacturing, restaurant, communications, and healthcare clients.
- 1978-1982 *Towery Press – Memphis, TN***
Sales Manager in the Commercial Printing Division responsible for selling over \$1 million of business annually.
- 1977-1978 *Opera Memphis – Memphis, TN***
Director of Marketing and Public Relations responsible for season and single ticket sales, as well as special projects and events.
- 1975-1977 *Playhouse on the Square – Memphis, TN***
Director of Marketing and Public Relations/Theatre Manager served as a member of the founding staff responsible for season and single ticket sales, publications, and communications. Responsible for theatre operations for the second season.

Education & Certifications:

- **Leadership Memphis**
Class of 2006
- **Adjunct Faculty, University of Memphis**
Public and Nonprofit Administration (2004 - 2006)
- **MBA – Emphasis on Health Administration**
University of Colorado at Denver (2000)
- **Healthier Communities Fellow, The Health Forum**
San Francisco, CA (1997-98)
- **The Fund-Raising School**
Indiana Center for Philanthropy (1992)
- **BA Journalism – Advertising and Public Relations**
University of Memphis (1975)

Awards:

- **Playhouse on the Square - 2006**
Lifetime Achievement Award
- **American Hospital Association**
NOVA Award for Outstanding Community Service – 1998
- **Society for Health Care Strategy and Market Development**
Circle of Distinction Award - 1998
- **Tennessee Hospital Association**
Community Service Award – 1998
- **Catholic Health Association**
The National Spirit Award
- **American Society for Healthcare Marketing**
Touchstone Award
- **Academy for Health Services Marketing**
Silver Award
- **Greater Memphis Interagency Coalition for the Homeless**
Service Award – 1995

Community Involvement:

- **Playhouse on the Square** – Board of Directors, Executive Committee
- **University of Memphis Journalism Alumni** – Board of Directors
- **The Alliance for Nonprofit Excellence** - Member
- **Past Member/Officer of the Following Boards:**
 - Playhouse on the Square – Board Chair 2003-2005
 - University District (U of M) – Board Chair 2000-2002
 - The Community Forum
 - Downtown Churches Association
 - Downtown Neighborhood Association
 - Orpheum Advisory Board
 - Senior Leaders, Inc.
 - North Memphis CDC
 - SMART (St. Mary's Alabama Redevelopment Team) CDC

Personal:

- Married to Penney Williams, RN, BSN. Penney is currently enrolled full-time at the University of Memphis earning her MSN to become a Nurse Practitioner. Her prior work experience includes work with Saint Francis Hospital, Baptist Memorial Health Care, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Tennessee.
- We live in the South Bluffs neighborhood in downtown Memphis

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Dorothy L. Boggan

be reappointed to the Memphis Public Library and Information Center Board of Trustees with a term expiring May 30, 2012.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

A C Wharton
Mayor

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c: Council Members



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Library Board of Trustees

BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Dorothy L. Boggan Date of Birth: 01/06/1944

Business Address: N/A Phone: N/A

E-Mail Address: Dorothyboggan@yahoo.com

Business/Profession: Retired after 32 years from Memphis Public Library

Education: B.A. degree in education / post graduate work at SUNY and Knox College (Galesburg, ILL)

Name of Spouse: N/A Number of Children: 3

Home Address: 5394 Hebron Dr. Phone: 901-348-4635

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38116-9306

Resident of Shelby County: Approximately 64 years

Professional Organization/Associations: None

Other Organizations/Associations: Member of Hebron Dr Neighborhood Watch, Volunteer member of Junior Achievement (Exchange City), Member of Martin Temple CME Church

Other Interests: Member of Stewardess Board #3 (church), Member of Beulah Sanifer Missionary Circle (church)

Volunteering at Graves Elementary School for RIF (Reading is Fundamental) and other projects,
Cooking, Traveling, Sponsoring reading/books at Memphis Academy of Health Sciences Charter
School,

Dorothy L. Boggan

Contact

Tel : 901-348-4635

e-mail :

dorothyboggan@yahoo.com

Address

5394 Hebron Dr. Memphis, Tn. 38116-9306

Education

1956 to 1962	Diploma GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER HIGH
1962 to 1966	B. A. Degree LEMOYNE COLLEGE
1966 to 1968	Post Graduate Work Knox College at Galesbury, ILL; SUNY at Albany (New York)

Work Experience

[Memphis Public Library] Peabody St., Memphis, TN	[May 1975 / Dec 2007]
[CNA Insurance] 100 N. Main St. Memphis, TN	[Feb 1971 / March 1972]
[South Central Bell] Court Square, Memphis, TN	[Jan 1970 / Feb 1971]
[Illinois Power Co] Monmouth Blvd. Galesburg, Illinois	[June 1968 / Jan 1969]

Experience, Training, Skills

Typing 40 words per minute; proficiency in personal computer skills and basic office equipment; skilled in basic filing; 32 years of experience in customer service including oral and written communication skills; college courses in social studies, education, math, etc. Degree in social studies; Supervisory/managerial experience and skills at Gaston Park Branch Public library for over 7 years.

**MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND
INFORMATION CENTER**

7 Member Board

2 Year Term

Boggan, Dorothy	F/B	05-30-10	2yr. Term
McElroy-Clark Debby	F/W	05-30-10	2yr. Term
McLean, Margaret	F/W	05-30-10	2yr. Term
Payne, Ruby	F/B	05-30-10	2yr. Term
Robinson, Halloe	M/B	05-30-10	2yr. Term
Upshaw, Sean J.	M/B	05-30-10	2yr. Term
Williams, David	M/W	05-30-10	2yr. Term

MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2009 ATTENDANCE

Date	Boggan	McElroy-Clark	McLean	Payne	Robinson	Upshaw	Williams
1/26/09	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2/23/09	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3/23/09	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
4/27/09	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5/25/09	<i>no meeting</i>						
6/8/09	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7/20/09	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
10/26/09		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11/30/09	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

MEMPHIS PUBLIC LIBRARY & INFORMATION CENTER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2010 ATTENDANCE

Date	Boggan	McElroy-Clark	McLean	Payne	Robinson	Upshaw	Williams
1/25/10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2/22/10	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
4/26/10	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
6/28/10							
8/23/10							
10/25/10							
12/20/10							

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May 18, 2010

The Honorable Jim Strickland, Chairman
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City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Strickland:

Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Sherman Greer

be appointed to the Memphis Alcohol Commission with a term expiring
August 31, 2010.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

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A C Wharton
Mayor

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City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Alcohol Commission
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: SHERMAN GREER Race Black M X F

E-Mail Address: shermangreer@hotmail.com Fax (901) 333-4670

Profession/Employer: Government Relations Director/Southwest TN Community College

Business Address: 5983 Macon Cove Zip 38134 Phone: (901) 333-4101

Education: Bachelor of Arts - Political Science, University of Tennessee 1999

Name of Spouse: Sandra Cochran Greer Number of Children: 3

Home Address: 6214 Ashton Road Phone: (901) 212-4488

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38134

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes X or No _____ If yes, how long? 33 years

Professional Organization/Associations: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Board,

Frayser CDC board, United Housing board, Treasurer - Association for Film and Television

Other Organizations/Association: _____

Other Interests: _____

Signature *Sherman Greer* Date 5/12/10

SHERMAN D. GREER
6214 Ashton Road
Memphis, TN 38134
Home: (901) 377-3544 Cell: (901) 212-4488
Email: shermangreer@hotmail.com

EDUCATION:

University of Tennessee - Martin, Tennessee. August 1999.
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Political Science. GPA: 3.61
Minor: Communications with concentration in Public Relations

EXPERIENCE:

Southwest TN Community College. January 2, 2008 to Present.
Executive Assistant to the President for Government Relations. Represents the college at all levels of government. Responsible for working with elected and appointed government officials on legislative and funding priorities. Advises the President on government issues that may impact the college. Hosts elected officials when they visit campus.

Congressman Steve Cohen (D-TN). January 6, 2007 to December 31, 2007.
District Director. Managed district office and coordinated communications to Washington, DC office. Senior strategist to the Congressman. Hire and train local staff. Met with community leaders to gauge their interests and resolve issues.

Congressman Harold E. Ford, Jr. United States Congress (D-TN). June 8, 1999 to January 5, 2007.
Deputy District Director. Responsibilities include managing Tennessee's Ninth Congressional District office staff and maintaining close coordination and communication with the Congressman's Washington, D.C. office; responsible for drafting and responding to communications to and from state and local public officials and constituents; responsible for researching and responding to constituent services issues concerning Veteran's Affairs, federal, state, and local housing issues; travel throughout the state of Tennessee and the Ninth Congressional District at regular intervals to keep abreast of local issues and concerns; meeting with constituents visiting the congressional office and addressing telephone inquiries from various interest groups. Serve also as Special Projects Coordinator, organizing and arranging public forums and community meetings; organize the Congressman's annual "Operation Happy Christmas" which provides food distribution to more than 5,000 families in the Memphis area. Represent the congressional office at various board meetings, community functions and events in the Congressman's absence; draft and present congressional commendations to various community leaders, and organizations in the Ninth Congressional District.

**COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

Food Bank	Predatory Lending Task Force
Frayser CDC Board Member	Union Grove Baptist Church
Next Step Holiday Operation	Association for Film and TV
United Housing Board Member	
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Board Member	

References Available Upon Request

**ALCOHOL COMMISSION
9 Member Board
Oath of Office Required
3 Year Term**

Bryan, Eugene S.	M/W	08-31-12	3yr Term
William Cox	M/B	08-31-09	3yr Term
Jenkins, Marsha	F/B	12-31-10	3yr. Term
Jones, Martavius	M/B	12-31-10	3yr. Term
Kelly, Jimmie D.	M/W	01-02-10	3yr. Term
Middlebrook, Ricky	M/B	08-31-12	3yr. Term
Monzon, Ivette	F/O	12-31-10	3yr. Term
West, Robert	M/W	12-31-10	3yr. Term
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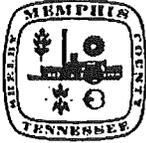
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Kelly, Jimmie D.	M/W	01-02-10	3yr. Term
Middlebrook, Ricky	M/B	08-31-12	3yr. Term
Monzon, Ivette	F/O	12-31-10	3yr. Term
West, Robert	M/W	12-31-10	3yr. Term
Vacant		12-31-10	3yr. Term