Shelby County Government

A C Wharton, Jr.
Mayor

July 17, 2008

The Honorable David Lillard
Chairman, Shelby County Board of Commissioners
160 N. Main, Suite 450
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Lillard:

Pursuant to the rules and regulations governing the Shelby County Ethics Commission, I hereby nominate Gale Kennebrew for appointment. Her term of service will expire two (2) years from the date this Resolution is adopted by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners.

For your use, biographical information is attached and approval of the Board of Commissioners will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A C Wharton, Jr.
Mayor

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Enclosure

160 North Main Street, Suite 850 ✦ Memphis, TN 38103 ✦ 901-545-4500 ✦ Fax 901-545-4759

SUMMARY

I. **Description of Item**

This resolution appoints Gale Kennebrew to the Shelby County Ethics Commission.

II. **Source and Amount of Funding**

III. **Contract Items**

A. Type of Contract – N/A

B. Terms – N/A

IV. **Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item**

The Shelby County Ethics Commission members are appointed for terms of two (2) years each. Gale Kennebrew is filling a position that has never been filled and her term of service will expire two (2) years from the date the Resolution is adopted by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners.

Board/Commission

Division of County Government

Name: Gale Francine Kennebrew

Date of Birth 02-14-1955 Race African American M ___ F X

Business Name: Methodist Healthcare

Business Address: 168 Bellevue Suite 316 Zip: 38104 Phone: 516-2328

E-mail Kennebrg@methodisthealth.org Fax: 516-8250

Education: BA Communications, M. Div. Chicago Theological Seminary, D.Min. United Theological Seminary

Name of Spouse: n/a Number of Children: 3

Home Address: 4301 Cool Springs Cove Zip: 38002 Phone: 901 867-7841

Resident of Shelby County 2 years.

List any affiliation or ownership interest you have in any business, corporation, or partnership, and if such business contracts with or sells products or services to Shelby County Government.

none

List members of family, where employed, and whether or not their employer contracts with or sells products or services to Shelby County Government.

none

Signature

July 9, 2008
Date

(For Office Use Only)

Attendance Record (if applicable)

No. of Meetings ___ No. Attend ___ No. Absent ___

Disposition:

Approval ___ Resolution ___ Item# ___

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Board/Commission

NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE APPOINTEES TO SHELBY COUNTY BOARDS, AUTHORITIES OR COMMISSIONS

Pursuant to Resolution #26 adopted July 26, 1993, as amended, each person who submits his or her name for nomination to serve on a board, authority, or commission subject to approval by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners shall submit a list of all private county, social, athletic or professional clubs of which that person is a member. In the event it is determined that any such clubs are discriminatory in choosing their members on the basis of race, sex, or religion, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners may use this information in voting to reject the nominee.

Pursuant to the aforementioned Resolution you are hereby required to list all private country, social, athletic or professional clubs of which you belong.

1 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
2 United Methodist Women
3 Association of Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc.
4 Association of Professional Chaplains
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List below any of the aforementioned clubs of which you belong that do not have female members.

1 none
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List below any of the aforementioned clubs of which you belong that do not have minority group members (e.g., African American, Hispanic, Asian).

1 None
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Do any of the aforementioned clubs of which you belong discriminate in selecting members based on race, sex, or religion?

Circle Below:
Yes No

Submitted: Gale Francine Kennebrew
(Print Name)

Signature:

Date: July 9, 2008

Section 3

SHELBY COUNTY CODE OF ETHICS
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Shelby County Ethics Commission

INSTRUCTIONS: *This form is for reporting personal interests required to be disclosed under Section 3 of the code of ethics. Officials, Employees, and Appointees are required to disclose Personal Interests in matters that affect or would lead a reasonable person to infer that it would affect the exercise of discretion of an official or employee.*

1. Date of disclosure: July 9, 2008
2. Name of official or employee: Gale Francine Kennebrew
3. Office and position: _____
4. Description of personal interest (describe below in detail):

none

Signature of official or employee — Date: July 9, 2008

Witness Signature — Date

A copy of your completed form will be placed on the Shelby County Internet website.

Reverend Gale F. Kennebrew

Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare
188 S. Bellevue, Suite 316
Memphis TN 38104
(901) 516-2328 (W)
(901) 867-7841 (H)

Summary of qualifications

Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare *2006 to present*
Memphis, Tennessee
Corporate Director of Spiritual Care and Clinical Pastoral Education for faith-based health care system with six hospitals. Responsible for system-wide excellence in spiritual care. Manages six hospital based spiritual care department heads with a combined staff of twenty-three chaplains. Provides leadership for an Association of Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. accredited CPE training program offering Level I, II, and supervisor education students as well as spiritual care education for faith communities.

Advocate Health Care *1994 to 2006*
Oak Brook, Illinois
Vice President of Religion and Health, Bethany Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital and South Suburban Hospital. Served on the Religion and Health Implementation (MVP) Team during the merger of EHS and Lutheran General Health System, which developed the Mission, Values and Philosophy statement for Advocate Health Care. Served as consultant to Central Region on Religion and Health. Serves as member of Culture Transformation Team. Ordained and Endorsed Minister of the United Church of Christ, Certified ACPE Supervisor, Certified by Associate of Professional Chaplains, Co-Chair Medical Ethics Committee.

Education

Doctor of Ministry/United Theological Seminary Dayton, Ohio *1996*
Thesis: There Is A Balm In Gilead: A Congregational Health Partnership demonstrating that congregations integrated with a health care organization can be an instrument of health change.

Master of Divinity/Chicago Theological Seminary Chicago, Illinois *1983*
Benjamin E. Mays Fellowship Recipient

Bachelor of Arts/Columbia College Chicago Chicago, Illinois *1977*
Broadcast Communications Major

Professional Certifications

Association for Clinical Pastoral Education *1994*
ACPE Supervisor
Association of Professional Chaplains *1991*
Certified Chaplain

Hospital Professional Experience

Vice President of Mission and Spiritual Care *1998- present*
Advocate South Suburban Hospital
Hazel Crest, Illinois

Vice President of Religion and Health *1996 - 1998*
Advocate Health Care/Good Samaritan Hospital
Downers Grove, Illinois

Vice President of Religion and Health *1994 - 1996*
Advocate Health Care/Bethany Hospital
Chicago, Illinois

Chaplain Supervisor *1992 - 1994*
EHS Good Samaritan Hospital
Downers Grove, Illinois

Staff Chaplain *1989 - 1992*
EHS/South Chicago Community Hospital
Chicago, Illinois

Staff Chaplain *1988 - 1989*
University Hospital
Augusta, GA

Supervisor in Training *1987 - 1988*
EHS/Good Samaritan Hospital
Downers Grove, Illinois

Chaplain Resident *1986 - 1987*
EHS/Good Samaritan Hospital
Downers Grove, Illinois

Higher Education Professional Experience

Field Education Supervisor
McCormick Theological Seminary *2001-present*

Doctor of Ministry Mentor *1998-2001*
United Theological Seminary
Dayton, Ohio

Adjunct Faculty *1994-1998*
Chicago Theological Seminary
Chicago, Illinois

Parish/Community Ministry Professional Experience

Trinity United Church of Christ Deacon's Training *2002-Present*

Pulpit Supply United Church of Christ *1993-Present*

Preacher/Evangelist/Retreat Facilitator *1988-Present*

Minister of Pastoral Care *1986 - 1988*
New Faith Baptist Church
Matteson, Illinois

Associate Pastor *1984 - 1985*
Discipleship Missionary Baptist Church
Chicago, Illinois

Ecclesiastical Standing

Full Ministerial Standing *1993*
Chicago Metropolitan Association of the
Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ

Endorsed for Specialized Ministry *1993*
Chicago Metropolitan Association of the
Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ

Ordained Minister *1988*
New Faith Baptist Church
Matteson, Illinois

Professional Committees/Memberships Served

United Church of Christ Boundaries Training Instructor
United Church of Christ Chaplains in Healthcare
Board of Directors-- Family Health Society
Board of Directors- Bethel Community Facility
Board of Directors-Christian Vision Center
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Church and Society Committee, United Church of Christ
Council For Health and Human Services, United Church of Christ
East Side Renewal Foundation, Chicago Heights, Illinois.
ACPE, Racial Ethic Multicultural Committee
ACPE, Accreditation Committee, North Central Region
ACPE, Certification Committee, At Large Member

Publications

Womanist Care: How to Care for the Souls of Women

Hollies, Linda editor. 1992
United Church of Christ Newsletter, Chicago Metropolitan Association
Daily Meditations for Women

Description of Higher Education Professional Experiences

Responsible for mentoring and training field education students from local seminaries. Developed site team to oversee and facilities orientation into clinical setting, weekly review and reflection, individual supervision and guidance in non-parish relate d setting. Responsible for assessing and evaluating students' readiness for ministry. Maintained budget, fundraising activities, and overall administration of program.

Doctor of Ministry program- responsible for students completing doctoral program with clinical emphasis while adhering to program standards and requirements. Successfully mentored all seven students through graduation while initiating a new program.

Description of Hospital Professional Experiences

1994 - Vice President of Mission and Spiritual Care - *Responsible for administering the Mission and Spiritual Care functions in hospital sites of care in light of the Advocate Mission, Philosophy and Values. Directs clinical pastoral education activities. Assists in Advocate System ACPE accreditation review. Represents the MVP perspective in programs throughout the hospital, church and community. Provides pastoral care, support and spiritual counseling to patients, families, staff, physicians, and leadership in an ecumenical environment. Consults and educates leadership relevant to religion and health, medical ethics and decision making both within the facility and in the community. Responsible for Patient Rights orientation, education, and implementation at Bethany sites of care. Promotes system integration through participation and leadership in Advocate activities, committees, and task forces, through sharing of information and resources with personnel and departments of other Advocate sites of care. Serves as Religion and Health consultant to Central Region management team.*

1992 - Chaplain Supervisor *- Responsible for pastoral care education of seminary students, community clergy, lay persons in ministry of pastoral care in an accredited program of Clinical Pastoral Education. Worked closely with VP of Religion and Health in the administration of the department. Helped recruit, interview and evaluate supervisor in training, chaplain residents, and students. Assisted in EHS Cluster accreditation reviews. Participated on EHS Cluster Education and Administration Committees. Supervised Advanced and Basic CPE. Helped to insure that medical ethics, cultural diversity and EHS Philosophy and Mission are addressed in CPE. Participated in hospital task groups at request of senior management and VP of Religion and Health. Provided pastoral care and sacramental ministry to patients, families and staff of hospital. Represented hospital and department in local and national religious groups and professional organizations.*

1989 - Staff Chaplain - *Assisted in the development of the Department of Religion and Health in a newly acquired EHS community hospital. Provided pastoral care, support and spiritual counseling to*

patients, families, staff, administration and physicians. Participated in hospital wide committees, task forces, strategic planning. Served as liaison between the hospital and religious communities. Conducted employee support groups. Position involved contact with persons of all faiths, community organizations, funeral directors, police department and health care institutions. Supervised five chaplain students at the 600-bed University of Chicago Medical Center while completing training for ACPE certification.

1988 - Staff Chaplain - *Provided pastoral care in a 700-bed hospital. Served as an Anatomical Gift Counselor as trained by the Medical College of Georgia. Served as HIV Pre-Post Test Counselor as trained by Richmond County, GA Health Department. Functioned as part of the interdisciplinary health care team. Utilized pastoral care/counseling spiritual assessment tools and quality assurance monitoring. Provided educational programs for community related to death, grief, and crises. Developed CPE program under the supervision of ACPE Certified Supervisor.*

1987 - Supervisor In Training - *Supervised seven clergy students under the supervision of CPE Supervisor. Co-supervised eighteen clergy students under supervision during my training period. Provided pastoral care coverage along with department staff to patients, families and hospital staff. Represented pastoral care in the development of hospital's first perinatal loss program.*

1986 - Chaplain Resident - *Initial training program in CPE. Provided pastoral care to patients on OB/GYN, and intensive care unit.*