Shelby County Government

A C Wharton, Jr.
Mayor

April 13, 2009

The Honorable Deidre Malone
Chairman, Shelby County Board of Commissioners
160 North Main, Suite 450
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Chairman Malone:

Pursuant to the rules and regulations governing the Shelby County Work Release Board, I hereby nominate Pearl Lurry, Vance Miller, and LaFrederick Self for reappointment to the above-mentioned board. Term of Service for Pearl Lurry and Vance Miller should be retroactive to July 11, 2008, expiring July11, 2012. Term of service for LaFrederick Self should be retroactive to December 9, 2008, expiring December 9, 2012.

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

SUMMARY

I. Description of Item

This resolution reappoints three members to the Shelby County Work Release Board.

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

Members of the Shelby County Conservation Board are appointed for terms of four (4) years each. Pearl Lurry has been a member since 6/17/2002; Vance Miller has been a member since 7/11/2006; and LaFrederick Self has been a member since 2/06/2006.

Board Members

Appointments	Resolution Date	Expire Date	Member Since	Race	Term
S/C Work Release Board					
Vacancy		01/01/1000			4
Vacancy		01/01/1000			4
Vacancy		01/01/1000			4
Ms. Oretha Anderson	03/31/2008	07/11/2008	03/31/2008		4
Ms. Nadie Kinnard	11/06/2006	07/26/2007	07/26/1999		4
Mr. Richard Lee	03/31/2008	07/26/2010	03/31/2008		4
Pastor Pearl Lurry	11/06/2006	07/11/2008	06/17/2002		4
Mr. Vance Miller	11/06/2006	07/11/2008	07/11/2006		4
Mr. LaFrederick Self	11/06/2006	12/09/2008	02/06/2006		4
Reverend Joseph Simmons					4
Mr. Tom Webb	03/31/2008	07/26/2011	03/31/2008		4
Ms. Linda White	03/31/2008	12/09/2008	06/17/2002		4

WORK RELEASE BOARD ATTENDANCE RECORD
JANUARY 2008 THRU PRESENT

Vance Miller	Pearl Lurry	LaFrederick Self
01-23-08	01-09-08	01-09-08
04-02-08	02-20-08	02-06-08
04-30-08	04-16-08	03-05-08
07-09-08	05-14-08	04-02-08
08-06-08	07-23-08	05-14-08
11-05-08	09-24-08	06-11-08
	10-08-08	08-06-08
	03-18-09	09-10-08
	04-01-09	04-01-09

Board/Commission

Division of County Government

Name: VANCE MILLER

Date of Birth: 10-4-39 Race CAUCASION M X F

Business Name: RETIRED

Business Address: N/A Zip: Phone

E-mail N/A Fax 901-377-2005

Education: 14 YEARS

Name of Spouse: DIANNE Number of Children 1

Home Address: 9220 FLETCHER TRACE PKWY Zip 38002 Phone 377-1838
LAKELAND, TN.

Resident of Shelby County 44 years.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ____ No X
I give authorization to Shelby County Government to request that the Shelby County Sheriff's Department perform a background check. Yes X No ____

I also understand that other sources including the official state websites listing sexual predators and a check of outstanding balances owed to departments and offices of county government may be performed.

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

Vance Miller
Signature

3/7/09
Date

(For Office Use Only)
Attendance Record (if applicable)
No. of Meetings ____ No. Attend ____ No. Absent ____
Disposition:
Approval ____ Resolution ____ Item # ____

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

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

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 NONE
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

List below any of the aforementioned clubs of which you belong that do not have female members.

1 _____
2 _____
3 NONE
4 _____

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 _____
2 NONE
3 _____
4 _____

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: VANCE MILLER
(Print Name)

Signature: Vance Miller

Date: 3/7/09

GRATUITY DISCLOSURE FORM

Shelby County Ethics Commission

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1. NAME

   NONE

2. DATE OF GRATUITY

   N/A

3. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE GRATUITY

   N/A

4. NAME OF THE OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, APPOINTEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO RECEIVED THE GRATUITY

   N/A

5. NAME OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY

   N/A

6. ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY

   N/A

7. DESCRIPTION OF THE GRATUITY

N/A

8. COST OF THE GRATUITY (If cost is unknown and not reasonably discernible by the person giving the gratuity, then the person giving the gratuity shall report a good faith estimate of the cost of the gratuity.)

N/A

9. The information contained in this Gratuity Disclosure Form, and any supporting documentation or materials referenced herein or submitted herewith, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and affirm that I have not given, directly or indirectly, any gratuity to any elected official, employee or appointee (including spouse and immediate family members) that has not been disclosed and I affirm that I have not violated the provisions of the Shelby County Government Code of Ethics.

Vance Miller
Signature

3/7/09
Date

VANCE MILLER
Print Name

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

Vance A. Miller
9220 Fletcher Trace Pkwy.
Lakeland, TN.
(901-377-1838)

Resume

1979-2004

American Honda Motor Co.
Power Equipment Division
National Headquarters
Alpharetta, GA.
National Accounts Representative
(Retired from this position
January, 2004)

I was responsible for sales of Honda Power Equipment products to over 250 Home Depot stores on the East coast of the United States. Annual sales to these stores was in excess of $50,000,000 per year.

1972-1979

District Sales Manager
National Credit Corporation
ITT Diversified Credit Corporation
Memphis, TN.

I was responsible for new business development, which included calling on manufacturers, distributors, and dealers selling our program of floor-plan financing.

Having been in this position for several years, I had become familiar with many major appliance dealers within a 200-mile radius of Memphis. Between 1977 and 1978, my efforts as District Sales Manager resulted in approximately $3,000,000 worth of new business for our branch.

1969-1972

Branch Manager
Appliance Buyers Credit Corporation
Memphis, TN.

During this period, I was promoted from District Field Representative To Branch Manager. My responsibilities included development of new floor-planning business from appliance dealers within a 100-mile radius of Memphis, making regular reports to top management, and supervising a staff of 3.

1068-1969

District Salesman
Sweda International
Memphis, TN.

As a District Salesman, I gained valuable experience in the field of sales and maintained customer liaison by sales calls, written communications, and phone calls.

1966-1968 Credit Manager
Tri-State Mack
Memphis, TN.

As Credit Manager, I was responsible for checking credit references for perspective buyers, completing contracts on all truck sales, and maintaining all contract sales accounts.

1964-1966 Sales Representative
Westinghouse Credit Corporation
Memphis, TN.

As Sales Representative, my duties were contacting past-due accounts and making collections on said accounts and checking inventories of retail appliance dealers who were using our floor-planning program.

1963-1964 Salesman
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
Memphis, TN.

As a salesman, I was responsible for making sales calls and collecting a debit. My experience in this job enhanced my knowledge of sales techniques and communication skills.

Education

College: Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL.
2 years

High School: Cairo High School
Cairo, IL.
1954-1957

Service Record

1959-1961 United States Army
Honorable Discharge as Sp.-4
Medic
Good Conduct Medal

Board/Commission

Division of County Government

Name: Pastor Pearl L. Lurry

Date of Birth: 10-22-46 Race Afro American M ____ F X

Business Name: Vision Temple Ecumenical Church & Outreach Min. INC.

Business Address: 3415 Chapel Zip: 38128 Phone 901-937-8804

E-mail ____ Fax ____

Education: 16 yrs (Plus)

Name of Spouse: N/A Number of Children 2

Home Address: 2147 Stovall Zip 38108 Phone 901-272-3847

Resident of Shelby County Life years.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ____ No X

I give authorization to Shelby County Government to request that the Shelby County Sheriff's Department perform a background check. Yes X No ____

I also understand that other sources including the official state websites listing sexual predators and a check of outstanding balances owed to departments and offices of county government may be performed.

YES

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.

N/A

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

N/A

Signature

3/23 09

Date

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Attendance Record (if applicable)

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Disposition:

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1 Church Health Center
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List below any of the aforementioned clubs of which you belong that do not have female members.

1 N/A
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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 N/A
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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: Pearl L. Lurry
(Print Name)

Signature:

Date: 3/23/09

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3. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE GRATUITY

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5. NAME OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY

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7. DESCRIPTION OF THE GRATUITY

N/A

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Signature

Date 3/23 09

Pearl L. Curry

Print Name

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

Pearl L. Lurry
901-272-3847
901-859-2823

Education:

Graduate of Booker T. Washington High School
American Theological Seminary
Brewster Bible College
Shelby State Community College
Christian Brothers University

Employemnt History:

Present: Full-time Pastor/Counselor
Vision Temple Ecumenical-Church

Working and Seminar Facilitator
Personal and Private Counseling

Past: Retired 34 years of service
Shelby County Government
Shelby County Mayor's Office
Right of Way & Real Estate
Pre-Trial Services
Shelby County Corrections

Past Pastoral Charge:

7 years of service
African Methodist Episcopal Church
St. Paul A.M.E. Church (Benjestown Road)

Affiliations:

Present: Shelby County Interfaith
Hyde Park Neighborhood Group
Youth & Senior Citizen Sponsor
Board Member for Census Tract 61 Neighborhood Council
Work Release Board-Shelby County Corrections

Past: Advisory Board Member Tech High School
Dean A.M.E. Ministeral Alliance
Dean American Theological Seminary (extension)
Nashville, TN

Board/Commission

Division of County Government

Name: LaFredericko Self

Date of Birth: 04-12-58 Race Black M ✓ F

Business Name: Pastor LaFredericko Self

Business Address: 4697 Queens Lace CT Zip: 38118 Phone 901-550-9777

E-mail pastorlfself7@aol.com Fax 901795-9789

Education: Bachelors of Biblical Studies

Name of Spouse: Sally L. Self Number of Children 0

Home Address: 4697 Queens Lace CT Zip 38118 Phone 901795-9789

Resident of Shelby County 50 years.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ____ No ✓
I give authorization to Shelby County Government to request that the Shelby County Sheriff's Department perform a background check. Yes ✓ No ____

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N/A

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N/A

Signature

04-01-09
Date

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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: LaFrederick Self
(Print Name)

Signature: LaFrederick Self

Date: 04-01-09

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Shelby County Ethics Commission N/A

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5. NAME OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY

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6. ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY

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N/A

7. DESCRIPTION OF THE GRATUITY

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LaFrederick Self
Signature

04-01-09
Date

LaFrederick Self
Print Name

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

LaFrederick Self

4697 Queens Lace Court*Memphis, Tennessee 38118
Telephone(901-795-9789) * Cell(901-550-9777)

Objective

My goal is to, by the guidance of God, implement programs for the whole church and an outreach program to draw men and women,that the devil has influenced by drus, gangs and a life of crime and to influence them with the word of God and get them involved in the work of God in our church and community

Education

Crowley Ridge VoTech Forrest City, Arkansas Jan.1994-Apr.1994
Major: Truck Driving

Crichton Bible College Memphis, Tennessee Feb. 1986-May 1987

Memphis State University Memphis, Tennessee Sept.1975-Jan. 1981
Major: Music Education

Overton High School Memphis, Tennessee Sept.1973-May 1975

Professional Experience

Owens & Minor Memphis, Tennessee Oct.1996-Aug.2000

Driver: Loaded and unloaded trailers in a safe and efficient manner; operate forklift.

Consolidated Freightway Memphis, Tennessee Oct.1992-Oct.1996
Casual Dockman: Loaded and unloaded trailers in a safe and efficient manner; operate forklift.

The Commercial Appeal Memphis,Tennessee Aug.1992-Oct.1992
Driver: Pick up and deliver bulk papers to locations for carriers to pick up.

Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association Memphis,Tennessee May 1988-July 1992
Transit Operations Manager: Responsible for recruiting, training and supervising driver; plan and develop improvement in transportation services.

Federal Express Memphis,Tennessee Mar.1986-Aug. 1988
Checker: Check and load freight onto aircraft; operate cargomatic and other ground support equipment.

Roadway Trucking Company Memphis, Tennessee Apr.1987-Nov.1988
Casual Dockman: Loaded and unloaded freight in a safe and efficient manner; operate forklift.

United States Navy Sept.1981-Sept.1985
Aviation Fuel Dispatcher: Honorable Discharge: Supervise and coordinate activities of workers engaged in receiving,storing and pumping fuel through pipelines. Worked in flight tower as a dispatch operator in connection with land support technician, emergency vehicles and communications with pilots.

Porter-Leath Children's Center Memphis,Tn June 2004-Spet.2006

Foster Parent: Completed Porter Leath Foster Parent Pathways class Sept. 2004. In this class I learned how to be an effective and caring Foster Parent and the different classes of children in the program and how to give efficient foster care for these children.

I wanted to mentor and have a positive affect on children that needed love, guidance and spiritual enlightment.

I was a Foster parent for 3 children, 2 boys ages 17 and 1 girl age 13.

Spiritual History:

I was born in the church. My mother was a supertindent of the Sunday School and my father was a deacon. I accepted Christ as my Savior at the age of seven. I was intensely involved in Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, Bible studies and seminars. I was a member of Norris Baptist Church, pastored by Reverend Sydney Vesely from the age of seven until I graduated from high school and went to college. About five months later, I joined Bountiful Blessing Deliverance Temple, pastored by Bishop G.E. Patterson, where I was a member from 1976 until 1988, when the spirit led me to Lake Grove Baptist Church. I served in the capacity as Assistance Pastor, preaching every first and third Sunday until 1989.

In addition to attending Crichton Bible College, I have also attended countless numbers of spirit-filled seminars and revivals. I have conducted a Bible Class aboard the USS Saratoga CV-60 for two years while in the United States Navy. I played drums for the Bogard Brothers Gospel Group off and on form 1972.

I was licensed to preach in 1983 by Bishop G.E.Patterson and was ordained in September 1988.

Spiritual Experience:

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church — Api.1998-Dec.1998
Assistance Pastor

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church — Jan. 1999- Nov. 1999
Pastor

Great Ebenezer Baptist Church
I organized Great Ebenezer November 1999-Present

Union Hill Baptist Church — June 2000-Dec. 2000
Pastor

We now have a Television Ministry, on Time Warner Cable, each Wednesday on Channel 17, at 10:30 a.m., that reach out in the Tri-State area for those who are unable to attend church(nursing homes, prisons, etc,); also to inspire those who have fallen by the way-side and to encourage those who are discouraged.