# Shelby County Government

A C Wharton, Jr.
*Mayor*

January 26, 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 Memphis and Shelby County Community Redevelopment Agency, I hereby nominate Al Bright, Jr. for reappointment to the above-mentioned board. Term of Service is retroactive to September 1, 2008, expiring on September 1, 2012, for a term of four (4) years.

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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## SUMMARY

I. **Description of Item**

**This resolution reappoints Al Bright, Jr. to the Memphis and Shelby County Community Redevelopment Agency**

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 Memphis and Shelby County Community Redevelopment Agency members are appointed for a term of four (4) years. Mr. Bright has been a member since 8/13/07.**

# Board Members

| Appointments | Resolution Date | Expire Date | Member Since | Race | Term |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **M/SC Community Redevelopment Agency** | | | | | |
| Mr. Al Bright, Jr. | 09/24/2007 | 09/01/2008 | 08/13/2007 | BM | 4 |
| Ms. Ann Langston - joint | 06/16/2008 | 09/01/2012 | 06/16/2008 | WF | 4 |
| Mr. Michael Massey, Sr. | 04/28/2008 | 09/01/2011 | 04/28/2008 | BM | 4 |
| Mr. Dexter Muller | 09/24/2007 | 09/01/2010 | 09/01/2000 | WM | 4 |

**Al Bright, Jr.**

10078 Lynham Cove, Cordova, TN 38016 * (901) 218-4161 * bright2al@aol.com

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

***Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC,*** ***Memphis, Tennessee***
**Attorney, Corporate & Securities** ***Summer 2002 (Summer Associate)***
***September 2003 to Present***

- Draft various types of legal documents such as:
  - purchase agreements for the acquisitions involving both private and public entities;
  - confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements, consulting agreements, and employment agreements;
  - private placement or confidential memoranda for equity offerings; and
  - distribution agreements, sales agreements and licensing agreements.
- Participate in the operation of both public and privately held companies, including drafting and reviewing service agreements and management agreements.
- Draft formation documents for various business entities, including shareholders' agreements, operating agreements and partnership agreements.
- Coordinate due diligence processes for acquisitions.

***Legal Aid of East Tennessee*** ***Knoxville, Tennessee***
***Law Clerk*** ***January 2003 to June 2003***

- Drafted lease agreements and participated in negotiations of lease terms with the Knoxville Community Development Corporation.
- Analyzed and interpreted healthcare statutes and regulations for senior counsel.

***Shelby County Public Defender's Office*** ***Memphis, Tennessee***
***Law Clerk*** ***Summer 2001***

- Assisted with trial preparation for cases heard in General Sessions and Criminal Court.
- Analyzed and interpreted criminal statutes and judicial opinions.

***Tennessee General Assembly*** ***Nashville, Tennessee***
***Legislative Intern*** ***Spring 2000***

- Drafted bill summaries for the Senate General Welfare Committee.
- Monitored bills in various Senate and House committees.

## EDUCATION

**University of Tennessee College of Law**, Knoxville, Tennessee
Doctorate of Jurisprudence, Concentration in Business Transactions, Spring 2003
Executive Editor, *Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law*
Dean's List – Spring 2001 (Honors), Spring 2002 (Honors), and Spring 2003 (Honors)

**University of Memphis**, Memphis Tennessee
Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance, *cum laude*, Summer 2000

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Admitted to practice before the following courts: United States District for the Western District of Tennessee and Tennessee Supreme Court.
Member of the following bar associations: American Bar Association, National Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association and Memphis Bar Association
Memphis Leadership Academy, Fellows Program (invited to participate in the inaugural class)
Memphis Bar Association, Leadership Forum (invited to participate in the inaugural class)

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## SAMPLE OF REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS

***Mergers and Acquisitions***

- Assisted in acquisition of division of a U.S. publicly held company by a Canadian publicly held company, including coordinating due diligence and negotiating and drafting ancillary documents for transaction.
- Assisted in acquisition of health care provider, including negotiating and drafting of purchase agreement, management agreement and operating agreement.
- Assisted in acquisition of privately held service company, including negotiating and drafting of purchase agreement and transfer of intellectual property.
- Assisted in acquisition of a community bank, including negotiating and drafting of purchase agreement, employment agreements and ancillary documents.
- Assisted in acquisition of multi-level sales company, including drafting of purchase agreement, operating agreement, shareholders' agreement and other ancillary documents.

***Securities***

- Drafted private placement memoranda for equity offering and filed documents regarding exemptions from registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission and state regulatory authorities.
- Filed documents with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and state regulatory authority authorities regarding the offer and sale of securities.
- Assisted in formation of broker-dealer, including approval process with the NASD and various state regulatory agencies.

***General Business***

- Drafted formation documents for numerous corporations, general partnerships, limited partnerships and limited liability companies.
- Drafted employment agreements and consulting agreements for various types of professionals, including senior management of both public and privately held companies and health care professionals.
- Drafted management and services agreements for both public and privately held companies.
- Drafted and negotiated promissory notes, lines of credit and security agreements.
- Drafted and negotiated distribution and manufacturing agreements for use in United States, Europe and Asia.
- Drafted and negotiated licensing agreements regarding the use of intellectual property.

Board/Commission

Division of County Government

Name: Al Bright, Jr.

Date of Birth: 11/23/77 Race African-American M X F

Business Name: Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC

Business Address: 6075 Poplar Avenue, Suite 500 Zip: 38119 Phone (901) 680-7308

E-mail al.bright@butlersnow.com Fax (901) 680-7201

Education: Doctorate of Jurisprudence

Name of Spouse: Mary L. Bright Number of Children 1

Home Address: 10078 Lynham Cove, Cordova, TN Zip 38016 Phone

Resident of Shelby County 28 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.

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

Mary L. Bright, Assistant County Attorney for Shelby County Government

Signature

1/21/09
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

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 disciminatory 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 American Bar Association
2 National Bar Association
3 Tennessee Bar Association
4 Memphis Bar Association
5 American Health Lawyers
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

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

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
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 _____
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: Al Bright, Jr.
(Print Name)

Signature: _____

Date: 1/21/09