

# Shelby County Board of Commissioners Application For Appointment to Elected Office

## Applicant

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First Name Jennifer Johnson

Last Name Mitchell

Office Address [REDACTED]

City Memphis

State TN

Zip [REDACTED]

Office Phone [REDACTED]

Facsimile [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

#### Home Address

Street Number [REDACTED]

Street Name [REDACTED]

Street Type [REDACTED]

Apt # *Field not completed.*

City Memphis

State TN

Zip [REDACTED]

Home Phone

[REDACTED]

Cellular Phone

[REDACTED]

**Professional Background & Experience**

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1. Indicate your Present Employment. What is the Principal business of the business?

Law Office - Criminal Defense

2. List your prior professional or business employment since completion of high school and lasting more than twelve months with dates and names of employers.

Law Office of Jennifer Johnson Mitchell, PLLC -1/2014-present (self) Shelby County Public Defender's Office, 09/2001-12/2013 (Sherry Brown) Youth Villages, 05/1996-08/2000 (Margaret Liggett) Northwest Counselling Center/Pathway, Inc. 06/1994-05/1996 (Dennis Jones) Shelby County Correctional Center, 12/1992-08/1993 (Mary Garrett) Youth Villages, 05/1992-12/1992 (Margaret Liggett)

3. Describe any experience not stated above that you would like to bring to the attention of the Commission.

NA

**Personal Information**

4. How long have you lived continuously in Shelby County?

Born and raised her except for 2 years in Dyer Co.

5. State the county in which you are registered to vote.

Shelby

6. List all states in which you have lived in the past 20 years and the dates you lived in each state, including all periods in which you resided in a state more than 50% of the time for a period of at least 12 months.

NA

7. State your age, date and place of birth.

46, [REDACTED], Memphis, Shelby Co., TN

8. a) Drivers License No.

TNDL [REDACTED]

b) Election Commission  
Voter Registration No. [REDACTED]

9. Family Status

a) State the full name and present address of your spouse. [REDACTED] Memphis, TN [REDACTED]

b) State your spouse's occupation and place of employment. Shelby County Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Office

c) If you have children, state their name(s), age(s), address(es) and present occupation(s). [REDACTED] 33, Atlanta, GA, Clark Atlanta Admissions Officer [REDACTED] 27, Memphis, TN, Tennessee State Park Ranger [REDACTED] 16, [REDACTED] Memphis, TN [REDACTED] 14, [REDACTED] Memphis, TN [REDACTED] 12, [REDACTED] Memphis, TN

10. Military Service

a) Branch of Service NA

b) Service Number NA

c) Dates of active duty NA

d) Rank/rate at separation NA

e) Decorations, honors, or achievements NA

f) Was your discharge other than honorable? If so, explain. NA

11. a) Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? No

12. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, give details. No

13. Have you ever been interviewed by any federal, state or local law enforcement agency for any reason other than minor traffic violation? If so, give details.

No

14. If you have been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by a court, administrative agency, disciplinary committee, or other professional group, give details.

No

15. Has within the last five years, has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities or creditors? If so, give details.

No

16. a) Are you currently a party in any legal proceedings?

No

17. a) Are you now an officer or director of any business organization, or are you otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise?

No

c) Do you consider continuation of such business involvement to be a conflict of interest?

NA

18. If your income is not wholly derived from your present employment as noted in #1 above, specify in detail the other sources of your income and the

NA

approximate percentage of your total income each source represents.

19. List all organizations to which you have belonged within the last ten years, including professional associations, civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such organizations.

Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers City University Schools, Board of Trustees 2007-2009, Board President 2009-present

20. a) Have you within the past ten years belonged to any organization, association, club or society which limits its membership to those of any particular race, religion or gender? Do not include in your answer those organizations specifically formed for a religious purpose, such as churches or synagogues.

No

b) If so, list such organizations and describe the basis of the membership limitation.

NA

c) If it is not your intention to resign from such organization(s) and withdraw from any participation in their activities should you be selected for the position for which you are applying, state your reasons.

NA

## Education

21. List each college, law school, and other graduate school which you have attended, including dates of attendance, degree awarded and major.

Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 1998-2001, JD University of Memphis, 1993-1994, MA Criminal Justice University of Tennessee, Martin, TN , 1988-1992 B.S. Criminal Justice

**Achievements**

22. List honors, prizes, awards, or other forms of recognition which you have received since your graduation or college which are directly related to professional accomplishments.

NA

23. List presentations you have made to groups and organizations within the past five years.

NA

24. List any public office you have held or for which you have been candidate or applicant. Include the date, the position, and whether the position was elective or appointive.

NA

25. Describe any experience you have had with legislative or executive branches of government other than as an elected or appointed official.

NA

26. Describe life experiences, personal involvements, or talents that you have that you feel will be of assistance to the Commission in evaluating and understanding your candidacy for this elected

I have dedicated my entire career to trying to make a difference in peoples' lives. I have worked predominantly with the underprivileged, underrepresented and the under age. I have found that all people are the same and most have the same aspirations. That is to be up-standing, law-abiding citizens. But everyone's struggle is different and everyone's opportunities are not the same. My work in the Public Defender's Office was tireless but rewarding and it gave me an opportunity to work with all classes of people and it certainly gave me an hands-on



and/or the Shelby County Attorney and/or the Shelby County Board of Commissioners from any and all liability which might otherwise be incurred as a result of collecting or receiving such information.

I have read and fully understand the contents of this Authorization for Release of Information.

Print Full Name of Applicant (include maiden)

Jennifer Johnson Mitchell

Address

[REDACTED] Memphis, TN [REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Date of Birth \*

[REDACTED]

Drivers License #

[REDACTED]

Date \*

7/19/2016

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