SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ELECTED OFFICE

Name: David L. Pool

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Memphis, Tennessee [redacted]

Office Phone: [redacted]

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Memphis, Tennessee [redacted]

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Cellular Phone: [redacted]

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

1. Indicate your present employment. What is the principal business of the business? Attorney with The Waggoner Law Firm

   Principal business is legal representation.

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.
   May 1983 – 1991 Wall Street Deli, Memphis, TN

   January 1991 – August 1992 Memphis Catholic High School, Memphis, TN

   January 1994 – May 1998 Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, TN

   May 1998 – August 2005 Carson & Pool, Memphis, TN

   January 2007 – June 2008 Reed L. Malkin, Attorney at Law, Memphis, TN

   November 2008 – June 2010 David L. Pool, Attorney at Law, Memphis, TN

June 2010 – September 2014 Drexel Chemical Company, Memphis, TN

September 2014 – September 2015 – Hudson Ziskind, PLLC

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

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

4. How long have you lived continuously in Shelby County? Forty-nine (49) years.

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.
I have only lived in Tennessee. I did spend September 1988 – December 1988 in Australia.

7. State your age and date and place of birth. AGE: 49 BORN: Memphis, TN

8. List the following:

   a) Drivers License No.: [redacted]

   b) Election Commission Voter Registration No. [redacted]

9. Family Status:

   a) State the full name and present address of your spouse.

   Separated.

   [redacted] Olive Branch, MS [redacted]

   b) State your spouse's occupation and place of employment.

   Title: Unknown. Employer: Landau Uniforms

c) If you have children, state their name(s), age(s), address(es) and present occupation(s).

I have one step-daughter, [redacted]

10: Military Service:

a) Branch of service: N/A

b) Service number: _____

c) Dates of active duty: _____

d) Rank/rate at separation: _____

e) Decorations, honors, or achievements: _____

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

11. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? No
Give date, court, charge and disposition.

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.

Yes. I was a witness to a home break-in 2007, and was interviewed by Memphis Police.

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.

The Regional Medical Center filed a collection action against me and my wife on October 2, 2013. Shelby County General Sessions # 1650018. This was, however, a billing error. The case was dismissed with prejudice on November 13, 2013.

16. Are you currently a party in any legal proceedings? No.
If so, give details including the date, court and docket number, and disposition. Provide a brief description of the case.

17. Are you now an officer or director of any business organization, or are you otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise? No.

a) If so, give details, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title or other description of your position, the nature of your duties, and the terms of your service.

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

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 approximate percentage of your total income each source represents.

I occasionally perform as a professional musician, which represents between

2% - 10% of my yearly income.

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.

American Bar Association – Member – 2005 - Present

Tennessee Association for Justice – Member – 2009 – 2010

Tennessee Bar Association – Member – 2009 - 2010

Memphis Bar Association – Member – 2008 - Present

National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences – Voting Member
Memphis Chapter, - 2009 – 2011

ARC of the Midsouth – Corporate Committee – 2010 – 2012

University of Memphis Moot Court Team – Associate Justice
2007 – 2008

University of Memphis Rudi Scheidt School of Music Advisory
Committee – Member – 2013 – Present

Urban Fathers Institute – Board Member – 2015

University of Memphis Law Alumni Board Member – Pillars of
Excellence Committee, Continuing Legal Education Chair
Secretary/Treasurer, Vice-President, President-Elect
2009 – Present

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Member – 2014 – Present

20. 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.

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

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b) 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.

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EDUCATION

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

University of Memphis – Bachelor of Music – 1985 – 1991

University of Memphis – Master of Arts in Teaching – 1991 – 1994

Shelby County Community College – No Degree Awarded – 1998 – 1991

Okaloosa-Walton Community College – No Degree Awarded – 2003

University of Memphis School of Law – Juris Doctor – 2005 – 2008

University of Memphis School of Law – Audit Class – 2013

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.

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

Tennessee Driver's License – In association with Shelby County Public Defender's Office – Various Memphis High Schools.

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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.

I was a candidate for Shelby County General Sessions Judge, Division 3, Civil The position was elective, and the election was in August, 2014.

I was an applicant for Shelby County Chancery Court, Part III This is an elected position, but was vacated between terms when Chancellor Kenny Armstrong was appointed to the Court of Appeals. Under these circumstances, the Governor appoints and the appointee holds the position until the next general election.

I was an applicant for the Memphis City Council seat vacated when Lee Harris began his role as senator. This is an elected position, but the Memphis City Council appoints when there is a vacancy between terms.

I was an applicant for a Judicial Commissioner position in the summer of 2015.

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

In 2009 I traveled to Nashville to speak with legislators regarding tort reform.

I have occasionally contacted legislators regarding certain matters, such as school vouchers, arts programs in schools, and recidivism and education.

As a 1985 high school graduate, I participated in the Mayor's Internship Program. I was placed in the Emergency Management Agency.

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 position. (150 words or less).

I was raised by parents who imparted values of social justice, human rights, and civil rights, and I believe in those values.

I spent time overseas, traveling internationally as a musician. I have a global perspective, and accept cultures and customs that differ from my own.

As an educator, I am aware of the value of education, and that we have a duty to participate in the education process whenever possible.

I have practiced in every court in Shelby County, including federal courts.

I have practiced criminal law, labor law, contract law, debtor-creditor law, environmental law, landlord-tenant law, probate law, personal injury and health-care liability law, defamation law, and more.

I believe that members of the judiciary must be honest, knowledgeable, have an even judicial temperament, be diligent, have good mental and physical health, a record of public service, and should exercise financial responsibility. I possess those attributes.

27. Read, and if you agree to the provisions, sign the following:

I have read the foregoing questions and have answered them in good faith and as completely as my records and recollections permit. I hereby agree to be considered for appointment to the office of Judicial Commissioner, and if appointed by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners, agree to serve that office.

In the event any material changes occur between the time this application is filed and the public hearing, I hereby agree to file an amended application with the Board of Commissioners for distribution to the commission members.

I understand that the information provided in this application shall be open to inspection upon filing with the office of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners and that the Commission may publicize the names of persons who apply for appointment and the names of those persons the Commission considers for the vacancy in question.

David L. Pool

Signature

David L. Pool

Printed name

7/12/2016

Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____, do hereby authorize the the Shelby County Sheriff and/or the Shelby County Attorney and any and all agents or persons authorized by it, to conduct a full review and disclosure of all records concerning myself, whether said records are public, private, or confidential in nature. The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure of records of all criminal charges, with the exception of minor traffic offenses, whether disposed of or pending, and any outstanding warrants in accordance with Rule 34 of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners' Permanent Rules of Order.

I also certify that any persons who may furnish such information concerning me shall not be held accountable for giving this information, and I do hereby release said persons from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of furnishing such information. I further specifically release the Shelby County Sheriff 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.

David L. Pool
Print Full Name of Applicant (include maiden)

Signature

Witness

07/12/16
Date

Drivers License #: [redacted]

[redacted]
Address

Memphis, Tennessee [redacted]

Phone: [redacted]

Date of Birth: [redacted]