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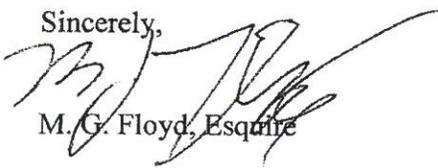
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Sincerely,


M. G. Floyd, Esquire

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Enclosure

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

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Enclosure

Shelby County Board of Commissioners Application For Appointment to Elected Office

Applicant

Application for Appointment to Elected Office

First Name	Michael G.
Last Name	Floyd, Esquire
Office Address	2129 Winchester Road
City	Memphis
State	Tennessee
Zip	38118
Office Phone	9013458009
Facsimile	901345 8014
Email Address	Floyd4Judge2016@gmail.com
Home Address	
Street Number	████
Street Name	██████████
Street Type	████
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Memphis
State	Tennessee
Zip	████
Home Phone	██████████
Cellular Phone	██████████

Professional Background & Experience

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1. Indicate your Present Employment. What is the Principal business of the business?
- I am presently employed by the Law Office of Michael G. Floyd and Associates.
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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.
- The Law Office of Adrian J. Moody, May, 1984 through December 1984; The Law Office of Michael G. Floyd, December, 1984 to present; Lincoln University, August 1988 to April 1989; Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, September 2006 to June 2009.
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3. Describe any experience not stated above that you would like to bring to the attention of the Commission.
- I have actively practiced Criminal Law in Pennsylvania and Tennessee for thirty two years. My Criminal and Appellate experience included Capitol case representation, and trials in both State and Federal Courts throughout the Nation. I tried the first DNA murder case in the Nation, tried a case in Federal Court with one hundred defendants and successfully appealed a death penalty trial. The case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Hawkins set precedent on appeal and is still the law in Pennsylvania twenty one years later. Also, I successfully appealed a case in New Jersey on racial profiling grounds and reversed a 30 year conviction. The Mc Jett case thoroughly examined Fourth Amendment search and seizure issues. Finally, I have presided as an Arbitration Judge; Neutral Arbitration Panel Member and as a Divorce Master in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
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Personal Information

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4. How long have you lived continuously in Shelby County?
- 12 years
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5. State the county in which you are registered to vote.
- Shelby
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6. List all states in which you have lived in the past 20 years and the dates you lived in each state,
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1994- 2004. State of Tennessee, 2004- present.
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including all periods in which you resided in a state more than 50% of the time for a period of at least 12 months.

7. State your age, date and place of birth. 60; Philadelphia, PA; [REDACTED]

8. 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. [REDACTED]

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

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

10. Military Service

a) Branch of Service N/A

b) Service Number *Field not completed.*

c) Dates of active duty *Field not completed.*

d) Rank/rate at separation *Field not completed.*

e) Decorations, honors, or achievements *Field not completed.*

f) Was your discharge other than honorable? If so, explain. *Field not completed.*

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.	Informal Admonition Tennessee Disciplinary Board. I represented a client in Federal Court and a visiting Judge did not rule on a summary judgement motion for four years. The case was reassigned and the succeeding Judge granted partial summary judgment. I withdrew because the client lied to me about the facts. My contract specifically stated that I had the right to withdraw if a client lied about the facts of a case. The disciplinary counsel alleged that I allowed her case to languish as though I could make a Judge rule on a matter.
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.	Yes. The IRS filed a tax lien against me in 2013. I have numerous credit obligations based upon multiple medical bills that I am paying on.
16. a) Are you currently a party in any legal proceedings?	Yes

b) If so, give details including the date, court and docket number, and disposition. Provide a brief description of the case.

Shelby County General Sessions Court 1818664. I was retained in a rape trial. The defendant discharged me after almost a year his father has instituted suit. I did not represent the father and the many hours expended in the case exhausted quite a large amount of the fees. I refunded two thousand dollars and the father tried to extort me by alleging he would sue and report me to the board if additional money was not paid.

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?

N/A

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.

Income totally derived from my practice.

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.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated; Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons; Grand Attorney and Assistant Grand Attorney, 2010-2013; Worshipful Master, Mt. Pisgah Lodge, 2012- 2015; King Frederick Consistory 2010 to present; United Supreme Council Southern Jurisdiction, 2010 to present; I.B.P.O. Elks of the World, Memphis and Fayette County NAACP.

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.

N/A

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.

Field not completed.

Education

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

Le Moyne-Owen College, 1973- 1975; Tennessee State University, 1975-1976, 1977-1978, B.S. History 1978; Jarvis Christian College, January 1977- May, 1977; North Carolina Central University School of Law, August 1978-May, 1982, J.D. Degree.

Achievements

22. List honors, prizes, awards, or other forms of

North District AME as an ousting Civil Rights Attorney and Agent of Change, 2011. Recognized Nationally on Phil

recognition which you have received since your graduation or college which are directly related to professional accomplishments.	Donahue Show as a Civil Rights Attorney, 1995.
23. List presentations you have made to groups and organizations within the past five years.	Memphis Shelby County Education, Tenure Teachers Act, August, 2016, Cost of Living Adjustment, May 2015.
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.	n/a
25. Describe any experience you have had with legislative or executive branches of government other than as an elected or appointed official.	I frequently discussed with the late Representatives Gary Rowe and Ulysses Jones concerning the Juvenile Court contract.
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 have been a practicing criminal attorney for thirty two years and I am thoroughly familiar with the Fourth Amendment issues. My trial experience and observing the interactions of Police Officers with citizens has prepared me to evaluate the issues involved in issuing search and arrest warrants.
27. Read, and if you agree to the provisions, sign the following:	
I have read the foregoing questions and have	yes

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

, 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.

Printed Name Michael G. Floyd, Esquire

Date * 8/31/2016

Authorization for Release of Information

I, Michael G. Floyd, Esquire

, do hereby authorize 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 or 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.

Print Full Name of Applicant (include maiden) Michael G. Floyd, Esquire

Address [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Date of Birth * [REDACTED]

Drivers License # [REDACTED]

Date * 10/17/2016

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