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Shelby County Board of Commissioners
160 N. Main Street, Ste 600
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Commissioners,

I am applying for the full-time Judicial Commissioner position in the General Sessions Courts, Criminal Divisions and have electronically submitted my application. I am well-acquainted with the duties and responsibilities of the position and believe that I am uniquely well-qualified to serve.

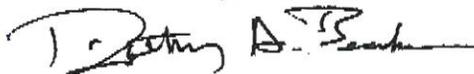
As a 22-year prosecutor in the Shelby County District Attorney General's Office, I practice daily in the General Sessions Courts, preparing, presenting and trying cases. I am well-versed in the Rules of Criminal Procedure and related statutes, local Court Rules and the criminal statutes.

I have also served the citizens of Shelby County as a Memphis police officer and there was exposed to the criminal law and criminal behavior. I served for 5 years as a uniformed patrolman, handling citizen complaints, calls for service, conducting initial crime scene investigations, and apprehending, detaining and charging suspects. I also served for 4 years as an assistant to the Department's Legal Advisor, where I assisted in the preparing of search and arrest warrants.

I am enclosing my resume which is supplemented in more detail in my application. I ask you to review both and welcome the opportunity to discuss my experience and qualifications further.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



TIMOTHY A. BEACHAM

Experience

Legal

Nov. 1993 - Present

Assistant District Attorney General
SHELBY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
Memphis, TN

- Prosecution of misdemeanor and felony criminal cases in General Sessions courts from arraignment to trial, sentencing and post-conviction proceedings...conduct felony preliminary hearings...conduct motion hearings...limited jury trial experience.

1992 - Nov. 1993

Law Clerk
CRIMINAL COURT JUDGES, 30TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Memphis, TN

- Researched and drafted memoranda of law, findings of fact and conclusions of law on post-conviction relief petitions and pretrial motions.

1981 - 1992

Police Officer
MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Memphis, TN

Uniform Patrol:

- Investigated misdemeanor crimes, aided complainants, questioned and arrested suspects, testified at preliminary hearings and trials.

Legal Advisor's Office:

- Assisted attorneys in case preparation and presentation...researched and assisted in settling citizen's claims disputes...researched/revised portions of department's policy/procedures manual...researched/drafted legal bulletins.

Business

1993 - 1996

Director, Vice President and Corporate Secretary
THE CHRISKELL CORPORATION d/b/a CATHY'S CORNERS (Custom
Frame Shop)
Memphis, TN

- Drafted corporate charter and bylaws...review shop operations...involved in company policy and operational decision-making...record minutes of board meetings.

1986 - 1987

Director and Corporate Secretary
AMERICAN BUSINESS COURIERS, INC. (Package Delivery Service)
Nashville, TN

- Drafted corporate charter and bylaws...reviewed field operations...involved in company policy and operational decision-making...recorded minutes of board meetings.

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Boards

1994 - 1997

Director and Advisory Board

MEMPHIS AREA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, INC.

Memphis, TN

- Conduct seminars and training sessions...conduct fund-raising...involved in policy and operational decision-making...appointed to Neighborhood Watch Matching Grants Program Review Committee.

1989 - 1991

Director

MEMPHIS HOUSING CORPORATION of KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY

Memphis, TN

- Conducted fund-raising operations...reviewed and approved financing and purchase of property...reviewed and approved construction of house and of maintenance and management after completion...involved in policy and operational decision-making.

Education**Juris Doctor**

1993

C.C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW, Memphis State University

Memphis, TN

- American Jurisprudence Award--Trial Advocacy
- Moot Court Board
- Phi Delta Phi Fraternity
- *Who's Who Among American Law Students*

Bachelor of Arts

1985

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY, Political Science

Memphis, TN

- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Order of Omega
- Mortar Board
- Kappa Sigma Fraternity
- *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*

Honors/Commendations

- Memphis Police Department Medal of Valor and Service Medal
- Departmental Letters of Commendation
- Shelby County Sheriff's Department Purple Heart
- Exchange Club Blue and Gold Award
- Military Order of the Purple Heart Law Enforcement Award
- *Outstanding Young Men of America*

Shelby County Board of Commissioners Application For Appointment to Elected Office

Applicant

Application for Appointment to Elected Office

First Name	Timothy Alan
Last Name	Beacham
Office Address	201 Poplar, Ste LL-26
City	Memphis
State	TN
Zip	38103
Office Phone	9012221493
Facsimile	9012221493
Email Address	tim.beacham@scdag.com

Home Address

Street Number	████
Street Name	██████████
Street Type	██
Apt #	██
City	Bartlett
State	TN
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? | Assistant District Attorney General. Prosecute felony and misdemeanor criminal cases in Shelby County General Sessions Court since 1993 |
| 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. | City of Memphis, TN, Police Officer, 1981-1992 |
| 3. Describe any experience not stated above that you would like to bring to the attention of the Commission. | Law Clerk, 30th Judicial District Court of Shelby County, Memphis, Nov. 1992-Oct. 1993 |

Personal Information

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| 4. How long have you lived continuously in Shelby County? | 36 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. | Tennessee |
| 7. State your age, date and place of birth. | 56 yoa, [REDACTED], Kennett, MO |
| 8. a) Drivers License No. | [REDACTED] |

b) Election Commission Voter Registration No. *Field not completed.*

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.

Field not completed.

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

[REDACTED]

10. Military Service

a) Branch of Service

Field not completed.

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

NO

investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? If so, give details.

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.	FBI and Office of White House Legal Counsel vetting for appointment to the President's National Council on Disabilities, 2006
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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
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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
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16. a) Are you currently a party in any legal proceedings?	No
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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
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c) Do you consider continuation of such	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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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.

City of Memphis pension 28%; rental property 1%

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.

Memphis Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, Republican National Lawyers Association, Association of City Retired Employees, Republican Party of Shelby County - Steering Committee (2013-present), Kappa Sigma Fraternity Alumni Association, University of Memphis Alumni Association

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.

Yes

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

Kappa Sigma Fraternity Alumni Association, membership restricted to male initiates

membership limitation.

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.

Memphis State University C C Humphreys School Of Law, 1989-1993, Juris Doctor; Memphis Sate University 1978-1981, 1983-1985, Bachelor of Arts - Political Science; Jackson State Community College, 1977-78, no degree

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.

Memphis Police Dept. Medal of Service and Medal of Valor, Shelby County Sheriff's Office Purple Heart, Exchange Club Blue and Gold Award

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

Criminal Law Misdemeanor Citation instruction, Memphis Police Dept Tillman precinct; traffic code enforcement instruction, Shelby Co. Sheriffs Office recruit; survival lecture, MPD recruit instruction;

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

General Sessions Criminal Court Judge, 1998, elective, unsuccessful; National Council on Disabilities, 2006, appointive, unsuccessful

position was elective or appointive.

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

Shelby County Mayor's Neighborhood Watch Grant Committee (1995-98)

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).

Since 1993, I have served as a courtroom trial assistant in General Sessions, preparing, presenting and trying primarily misdemeanor cases, including a variety of hearings before the court. In preparing cases I have sought justice in the pursuit of the guilty and protection of the innocent on behalf of the citizens of Shelby County. I have served since 2013 as an advisor to the MPD Tillman precinct, reviewing cases to make probable cause determinations in the issuance of search and arrest warrants, making of physical arrests, and/or presentation to the Grand Jury. From 2006 through 2008, I served as intake review Assistant for all arrests and misdemeanor citations brought to the Shelby County jail to determine charge/release decisions, rotating day and evening shifts, including weekends. These roles will serve to aid in fulfilling the duties of Judicial Commissioner

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 (full-time)

, 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 Timothy Alan Beacham

Date * 8/26/2016

Authorization for Release of Information

I, Timothy Alan Beacham

, 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) Timothy Alan Beacham

Address [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Date of Birth * [REDACTED]

Drivers License # [REDACTED]

Date * 8/26/2016

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