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General Counsel

- ❖ **Licensed:** Tennessee & Pennsylvania
- ❖ **Admitted:** Arkansas Eastern District U.S. Federal Court
- ❖ **Admitted:** Arkansas Western District U.S. Federal Court
- ❖ **Power Player Employment and Labor Attorney: Memphis Business Quarterly 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011**
- ❖ U.S. EEOC Attorney Referral List both Corporate and Federal Sector

August 31, 2016

Shelby County Board of Commissioners
Attention: Qur'an N. Folsom, Chief Administrator
c/o quran.folsom@shelbycountyttn.gov
160 N. Main Street, Suite 600
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Shelby County Board of Commissioners:

I submit my cover letter within the stipulated time frame as an official statement of my interest regarding the selection consideration of both the full-time and part-time Judicial Commissioner. I have duly filled out and submitted the online application and received a message that my submission was confirmed. I am a proud product of Memphis City Schools and I am interested in the continuation of providing service to our community in Shelby County in a higher level. I meet both the advertised written and specific minimum requirements for the considerations factors for the hiring of a Judicial Commissioner which were namely: 1) Juris Doctorate degree and 2) licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee and must have at least five (5) years of experience practicing law in the State of Tennessee. I am licensed in Tennessee (2009) and I meet the 5 years by working as General Counsel for Hamilton Entertainment Employment Law LLC from August 1, 2012 to present and in the position as "Of Counsel", with Corbin Johnson PLLC (Now a sitting Judge) My analytical and legal interpretations skills and abilities of applying specific facts to applicable and relevant laws, regulations and statutes has well equipped me to be of value to the General Sessions Criminal Court in the position of Judicial Commissioners in implementing and executing assigned job tasks to ultimately help reduce the Shelby County Jail population by releasing those charged with offenses. My legal analytical and interpretation of law skills will aid in my assisting in the procedural and substantive tasks inherent in the position to help relieve jail population concerns. As such I can successfully make probable cause determinations on arrests in Memphis and Shelby County, Denies or approves affidavits based on probable cause requirements; reviews, approves or deny misdemeanor

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- Their rights to be represented by an attorney,
- The specific charges against them and the amount of their bond.

I respectfully request your serious consideration and Vote.

I am currently listed on the Attorney Client Referral list with the Memphis Regional Office of the U.S. EEOC on both the Federal Sector and Corporate units. I possess an excellent business collaborative and cooperative relationship with the EEOC federal investigators and mediators. I have served on the American Bar Association Presidential Advisory Council on Diversity and the ABA Forum Center for Racial and Ethnic Diversity.

I have handled federal and state matters regulated by the United States Department of Labor, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Tennessee Human Rights Commission, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Appeals Tribunal to name a few.

In general, my employment and labor compliance experiences has included: significant position statement writing directly to the EEOC and state agencies; substantial experience in conducting internal and external investigation into employee's allegations of conducting discovery and drafting opposition motions to summary judgments. I have investigated and defended complex EEO charges of discrimination for the City of Memphis and have written the official defense position statement directly to the U.S. EEOC and the Tennessee Human Rights Commission. These investigations and written defense statements have received successful "no probable cause" findings of unlawful and discriminatory employment practices in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. I have also been handled matters before the EEOC Federal Sectors -EEOC Hearings Unit.

I served on the City of Memphis Collective Bargaining Team during Union Negotiations as well as counseled managers with Union grievance issues and responded to EEOC allegations where *all* cases I handled for 5 consecutive years resulted in a *no probable cause ruling* from the United States EEOC or the Tennessee Human Rights Commission. I have conducted management and employee training as well as new hire orientation on various employment laws. In addition, I have participated in numerous mediation conferences with United States EEOC federal mediators on behalf of clients of our firm. I have experience in grievance and union disputes (including reviewing and drafting contract negotiations).

My upcoming speaking engagement link:

[http://www.nbi-sems.com/Details.aspx/Human-Resource-Law-From-Start-to-Finish/Seminar/R-72705ER%7C?NavigationDataSource1=Rpp:20,Nra:pEventDate%2bEventStartTime%2bCredit+Hours%2bCreditRecordCreditHours%2bCredit_C2%2bStandardPrice%2bSeminar+Location%2bScope+of+Content%2bLocationCity%2bDescription%2bDivision%2bProductId%2bProductDescription%2bProductCode+\(HIDDEN\)%2bAdditionalFormats%2bEventId%2bAltSpaceDesc%2bEventIndicator%2bEventEndDate%2bMultiDayEvent.N:63943-23](http://www.nbi-sems.com/Details.aspx/Human-Resource-Law-From-Start-to-Finish/Seminar/R-72705ER%7C?NavigationDataSource1=Rpp:20,Nra:pEventDate%2bEventStartTime%2bCredit+Hours%2bCreditRecordCreditHours%2bCredit_C2%2bStandardPrice%2bSeminar+Location%2bScope+of+Content%2bLocationCity%2bDescription%2bDivision%2bProductId%2bProductDescription%2bProductCode+(HIDDEN)%2bAdditionalFormats%2bEventId%2bAltSpaceDesc%2bEventIndicator%2bEventEndDate%2bMultiDayEvent.N:63943-23)

Likewise, I am listed as a top North American Attorney by American Registry.
<http://www.hamiltonentertainmentemploymentlawgroup.com/#!/attorneys/galleryPage>

For all the aforementioned statements, I can unequivocally execute the duties inherent in the position opportunity, in a professional and competent manner.

Upon your interest, I can be best reached either by email, work phone or cell phone listed as:
unlawfulemploymentpractices@gmail.com ; Work: (888) 681-6651 or 901 471-3242 or Cell: 901-486-0431

Resume of Attorney Myra Hamilton

3252 Club Grove Cove; Lakeland, Tn. 38002; work number: (901) 471-3242 or (888 681-6651); cell number: (901) (901) 486-0431

Professional Designations/Accomplishments

- ❖ Selected and Listed, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 & 2011 “**Power Player**” Among Employment and Labor Attorneys in Business by Memphis Business Quarterly
- ❖ Excellent Rating at Avvo.com
- ❖ Selected and Listed, 2015, 2012 & 2011 “**Women To Watch**”, Memphis Magazine
- ❖ Listed with **U.S. EEOC Referral List** for their Customers both Corporate and Federal Sector Hearings
- ❖ Pro Bono Attorney Honor Roll (given back to the Community)

Bar Admissions and Memberships

- ❖ Admitted, Tennessee Supreme Court
- ❖ Admitted, U.S. Western District Court, Tennessee
- ❖ Admitted, Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- ❖ Admitted, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- ❖ Admitted, U.S Eastern. District Court, Pennsylvania
- ❖ Admitted, U.S. Eastern District Court, Arkansas
- ❖ Admitted, U.S. Western District Court, Arkansas
- ❖ Member, Memphis Bar Association;
- ❖ Member, American Bar Association, Employment & Labor Section
- ❖ Member, ABA Center for racial and Ethical Diversity Discussion: President's Advisory Council on Diversity Discussion
- ❖ Member, ABA Center for Racial and Ethical Diversity Discussion: Diversity Commissioners
- ❖ Member, ABA Center for Racial and Ethical Diversity Discussion: Civil Rights Committee
- ❖ Member, ABA Center for Racial and Ethical Diversity Discussion: Labor and Employment Committee
- ❖ Member, NBA

Education

- ❖ **Graduate School:** Thurgood Marshall School of Law J.D. Degree 1986
Law Review; Dean’s List (Fall 84; Spring 85; spring 86)
Selected for Judicial Internship with Chief Judge of the U.S. Claims Court (Washington DC)

Selected for Judicial Internship with U.S. District Court (Houston, Texas)
Advanced Clinical (Thurgood Marshall Legal Clinic) Member Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Post Law School: Outstanding Young Women of America 1986 & 1987

- ❖ **Undergraduate School:** Virginia Union University B.A Degree 1981
Cum Laude Graduate; National Dean's List; Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities
Summer Research Scholarship to University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica (1980)

Professional Human Resources/Employment Law Training

- ❖ ADA/FMLA Compliance Training conducted by the National Employment Law Institute
- ❖ Negotiation by Latz Negotiation Institute
- ❖ EEOC Employment Law Training conducted by the United States EEOC Regional Office in Memphis
- ❖ Human Resources Strategic Management Training: Preventing Employment Law Lawsuits
- ❖ Labor & Employment Law Conference; Personnel Management
- ❖ Mid-Winter Labor Management Conference; Family and Medical Leave Act
- ❖ Countless Number CLE Employment and Labor Law Seminars for Attorneys

Professional Employment Litigation & Employment & Labor Law Compliance Skills

- ❖ Draft employment litigation pleadings inclusive of summary judgment motion responses and discovery before the U.S. Federal Court; EEOC Administrative Law Judge; Federal Sector
- ❖ Counsel Management on Employment/Labor Personnel Issues
- ❖ Conduct Employment and Labor Management and Employee Training
- ❖ Conduct Labor investigation into reason for wrongful termination of health benefits through the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program
- ❖ Conduct Labor investigation into Federally Protected FMLA entitlement and rights denial/termination/harassment as regulated under the U.S. DOL
- ❖ Conduct Labor investigation into Federally Protected Military Leave entitlement and rights as regulated under the U.S. Department of Labor
- ❖ Conduct Labor investigation into wage and hour dispute as regulated by the U.S. Department of Labor
- ❖ Conduct Labor investigation into dispute with Union Representation

- ❖ Conduct Labor investigation into unemployment benefits denial as regulated by the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development
- ❖ Representation before the Tennessee Employment Security Division to obtain unemployment benefits
- ❖ Representation before the Appeals Tribunal of the Tennessee Employment Security Division to appeal denial of unemployment benefits
- ❖ Representation before the Appeals Tribunal of the Tennessee Employment Security Division to “show cause” for no written response to unemployment benefits denial
- ❖ Attend and Represent Client In Mediation/Settlement Conference
- ❖ Prepare and draft written response to Tribunal of the Tennessee Employment Security Division to “show cause” for no written response to unemployment benefits denial
- ❖ Conduct employment termination investigation/defense
- ❖ Conduct employment investigation/defense into allegations of Sexual Harassment due to unlawful employment practices in violation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- ❖ Conduct /Handle employment discrimination investigation/defense into allegations of discrimination based upon Sex due to unlawful employment practices in violation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- ❖ Conduct employment discrimination investigation/defense into allegations of discrimination based upon Retaliation due to unlawful employment practices in violation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- ❖ Conduct employment discrimination investigation/defense into allegations of discrimination based upon Age due to unlawful employment practices in violation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- ❖ Conduct employment discrimination investigation/defense into allegations of discrimination based upon Equal Compensation due to unlawful employment practices in violation under of the Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- ❖ Conduct employment discrimination investigation/defense into allegations of discrimination based upon Genetic Information due to unlawful employment practices in violation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- ❖ Conduct employment discrimination investigation/defense into allegations of discrimination based upon National Origin due to unlawful employment practices in violation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- ❖ Conduct/Handle employment discrimination investigation/defense into allegations of discrimination based upon Race/Color due to unlawful employment practices in violation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

- ❖ Conduct/Handle employment discrimination investigation/defense into allegations of discrimination based upon Religion due to unlawful employment practices in violation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- ❖ Conduct employment discrimination investigation/defense into allegations of discrimination based upon Disability due to unlawful employment practices in violation under Title I of the Americans With Disability Act

Employment

- ❖ **Hamilton Entertainment & Employment Law, LLC** Full-time; 8/1/2012 to presently 4/18/2016: Federal Sector Representation; Federal Court Representation on employment & Labor Matters; Business Negotiations/Transactions
- ❖ **Corbin Johnson, PLLC:** Full-time; 12/2010 to 2012 employed) Employment/Labor Law Attorney/Of Counsel, represent firm's clients who have filed charges of allegations of unlawful employment practices with the U.S. EEOC or Tennessee Human Rights Commission under Title VII and Title I
- ❖ **Hamilton Consultant (Freelance) :** Full-time; (10/08-12/10); Provide outsourced services advising Human Resources and Compliance
- ❖ **Special Counsel:** Part-time; (6/08-9/08); Contract Employment Attorney: Littler Mendelson Law Firm: Document Review/E-Discovery in Corporate Wage and Hour employment law class action litigation
- ❖ **Hudson Legal:** Part-time' (10/2007-11/2007)Contract Employment Attorney: Paul Hastings Law Firm Conducted discovery depositions in Corporate employment litigation in a class action Federal Wage and Hour case with U.S. DOL
- ❖ **City of Memphis:** Full-time; (10/2000-03/2005) EEO/Labor Relations Specialist; Analyzed legal issues and case law from filed charges of discrimination with the U.S. EEOC; Wrote official defense position statement directly to EEOC or Tenn. Human Rights Commission; Conducted Managers Training; Provided assistance to Managers on Labor issues . Promoted to: FMLA/ADA Coordinator; Analyzed legal issues from lengthy and complex records in defense of filed federal charge of discrimination with U.S. EEOC; wrote official defense position statement; conducted Managers Training; Conducted Employees Training; provided advice to Managers on ADA issues
- ❖ **State of Tennessee:** Full –time (10/1999-10/2000) Lead Case Manager; Ensured compliance for Workforce Development Contract with Federal Contract
- ❖ **Shelby County Government:** Full time; (09/1992-10/1996) Employment Certification Specialist; Ensured compliance under Federal Contract with the U S DOL under the Federal Jobs Training Partnership Act;

- ❖ **Bailey Bailey & Stokes:** Full-time; (09/1986-09/1987) Law Clerk for Attorney Jerry Stokes (now Judge Stokes); Conducted Legal Research, Interviewed Clients, Filed Lawsuits, Prepared Trial Notebook
- ❖ **Thurgood Marshall Legal Aid Clinic:** Part-time; (Fall Semester 8/1985 to Dec 1985)); Student Attorney; Wrote Briefs/Represented Clients before Administrative Law Judges at the Social Security Admin and Workman's Comp. Board
- ❖ **U.S. Claims Court:** Full-time; (Summer 1985) May 1985- August 1985) Judicial Intern; Conducted extensive computer assisted legal research and Wrote Bench Legal Memorandum for Chief Judge from the analysis from complex, and lengthy records/trial briefs submitted by Plaintiffs and Defendants Attorneys in Case: Observed Trials
- ❖ **U.S. District Court:** Part-time; (Spring Semester); (January 1986- May 1986); Judicial Intern; Conducted computer assisted legal advanced research for Judge in reference to submitted briefs by trial and appellate attorneys: Observed Trials and in chambers meetings with Judge

Shelby County Board of Commissioners Application For Appointment to Elected Office

Applicant

Application for Appointment to Elected Office

First Name	Myra
Last Name	Hamilton
Office Address	119 S. Main Street, Suite 500
City	Memphis
State	Tn
Zip	38002
Office Phone	9014713242
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Email Address	unlawfulemploymentpractices@gmail.com
Home Address	
Street Number	████
Street Name	████████████████████
Street Type	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Apt #	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Lakeland
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? | Hamilton Entertainment Employment Law LLC Law Office |
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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. | 2012- 2016 Hamilton Entertainment Employment Law LLC Representing employees in the position of General Counsel in connection with alleged unlawful discriminatory employment practices in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act as amended. Allegations include sexual harassment, creation of hostile work environment, racial discrimination, age discrimination, gender discrimination and discrimination based upon gender; Negotiating settlements, Engaging in discovery of documents and records; Representing employees before the Tennessee Appeals Tribunal for claims of unemployment benefits; presenting evidence before administrative judge; Conducting Investigations for small business and writing the official defense position statements; providing counsel to small business on the EEOC charge of discrimination process and unemployment appeals; conducting legal research; writing court pleadings including lawsuits 2009-2012 Corbin Johnson PLLC Representing employees in the position of Of Counsel in connection with alleged unlawful discriminatory employment practices in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act as amended. Allegations include sexual harassment, creation of hostile work environment, racial discrimination, age discrimination, gender discrimination and discrimination based upon gender; Negotiating settlements, Engaging in discovery of documents and records; Representing employees before the Tennessee Appeals Tribunal for claims of unemployment benefits; presenting evidence before administrative judge; Conducting Investigations for small business and writing the official defense position statements; providing counsel to small business on the EEOC charge of discrimination process and unemployment appeals; conducting legal research; writing court pleadings including lawsuits 2000-2005 City of Memphis Government In the position of EEO Labor Specialist and later promoted in the position of ADA-FMLA Coordinator, I conducted investigation and interviewed personnel in connection to allegations of unlawful and discriminatory employment practices; wrote the City of Memphis official Position Statement in defense of alleged of violations; |
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conducted New Hire Orientation Training on employment and labor laws and human resources policies; provided guidance on labor laws in grievance matters filed by union members in connection with collective bargaining matters; member on collective bargaining team for Union Negotiations . 1992-1996 Shelby County Government In the position of Employment Specialist I interviewed and tested individuals and discussed program requirements to ensure compliance to the Jobs Training Partnership Act as regulated by the U S Department of Labor under a Federal Contract.

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

I respectfully ask for the Commission serious consideration and Vote. My overall experience in interviewing, conducting investigations and more importantly my experiences in analyzing and assessing discovery documents is of significant value. The experiences are of value in my ability to analyze facts in police reports, victims statements, witnesses statements and any and all other documents in reaching probable cause determinations, order of protection and other duties as assigned, I meet both the advertised written and specific minimum requirements for the considerations factors for the hiring of a Judicial Commissioner which were namely: 1) Juris Doctorate degree and 2) licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee and must have at least five (5) years of experience practicing law in the State of Tennessee. I am licensed in Tennessee (2009) and I meet the 5 years by working as General Counsel for Hamilton Entertainment Employment Law LLC from August 1 2012 to current (4 years and 2 months) and using just 1 year from my position as "Of Counsel", with Corbin Johnson PLLC. My analytical and legal interpretations skills and abilities of applying specific facts to applicable and relevant laws, regulations and statutes has well equipped me to be of value to the General Sessions Criminal Court in the position of Judicial Commissioners in implementing and executing assigned job tasks to ultimately help reduce the Shelby County Jail population by releasing those charged with offenses. My legal analytical and interpretation of law skills will aid in my assisting in the procedural and substantive tasks inherent in the position to help relieve jail population concerns. As such I can successfully make probable cause determinations on arrests in Memphis and Shelby County, Denies or approves affidavits based on probable cause requirements; reviews, approves or deny misdemeanor citations; set bonds to secure the appearance of defendant in

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Personal Information

4. How long have you lived continuously in Shelby County? 23

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. 57, [REDACTED], Fort Worth, Texas

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 [REDACTED]

employment.

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 n/a

b) Service Number n/a

c) Dates of active duty n/a

d) Rank/rate at separation n/a

e) Decorations, honors, or achievements n/a

f) Was your discharge other than honorable? If so, explain. n/a

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

<p>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.</p>	<p>I have not been issued any suspensions or any discipline.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Yes. Household Incoming Finances was significantly impacted and created a financial hardship Pursuant to and consistent with the occurrence of the following events: (1) Mortgage Company paperwork dispute in (a) submitted paperwork for loan modification approval (b) paperwork error needed to secure requested amount from Spouse 401k ; 2) Serious Health Issue; 3)Death of Parent ; 4)inability of out of town siblings to help with issues surrounding the death and 5) abrupt blindsided occurrence of marital separation</p>
<p>16. a) Are you currently a party in any legal proceedings?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>b) If so, give details including the date, court and docket number, and disposition. Provide a brief description of the case.</p>	<p>7/21/2016; Western District Bankruptcy; Case # 16-26519 PJD Chapter 13 bankruptcy filed to preserve my home based upon the temporary hardship created by all of the above reasons in 15</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>b) 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</p>	<p>Hamilton Entertainment Employment Law; Law Office handling civil matters</p>

your duties, and the terms of your service.

c) Do you consider continuation of such business involvement to be a conflict of interest? NO

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. N/A

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 (need to renew membership)
Memphis Bar 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 NO

or synagogues.

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.

n/a

Education

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

1983-1986: Texas Southern University; Thurgood Marshall School of Law; Juris Doctorate; Law 1977-1981: Virginia Union University; BA; Voice

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.

*Selected and Listed,2016,Power Player" Employment and Labor Attorney (Memphis Business Quarterly now known as Inside Memphis Business) *Selected and Listed,2015,Power Player" Employment and Labor Attorney (Memphis Business Quarterly now known as Inside Memphis Business) *Selected and Listed,2014,Power Player" Employment and Labor Attorney (Memphis Business Quarterly now known as Inside Memphis Business) *Selected and Listed,2013,Power Player" Employment and Labor Attorney (Memphis Business Quarterly now known as Inside Memphis Business) *Selected and Listed,2012,Power Player" Employment and Labor Attorney (Memphis Business Quarterly now known as Inside Memphis Business) *Selected and Listed,2011,Power Player" Employment and Labor Attorney (Memphis Business Quarterly now known as Inside Memphis Business) *Rating of Excellent

for Employment Attorney at Avvo.com *Selected and Listed, 2015, "Woman to Watch, (Memphis Magazine) *Selected and Listed, 2012, "Woman to Watch, (Memphis Magazine) *Selected and Listed, 2011, "Woman to Watch, (Memphis Magazine) * Listed on the U.S. EEOC Referral List ∞ * Pro Bono Attorney Honor Roll (Tennessee Bar Association) *2012 Legends Award for providing legal Service to the Community by Melrose High School Alumni

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

*Note: 2000- 2005 Conducted Training Presentations for the City of Memphis to Managers, Supervisors and Employees on Employment and Labor Law Issues * Upcoming: September 27 2016 By National Business Institute Program Description A Comprehensive Primer on Labor and Employment Law As employment-related litigation rates continue to rise, employers must look for ways to proactively protect themselves in a legal manner. Human resource compliance can be one of the most costly and time-consuming aspects for a business; can you streamline the process and prevent unnecessary risk? This program will get you up to speed so you can return to work confident in your abilities. Know the fundamentals of human resources: from hiring to firing and everything in-between. Register today! •Understand the importance of thorough and accurate paperwork when hiring new employees. •Know what a handbook should and should not contain by exploring the advantages and pitfalls of various policies. •Review alternative dispute resolution tactics that are effective and advantageous for employment-related matters. •Appropriately apply wage and hour exemption requirements in gray areas such as outside salespeople and highly-paid computer professionals. •Ensure compliance with federal and state WARN Act requirements when performing layoffs. •Understand unemployment compensation guidelines and how to manage costs. •Remain up to date on the latest developments regarding employee behavior and controversial social media policies. •Learn the key steps to investigating employee misconduct thoroughly and legally. •Identify techniques for controlling back pay during a National Labor Relations Board investigation. Who Should Attend This basic-to-intermediate level seminar examines the current issues in human resource law for: •Attorneys •HR Personnel •Accountants •Presidents and Vice Presidents Course Content I. Successful Hiring and Recruitment Steps II. Employee Handbooks and Policies in the 21st Century III. Other Employment Laws You Need to Know IV. Alternative

Dispute Resolution in the Employment Context V. Wage and Benefit Issues VI. Controlling Unemployment Compensation Costs VII. Workplace Behavior and Privacy - Current Developments VIII. Discipline and Discharge - Necessary Documentation IX The National Labor Relations Board - Obligations and Compliance

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.

2014, General Sessions Judge (Civil)

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

As a Judicial Intern for the Chief Judge of the United States Claims Court in Washington D.C, I participated in intern outings in which we went down the street to Capitol Hill and sat in on legislative hearings and committee meetings

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).

Life Experiences: Just being a Mother, Ministry Team Member at Church I have learned the importance of listening to all the story/all the facts before making any conclusion. As a Judicial Commissioner, keen listening skills appear to be required; Personal Involvement: I have Leadership skills from being the PTA President within the Community to having an entrepreneurial spirit as in business, I am a self starter. My talent that I feel would be of assistance is my ability to multi-tasked and not respect deadlines associated with caseload and assignments.

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

Myra Hamilton

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 Myra Hamilton

Date * 8/31/2016

Authorization for Release of Information

I, Myra Hamilton

, 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) Myra May-Hamilton

Address	[REDACTED]
Phone	[REDACTED]
Date of Birth *	[REDACTED]
Drivers License #	[REDACTED]
Date *	8/31/2016

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