



RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL RULES AND APPOINTMENTS

Valerie Hutchinson	Bill Malinowski, Chair	Gwendolyn Davis Kennedy
District 9	District 1	District 7

**JULY 6, 2010
4:00 PM**

4th Floor Back Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Approval Of Minutes

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Adoption Of Agenda

- 2.

Interviews

3. Accommodations Tax Committee-2 [One application was received from Rick Patel] [**PAGES 7-9**]

4. East Richland Public Service Commission-2 [Applications was received from the following: William H. Hancock, Robert D. Murphy and Yves Naar] [**PAGES 11-19**]

5. Midlands Workforce Development Board-6 [The nominees for this board are: Reginald Abraham, Leonard Cooper, Fredrick Davis, Sr., Yvonne H. Manley, Rosalind Miller and Joann Richardson] [**PAGES 21-27**]

6. Richland County Public Library-6 [Applications was received from the following: Gail Anastation, Teresa Arnold, John David Baker, Nathaniel A. Barber, George Johnson, Gina Carter, Rox W. Pollard, Alethia P. Rearden, Joseph L. Taylor and Ida W. Thompson] [**PAGES 29-54**]

Discussion

7. Bonding attorneys are to limit their presentations to answering the question asked and only providing the facts of a specific bond. They are not to provide support for or forecast possible future need for the item the bond is being sought. No personal opinion or interjection is to be given [**MALINOWSKI**]

8. Financial System access for Council members [**WASHINGTON**]

Other Items

- 9.

Adjournment



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Minutes of



**RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
RULES AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
JUNE 15, 2010
4:30 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Member Chair, Bill Malinowski
Member Valerie Hutchinson
Member Gwendolyn Davis Kennedy

ALSO PRESENT- Larry Smith, Monique Walters

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 4:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for June 1, 2010 was approved as submitted.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as submitted.

DISCUSSION

I move that the Council automatically have a roll call vote unless the vote is unanimous. If the Chair declares an unanimous vote, and no member calls for division, no member will be recorded a dissenting from the majority. [SMITH]-The committee recommended this item be tabled.

OTHER ITEMS

There were no other items brought before the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:36 pm.

Minutes transcribed by Monique Walters

Item# 1

Attachment number 1
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Richland County Council Request of Action

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Richland County Council Request of Action

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Accommodations Tax Committee-2 [One application was received from Rick Patel] [**PAGES 7-9**]

Purpose



**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Rick Patel

Home Address: 60 Old Still Road

Telephone: (home) (803)261-6969

(work) (803) 988-1400

Office Address: 1400 Main Street

Email Address: Rick@Sheratoncolumbiahotel.com

Educational Background: Business/Finance

Professional Background: Hotel Developer

Male Female

Age: 18-25

26-50

Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland County Accommodates Tax Advisory
Committee

Reason for interest: To represent all hotel/motel owners in the Midlands. And to strive for a
better community while uniting the lodging industry

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or
Commission:

The knowledge of building hotels and having such a great connection with the hotel brands in the
area.

Ex. Hilton, Starwood, Choice, Wyndham, and IHG

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? Yes

Any other information you wish to give? I serve on numerous boards throughout the city

Recommended by Council Member(s): Ric Luber

Hours willing to commit each month: Anything to get the job done

Item# 3

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Have you been convicted or pled no contest of a crime other than minor traffic violations; checking yes does not automatically preclude you from consideration for appointment.

Yes _____ No _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, describe: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

5-28-10

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Richland County Council Request of Action

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East Richland Public Service Commission-2 [Applications was received from the following: William H. Hancock, Robert D. Murphy and Yves Naar] **[PAGES 11-19]**

Purpose



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: WILLIAM H. HANCOCK

Home Address: 3746 ROCKBRIDGE ROAD, COLUMBIA, SC 29206

Telephone: (home) (803) 787-8413 (work) (803) 739-3090

Office Address: P.O. Box 5949, 501 STATE STREET, WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29171

Email Address: whancock @ bbphcpa.com

Educational Background: B.S. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, THE CITADEL, 1990

Professional Background: PRACTICING CPA / GOVERNMENTAL AUDITOR - LOCAL CPA FIRM

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: ERPSD

Reason for interest: PUBLIC SERVICE / FISCAL AWARENESS

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

20+ YEARS OF BEING PRACTICING ACCOUNTANT / GOVERNMENTAL AUDITOR

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? NO

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Hours willing to commit each month: 20 (UP TO)

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Yes _____ No X _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No X _____

If so, describe: _____

William H. Hamade
Applicant's Signature

5/30/2010
Date

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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Robert D. Murphy

Home Address: 6626A Arcadia Woods Road, Columbia, SC 29206

Telephone: (home) 803-787-3338 (work) Retired

Office Address: N/A

Email Address: townofarcadial@sc.rr.com

Educational Background: Grad. Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA

Professional Background: Ind. Insurance Agent and Small Business Owner

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: E. Rich.Cty.Public Service Comm.

Reason for interest: Familiar with & Interested in their operations,
and live in their District.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or
Commission:

Served on Harry Hampton Foundation Board -

~~Board member of Southeastern Wildlife; Mill Sporting Clays Owner.~~

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? NO

Recommended by Council Member(s): Jim Manning

Hours willing to commit each month: As many hours as needed.

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Yes _____ No NO _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No NO _____

If so, describe: _____

Robert D Murphy May 11, 2010
Applicant's Signature Date

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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
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Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Yves Naar

Home Address: 5525 Lakeshore Drive Columbia SC 20206

Telephone: (home) (803) 787-0920 (Cell) (803) 466-2278

Office Address: 5525 Lakeshore Drive Columbia SC 29206

Email Address: ynaar@aol.com

Educational Background: MBA University of Rheims France

Professional Background: CEO of Carbbits Inc

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: **East Richland County Public Service District
Commission**

Reason for interest: As a resident of Richland County and a former President of a corporation, I am looking forward to put my expertise and experience to the service of the community. I am confident that I can assist with maintenance and upgrade issues.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission: As the Founder and CEO of Carbbits Inc. for 20 years, I have overseen all aspects of management including building and maintaining a 50,000 square feet facility in compliance with the rules and regulations of Richland County. Recently I have studied and built two houses that incorporate state of the art green principles.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? NO

Any other information you wish to give? I have a lot of experience in problem solving and managing people.

Recommended by Council Member(s): Jim Manning

Hours willing to commit each month: 20

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Yes _____ No X _____

If so, describe: _____



Applicant's Signature

6/7/10

Date

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Yves Naar
5525 Lakeshore Dr
Columbia SC 29206
ynaar@aol.com

Member
East Richland County Public Service District Commission

Dear members

I have been a resident of Richland County for the last 30 years. During my time here, I founded and managed a Company located on Clemson Road in Richland County for over 20 years. Recently I helped design and build two houses that incorporate state-of-the-art technologies in "Green building" that include solar panels, passive solar, geothermal well, green roof and foam insulation. My goals include the incorporation of modern technologies and personnel principles into the management of the commission.

I have had a keen interest in both management of the people and building sustainable products, and I am looking to put my experience to the service of the community. I believe my background and experience would benefit the East Richland County Public Service District Commission. I am aware of the time and personal commitment and I am willing to contribute my experience and knowledge to this effect.

I would be happy to provide any further information.

Respectfully



Yves Naar

Yves Naar
5525 Lakeshore Dr
Columbia SC 29206
ynaar@aol.com

Summary of relevant activities

2008-2009 Designed and supervised the building of the first **net zero** green house in Transylvania County, NC. The house produces more electricity than it uses.

2003-2005 Designed and oversaw the building of our residence in Richland County, which qualified for the healthy built certification.

2000-2003 Partner in AV Inc., a home automation and audiovisual installation company in the Vista.

1980-2000 Founded and developed Carbbits Inc. in Richland County Industrial Park which became the largest manufacturer of Masonry drill bits in the world with a production of 40 million pieces per year, sales of nearly \$ 20 million and total employment exceeding 100 people. The company implemented “just in time” manufacturing and zero defect quality. Constant improvement in the establishment of responsible teams to increase morale and efficiency was stressed.

1978-1979 Served in the French Navy as a Junior Officer assisting the Commander of the Naval Academy.

1976-1979 Master of Business Administration (MBA) at the University of Rheims, France.

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject

Midlands Workforce Development Board-6 [The nominees for this board are: Reginald Abraham, Leonard Cooper, Fredrick Davis, Sr., Yvonne H. Manley, Rosalind Miller and Joann Richardson] **[PAGES 21-27]**

Purpose



MIDLANDS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Working Together for Tomorrow's Workforce

June 23, 2010

The Midlands Workforce Development Board is requesting that the County Council appoint new members to fill the following vacant seats.

1. The following individuals are submitted for your consideration to appointment to the Midlands Workforce Development Board for Richland County:

Ms. Joann Richardson, Wateree Community Action Agency for the Community Action Agency seat.

Mr. Leonard Cooper, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers as the Labor seat.

Mr. Reginald Abraham, Mars Petcare as a private sector representative.

2. The following individuals are submitted for your consideration to appointment to the Midlands Workforce Development Board's Youth Council for Richland County:

Mr. Fredrick Davis Sr, Dynamic Educational System

Ms. Yvonne Manley, Columbia Housing Authority

Ms. Rosalind Miller, Retired from Office of Economic Opportunity

Thank you for your attention. If there are any questions please contact Ms. Bonnie Austin at 803 744 1670 ext 101 or by email at baustin@mwdb.org



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Name: Reginald Abraham

Home Address: 500 Silver Spoon Lane, Elgin, SC 29045

Office Address: 1720 Pineview Drive, Columbia, SC 29209

Job Title and Employer: Safety/Environmental Coordinator, Mars Petcare

Telephone: (home) 803-730-1351 (work) 803-695-3176

Educational Background: Bachelor Degree - Industrial Technology; Master- HR Development

Professional Background: 12 years Training, Quality, Operations and Safety

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Midlands Workforce Development Board

Reason for interest: Desire to serve Midlands area job seekers and businesses, through local workforce development.

Characteristics/Qualifications which would be an asset to Committee/Board/ Commission:
Strong experience, education and ties to the local business community will provide fresh perspectives to the Workforce Investment Board.

Presently serve on any County Board/Commission/Committee? No

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Applicant's Signature Reginald Abraham Date 6/2/10

One form must be submitted for each committee on which you wish to serve.



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Name: Leonard Cooper

Home Address: 3617 Ardincaple Drive, Apt G; Columbia, SC 29203

Office Address: 3617 Ardincaple Drive Apt G; Columbia, SC 29203

Job Title and Employer: Electrician; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) 778

Telephone: (home)803-256-1214 (work) 803-361-5659

Educational Background: High School graduate

Professional Background: 26 Years service; electrician

Male [X] Female [] Age: 18-25 [] 26-50 [X] Over 50 []

Name of Committee in which interested: Midlands Workforce Development Board

Reason for interest: Desire to serve the Midlands community in workforce development and training

Characteristics/Qualifications which would be an asset to Committee/Board/ Commission: Experience and involvement with organized labor will bring additional dimensions and perspective to Midlands WIA board.

Presently serve on any County Board/Commission/Committee? No

Any other information you wish to give? N/A

Recommended by Council Member(s):

Applicant's Signature Leonard Cooper Date 5/10/10

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Name: Joann Richardson

Home Address: 1537 Crossing Creek Road, Eastover, SC 29044

Office Address: 3220 Two Notch Road (DSS Building), Columbia, SC 29202

Job Title and Employer: Richland County Coordinator, Wateree Community Action

Telephone: (home) 803-695-0709 (work) 803-786-4250 ext. 103

Educational Background: 2 Year college - Midland Tec

Professional Background: Richland County Coordinator - Wateree Community Action (11 yrs)

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Midlands Workforce Development Board

Reason for interest: Desire to serve the Midlands community in workforce development and training

Characteristics/Qualifications which would be an asset to Committee/Board/ Commission: Experience and involvement with community empowerment and economic enhancement through work at Wateree Community Action and service on the Cooperative Ministries Board

Presently serve on any County Board/Commission/Committee? Cooperative Ministries Board

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Applicant's Signature

Joann Richardson

Date 4/21/10

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Name: Fredrick B. Davis Sr.

Home Address: 712 Torwood Dr, Columbia, S.C. 29203

Office Address: 1518 Pickens St. Columbia, S.C. 29201

Job Title and Employer: State Project Director/ Dynamic Educational Systems Inc.

Telephone: (803)606-0588 (803)256-9675 ext. 302

Educational Background: Technical training from various Tech Colleges

Professional Background: Working for job corps for the last 12 yrs.

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Midlands Workforce Development Board Youth Council

Reason for interest: To help better our youth for the future job markey

Characteristics/Qualifications which would be an asset to Committee/Board/ Commission:
My time spent working with youth while working in the Job Corps.

Presently serve on any County Board/Commission/Committee? No, I just moved here 6 months ago.

Any other information you wish to give? I have been dedicated to working with youth for the past 20 yrs. It is a passion of mine to help get them ready for the future job market.

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Applicant's Signature Fredrick B. Davis Sr.

Date 4/20/10
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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Name: Yvonne H. Munley

Home Address: 5914 Wescott Road

Office Address: 1917 Harden Street

Job Title and Employer: Dir. of Occupancy - Columbia Housing Auth

Telephone: (home) 803-732-7959 (work) 803-254-3886 x221

Educational Background: _____

Professional Background: 33 years Public Housing Mgmt. Cert. Public Housing Mgr. & Cert. Housing Specialist

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Midlands Workforce Development Board Youth Council

Reason for interest: would like to impact the future of our youth in a meaningful and lasting way.

Characteristics/Qualifications which would be an asset to Committee/Board/ Commission: Work experience and constant exposure to under-privileged, and often misguided

Presently serve on any County Board/Commission/Committee? No

Currently serve on advisory board of South Carolina Housing Search.

Any other information you wish to give? Have genuine interest in our youth and have been effective in influencing youth in a positive way.

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Applicant's Signature Yvonne H. Munley

Date 4/23/10
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One form must be submitted for each committee on which you wish to serve.



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Name: Rosalind Miller

Home Address: 320 Bradbury Dr. - Columbia, S.C. 29203

Office Address: N/A

Job Title and Employer: Retired

Telephone: (home) 803-786-8540 (work) N/A

Educational Background: _____

Professional Background: Columbia DED, S.C. House Of Representatives, Foster Care

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Midlands Workforce Development Board Youth Council

Reason for interest: To engage young minds, makes a difference.

Characteristics/Qualifications which would be an asset to Committee/Board/ Commission: Training Director with DED, for the unemployed & underemployed and my total involvement with the Foster Care Program for more than 15 years.
Presently serve on any County Board/Commission/Committee? Not at this time.

Any other information you wish to give? NO

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Applicant's Signature Rosalind Miller

Date 4/26/10

Richland County Council Request of Action

Subject

Richland County Public Library-6 [Applications was received from the following: Gail Anastation, Teresa Arnold, John David Baker, Nathaniel A. Barber, George Johnson, Gina Carter, Rox W. Pollard, Alethia P. Rearden, Joseph L. Taylor and Ida W. Thompson] **PAGES 29-54]**

Purpose



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Gail Baker Anastasion
Home Address: 109 Oakbrook Dr. Columbia, S.C., 29223
Telephone: (home) 803 736 0089 (work) -
Office Address: _____
Email Address: smazanastasi@201.com
Educational Background: BA-George Washington Univ.; MA USC 1972
Professional Background: teacher in Lexington County
Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50
Name of Committee in which interested: Richland County Library board
Reason for interest: interest in education & literacy
(see attachment)
Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or
Commission:
former board experience, lobbying, cultivating
prospects (see attachment)
Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? no
Any other information you wish to give? see attachment
Recommended by Council Member(s): Greg Pearce, Val Hutchinson,
Kit Smith
Hours willing to commit each month: as many as needed.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

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As a former teacher, I have always had an interest in public education. Through volunteer experiences, I have seen the strong link between our schools, our museums as well as our libraries. Greater literacy will not only lead to a more knowledgeable work force but greater personal fulfillment as our population ages.

After obtaining a masters degree in special education, I taught school in Lexington for several years. My volunteer experience has primarily been in the area of Jewish fundraising and museum work. I have been a docent at the Columbia Art Museum, Historic Columbia and the State Museum.

I have served on the board of the State Museum Foundation for six years, during which time I was board chair for four years. My strengths are in the areas of board development, cultivating prospects and lobbying legislators.

I have worked with many talented board members to raise money and awareness for a major science center on the grounds of the State Museum. Due to the vision and diligence of numerous individuals over many years, it will soon become a reality.

If elected to the library board, I look forward to putting the same level of commitment into furthering the educational goals of our entire community.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Yes _____ No _____

If so, describe: _____

Paul Antonia
Applicant's Signature

June 14 '10
Date

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Teresa Arnold
Home Address: 238 Cedar Falls Dr Blythewood SC 29016
Telephone: (home) (803) 348-7518 (work) (803) 765-7374
Office Address: 1201 Main St. Suite 1280 Columbia SC 29201
Email Address: tarnold@aarp.org
Educational Background: BA from USC & Master's of Social Work USC
Professional Background: Legislative liaison, advocate, lobbyist
Male [] Female [X] Age: 18-25 [] 26-50 [] Over 50 [X]
Name of Committee in which interested: Richland County Library Board
Reason for interest: The library system is one of the finest assets of Richland County. I want to work to maintain that quality & improve access to the library.
Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission: Work well with groups, enjoy board work, demonstrated leadership qualities, excellent passion for sharing the pleasure of reading, follow through
Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No
Any other information you wish to give? Richland Co Library is one of our finest assets.
Recommended by Council Member(s):
Hours willing to commit each month: 9-10 hours a month - more as needed

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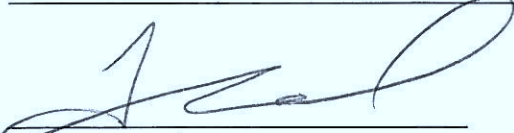
Yes _____ No X

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No X

If so, describe: _____


Applicant's Signature

6/22/2010
Date

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: John David Baker

Home Address: 116 Island View Circle Elgin, S.C. 29045

Telephone: (home) 699 7342 (work) 254 8987

Office Address: 1400 Pickens St., 5th Fl Columbia, S.C. 29201

Email Address: jbake@bakerved.com

Educational Background: B.S. Business Administration, U.S.C. 1977

Professional Background: Partner, Baker + Baker Real Estate Developers

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland County Public Library

Reason for interest: Ongoing interest in literacy, especially to the young population in our community; believe we have the Best Library in the County!

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

Strong business + financial background plus my expertise as a real estate professional in dealing with all aspects of the Library's building, land, etc

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? Yes RCPL

Any other information you wish to give? (see attached)

Recommended by Council Member(s): Greg Peary, Val Hitchcock, Damon Jeter

Hours willing to commit each month: As many as necessary.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

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* My mailing address is Elgin, I live in Woodcreek Farms which is in Richland County!

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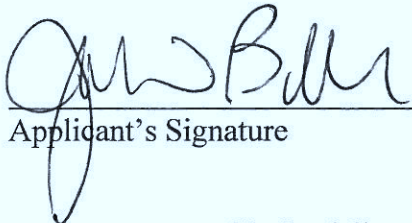
Yes _____ No ✓

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No ✓

If so, describe: _____


Applicant's Signature

6/1/2010
Date

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBER, AND PAST CHAIRMAN ,
RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN CABINET, STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS

NATIONAL COUNCIL, AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

COLUMBIA JEWISH CENTER

RCPL FOUNDATION

CHAIRMAN, RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 LITERACY FESTIVAL

PAST CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

COLUMBIA JAYCEES

COLUMBIA SERTOMA CLUB, PAST PRESIDENT

COLUMBIA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

COLUMBIA CITY BALLET

DOWNTOWN ACTION COUNCIL

COLUMBIA ACTION COUNCIL

JAIL-A-THON CHAIRMAN , AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

MARCH OF DIMES, PAST CHAIRMAN

MARCH OF DIMES, WALK AMERICA , PAST CHAIR

NATIONAL OFFICE OF VOLUNTEERS, MARCH OF DIMES

CANCER CENTER BOARD , RICHLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

COLUMBIA JEWISH FEDERATION

COLUMBIA JEWISH FOUNDATION

TREE OF LIFE CONGREGATION, PAST CHAIRMAN

BETH SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

BETH SHALOM ENDOWMENT BOARD

FEDERATION CENTER OF THE BLIND ADVISORY BOARD

SC COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION, PAST CHAIRMAN

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HOBBIES

BASEBALL, BASEBALL, BASEBALL READING JAZZ MUSIC

SPORTS MEMORABILIA SPORTS ART JAZZ MUSIC



APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Nathaniel A Barber
Home Address: 401 Centeridge Dr Columbia 29229
Telephone: (home) 736-2728 (work) 765-4578
Office Address: 520 Gervais St Columbia 29201
Email Address: nate.barber@scbtonline.com
Educational Background: BS, Chemistry, MBA
Professional Background: Currently work SCBT, previously, Winthrop University
Male [x] Female [] Age: 18-25 [] 26-50 [] Over 50 [x]
Name of Committee in which interested: Library Board of Trustees
Reason for interest: my work has been focused on economic/community development. Literacy is a key component and SCBT plays a major role.
Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission: Much of my career was in education. Literacy is crucial to improving the educational performance of students. I am active in the community and want for help.
Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? R.C. CASA Board, SCBT Foundation Board
Any other information you wish to give?
Recommended by Council Member(s): Norman Jackson, Greg Biorce, Joyce Dickerson
Hours willing to commit each month:

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Yes _____ No X

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INTERESTS

Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No X

If so, describe: _____

Nathaniel A. Banks
Applicant's Signature

6/21/2010
Date

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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: George C. Johnson

Home Address: 1 Eastbourne Court Columbia, SC 29223

Telephone: (home) 803-865-2592 (work) 803-252-9700

Office Address: 1615 Barnwell Street Columbia, SC 29201

Email Address: george@jtbpa.com

Educational Background: Juris Doctorate from USC

Professional Background: Attorney, Johnson, Toal & Battiste, P.A.

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland County Public Library Board

Reason for interest: I am currently a member of the board. I am seeking
reappointment.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or
Commission:

I am a lifelong resident of Richland County. I have been on the RCPL
Board for 4 years.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? Richland County Public Library

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Hours willing to commit each month: 10

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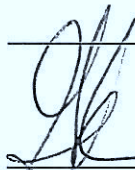
Yes _____ No

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Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No

If so, describe: _____


Applicant's Signature

6/16/2010
Date

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Gina CARTER
Home Address: 1011 Autumn Circle Columbia, SC 29206
Telephone: (home) 704-472-5933 (work) 803-231-6825
Office Address: 1225 Oak St.
Email Address: gcarter@richlandone.org

Educational Background: B.A. - English / Communications MSR - Administration MAT - Education
Professional Background: Journalism (Reporter, Lifestyles Editor) Educator - Teacher Business owner (Group Family Daycare) Administrator Early Childhood Consultant
Male [] Female [x] Age: 18-25 [] 26-50 [] Over 50 [x]

Name of Committee in which interested: RCP Board

Reason for interest: I am an Early Childhood Advocate who believes literacy opens the door to endless opportunities. Also, as a vested member of the community, I want to contribute in whatever way I can.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

Background in Education & communication

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give?

Recommended by Council Member(s):

Hours willing to commit each month: I understand the commitment is to attend & participate in the monthly board meeting, however I am willing to devote additional time as needed.

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Yes _____ No _____

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Yes _____ No _____

If so, describe: _____


Applicant's Signature

6/17/10
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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Rex W. Pollard, Jr.
Home Address: 1422 HAYNESWORTH, RA., Columbia, SC 29205
Telephone: (home) 803-790-9869 (work) 803-401-4242
Office Address: P.O. Box 11610, Columbia, SC 29211
Email Address: rpollard@collierskeenon.com
Educational Background: BS - Business Administration, USC, 1983
Professional Background: PARTNER - Colliers Keenan Commercial Real Estate

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Board of Trustees, Richland County Public Library

Reason for interest: Please see attached letter

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

Please see attached letter

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? YES, Chairman - RCPL Board of Trustees

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): GREG Pearce, Jim Manning, Gwendolyn Kennedy, Val Hutchinson

Hours willing to commit each month: 10-20

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Yes _____ No X _____

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Do you have any financial or personal interest in any business or corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that could be potentially affected by the actions of the Committee, Board or Commission?

Yes _____ No X _____

If so, describe: _____

W. P. ...
Applicant's Signature

6-21-10
Date

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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Alethia Parr Rearden

Home Address: 212 Elmont Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Telephone: (home) (803) 786-1376 (cell) (803) 206-4547

Office Address: N/A

Email Address: reardenh@bellsouth.net

Educational Background: B.A. in Psychology, M.ED. in Education and a PH.D. in Education from the University of South Carolina.

Professional Background: 10 years Secondary Teaching experience and 15 years with the South Carolina Department of Social Services as a Program Coordinator in Human Services.

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland County Library Board

Reason for interest: I am an avid reader and I have a great appreciation for the progress made in modern day technology. I also possess an interest in economic, political and educational affairs in the county and state.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

My great love for reading and the advancement of technology which has enhanced my acquisition of information gathering.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? NO

Any other information you wish to give? NO

Recommended by Council Member(s): Council Woman Gwendolyn Kennedy

Hours willing to commit each month: I am flexible, as many as necessary.

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Yes _____ No _____

If so, describe: _____

Alethia Parr Rearden
Applicant's Signature

6/14/10
Date

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Joseph Ladson Taylor

Home Address: 4214 Bethel Church Road, A22

Telephone: (home) (803) 787-2066 (work) (803)434-6337

Office Address: 15 Richland Medical Park, Suite 203

Email Address: _joe.taylor@palmettohealth.org

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts, English

Professional Background: Author, Senior Health Care Professional,

Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland County Public Library Board

Reason for interest: Local community author. I express an interest in the development of community activities, programs and processes that offer opportunities of literacy to youth and others in our communities.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:

I am a native of Columbia, SC, published author and member of various community organizations that may serve as resources to the board. I also have a broad scope of knowledge regarding our senior community, programs and services.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? Senior Resources Advisory, South Carolina Gerontological Society, Capital Senior Center Planning Committee

Any other information you wish to give? Attached Bio

Recommended by Council Member(s): _____

Hours willing to commit each month: Appropriate hours required for participation

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Yes _____ No X _____

If so, describe: _____

Joseph L. Taylor _____ 06 2110 _____
Applicant's Signature Date

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant must reside in Richland County.

Name: Ida W. Thompson
Home Address: 2 Torrington Court Columbia, SC 29229
Telephone: (home) 803-865-1977 (work) 803-231-6803
Office Address: 1225 Oak Street Columbia, SC 29204
Email Address: ithompson@richlandone.org

Educational Background: Pursuing doctorate degree; Masters degrees in Educational Administration, Library and Information Science; B.S. degree in Guidance and Counseling.
Professional Background: Experienced educator, former school library media specialist; currently a district-level administrator in Richland District One
Male [] Female [x] Age: 18-25 [] 26-50 [] Over 50 [x]

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland County Public Library Board of Trustees

Reason for interest: I have a vested interest in the quality of life and success of our citizens. Literacy is central to that success and I heartily support the valuable work done in the community by the Richland County Public Library.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or

Commission:

I have served in a leadership role with several literacy organizations on the state and national levels. I have been recognized nationally for literacy, technology and library media services. I am motivated, energetic and committed to service and support of others.

Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? No

Any other information you wish to give? See attached resume

Recommended by Council Member(s): Damon Jeter

Hours willing to commit each month: 12 hours

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Yes _____ No _____

If so, describe: _____

Ida W. Thompson
Applicant's Signature

June 22, 2010
Date

*Resume attached

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Ida Williams Thompson, Director
Richland One Office of Instructional Technology Services
1225 Oak Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 231-6803 (W)
(803) 231-6814 (F)

SUMMARY

Veteran educator with both practical and administrative experiences in all phases of library media center management, program development automation, technology education and distance education at building and district levels; an active participant in statewide initiatives and professional organizations.

AREAS OF CERTIFICATION

- Educational Administration
Elementary Principalship
- Associate Guidance (Secondary)
- Media Specialist
- Psychology

QUALIFICATIONS

Experienced in managing budgets, resources, staffing as well as district and statewide initiatives including strategic plans, programs and services to schools, libraries, district personnel and community; skilled in facilitating group dynamics, staff development design and inter-departmental issues, policy and collaboration and knowledge in instructional technology program and delivery.

EDUCATION

South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina

- Doctoral Candidate, S.C. State University (presently)
- BS, Student Personnel Services, 1976

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

- Masters, Education Administration, 1994
- Masters, Library and Information Science, 1977

EMPLOYMENT

1996-Present	<i>Director</i> , Instructional Technology Services Richland County School District One, Columbia, South Carolina
1993-1996	<i>Consultant</i> , Instructional Technology Services Richland County School District One, Columbia, South Carolina
1989-1993	<i>Information Technology Specialist</i> , Eau Claire High School Richland County School District One, Columbia, South Carolina
1977-1989	<i>Information Technology Specialist</i> , McCants Elementary School Richland County School District One, Columbia, South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervises daily operations of district department with responsibility for instructional technology education, educational television, and library media center programs and personnel
- Develops and implements procedures for the delivery and evaluation of technology training programs districtwide
- Plans and coordinates staff development opportunities for information technology specialists, teacher trainers and departmental staff
- Assists with development and evaluation of districtwide school media programs and facilities planning
- Administers and monitors departmental budget, federal RIF funds and state technology allocations
- Serves as a liaison in interpreting national and state technology/information literacy initiatives

RELATED EXPERIENCES AND SERVICES

- Follett Library Resources National Advisory Committee (2009-present)
- Columbia Writers Alliance, Board of Directors (2009-present)
- University of South Carolina Annual Literacy Leaders Award Committee (2009 - present)
- Member, University of South Carolina, School of Library & Information Science National Advisory Committee (2002-present)
- Executive Board, SC Assoc. of School Librarians (1984-89; 1999-Present)
- SC Department of Education State Technology Plan Comm. (1997-98)
- National Review Committee for Information Power, National School Library Media Center Guidelines (1988, 1998)
- SC ETV State Advisory Committee (1995-1999)
- National Teacher Forum, Washington, DC (1995)
- State Goals 2000 Steering Committee (1994-1995)
- SC Curriculum Congress Executive Committee (1991-1994)
- SC Critical Needs Instructor (1992-1994)
- SC Teacher Cadet Advisory Committee (1992-1993)
- National Teacher Examination (NTE PRAXIS) School Library Media Test Committee (1989-Present)
- Library Services Construction Act Advisory Committee (1984-1987)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

- WIS-TV Five O'Clock Report with Judi Gatson, October 2009
- Don Frierson Show, WFMV 95.3 October 2009
- SCETV "Connections with P.A. Bennett", February, 2007
- Charleston Post & Courier, January, 2007
- Media & Methods, October, 2002 –"*Professional Development: Online & After Hours*"
- Palmetto Administrator, Spring 2002, "*Effective School Library Media Centers Do Make a Difference!*"
- Richland One "*This Week*" (articles submitted throughout the year)
- Visual Literacy Showcase (six programs annually) broadcast via Time Warner Cable Channel 12

HONORS

- Recipient, South Carolina Annual Literacy Leaders Award, September 2009
- South Carolina Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Ambassador, 2008-2009
- Recipient, MetLife/National Reading Is Fundamental Program Excellence Honoree, June 2007
- Recipient, SCASL Distinguished Service Award, 2006
- Recipient, Reading Is Fundamental Southeast Volunteer of the Year, 2004
- Recipient, US Department of Education Technology Literacy Subgrant, May, 2001
- Statewide Recipient, SIRS Intellectual Freedom Award, 2001
- South Carolina School Grant Award, 1987-88; 1988-89
- Teacher Incentive Program (TIP) Recipient, 1985-86; 1987-91
- Chapter II ECIA Grant, 1986-87, 1990-91
- Outstanding Teacher of the Year, (McCants Elementary School), 1977-78; 1983-84

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Library Association
- American Association of School Librarians
- South Carolina Association of School Librarians
 - Vice President, 1986-87
 - President, 1987-88, 2006-2007
- National Education Association
- South Carolina Education Association
- South Carolina International Reading Association
- Beta Phi Mu
- Phi Delta Kappa

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Augusta Baker Storytelling Festival Advisory Committee
- President, Women's Council; Education Committee, Refuge Temple Church

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