City of Memphis

TENNESSEE

DR. W. W. HERENTON
MAYOR

May 19, 2009

The Honorable Shea Flinn
Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514

Dear Chairman Flinn:

Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Robert L. J. Spence, Jr.

be appointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Center City Revenue Finance Corporation Board with a term expiring December 31, 2014.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Willie W. Herenton

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
OF
ROBERT L. J. SPENCE, JR.

PERSONAL

Born:	November 7, 1957, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Married:	Dorchelle Terrell Spence
Four Children:	Jarrett M.D. Spence, Nicholas R. Spence, Emmanuel V. Spence and Maggie E. J. Spence

LEGAL EDUCATION

SCHOOL:	Memphis State University
DEGREE:	Juris Doctor, 1986
HONORS:	Law Review Staff, 1984-1986 Associated Editor, Law Review, 1985-1986 American Jurisprudence Awards Procedure III and Federal Courts

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

SCHOOL:	University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences, Memphis
DEGREE:	Pharmacy Degree, 1982
SCHOOL:	University of Tennessee Chattanooga
DEGREE:	Bachelor of Science Biology, 1979

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder, SpenceWalk, PLLC, 2005 – Present
Founder, Spence Law Firm, PLLC, 2003-2005
City of Memphis, City Attorney, 1997- 2004
Shareholder and Vice President, The Hardison Law Firm, a Professional Corporation, 1995-2003
Partner, The Hardison Law Firm, 1991-1995
City of Memphis, Staff Attorney, 1992 -1997
Adjunct Law Professor, Memphis State University, 1987-1992
Associate Attorney, The Hardison Law Firm, 1986-1991
Law Clerk, Criminal Court Judges, Memphis, Tennessee, 1985-1986

PROFESSIONAL

Member - Memphis Bar Association
Member - National Bar Association
Member - Tennessee Bar Association
Member - Tennessee Bar Foundation
Member - American Association of Justice
Member - Tennessee Association of Justice
Memphis Leadership Academy
Member - Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
Board of Directors, Memphis Bioworks Foundation

University of Tennessee Chancellor's Roundtable
Board of Directors, Memphis Bar Foundation
Board of Directors, Children's GMP – St. Jude Hospital (2006-2008)
Board of Directors, Ballet Memphis (2005-2008)
Board of Directors, Memphis Area Legal Services (1992-1996)
Board of Directors American Heart Association (1994-1997)
The University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law Alumni Board Member

NATURE OF PRACTICE

Municipal law, corporate and business transaction, business and general litigation, medial malpractice and healthcare law

SPECIAL HONORS

1996 Olympic Torch Bearer

MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY
CENTER CITY REVENUE
FINANCE CORPORATION BOARD
9 MEMBER BOARD
(4)CITY, (4)COUNTY , (1) JOINT
NO OATH OF OFFICE REQUIRED
6 YEAR TERM

MEMBERS	*ADDRESS*	*TERM EXPIRES*
CITY		
Holcomb, Gene (City) M/W *Chairperson	Home Address: 820 River Park Drive Memphis, TN 38103 Res: 901-526-5425 Bus: 901-327-7437	**December 31, 2008**
Person, Walter O. M/B **(City)**	Home Address: 200 Perkins Ext. Memphis, TN 38117 Res: 901.683.5232 Cell: 901. 337.0863	**December 31, 2014**
Shaw, Lucy F/B **(City)**	Home Address: 1847 Foster Ave. Memphis, TN 38118 Res: 901-483-7754 Fax: 901-278-0114 E-mail: lucy.shaw@yahoo.cm	**December 31, 2014**
Spence, Robert L. J. M/B *(New Appointment)*	Home Address: 1766 Forrest Ave. Memphis, TN 38112	**December 31, 2014**
Patterson, Cheryl W. F/B **(Joint Appointment)**	Home Address: 9322 Hollow Creek Cove Germantown, TN 38138 Res: 901-752-1642	**December 31, 2008**
COUNTY		
Brown, Paul	*UNAVAILABLE*	**December 31, 2008**
Grace, Wesley	*UNAVAILABLE*	**December 31, 2010**
Moore Jr., Johnny	*UNAVAILABLE*	**December 31, 2008**
Truitt, Martin	*UNAVAILABLE*	**December 31, 2008**

**Chairperson*

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Memphis and Shelby County
Center City Revenue Finance Corporation Board
Attendance Records

2008	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	**7**
Lee Askew			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		**6/7**
Paul Brown			✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	**5/7**
Wesley Grace			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	**7/7**
Gene Holcomb			✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		**5/7**
Robert Mayweather													**0/7**
Johnny Moore			✓	✓			✓	✓			✓		**5/7**
Cheryl Patterson							✓					✓	**2/7**
Lucy Shaw			✓			✓						✓	**3/7**
Martin Truitt				✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	**5/7**

2009	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Lee Askew													
Paul Brown	✓		✓	✓									
Wesley Grace	✓			✓									
Gene Holcomb	✓		✓	✓									
Robert Mayweather													
Johnny Moore	✓		✓										
Cheryl Patterson	✓												
Walter Person			✓	✓									
Lucy Shaw	✓		✓	✓									
Martin Truitt	✓												