

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

May 26, 2011

The Honorable Harold Collins, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Collins:

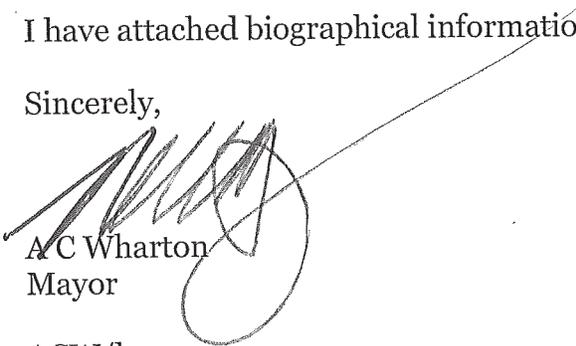
Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

James Thomas

be appointed to the Memphis and Shelby County Joint Board of Appeals with a term
expiring May 2, 2012.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,


A.C. Wharton
Mayor

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c: Council Members

TO: Lois Riseberg



City of Memphis

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION

Joint Board of Appeals
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: JAMES A. THOMAS SR Race W M F

E-Mail Address: JTHOM14@SEARSHQ.COM Fax 901-737-1828

Profession/Employer: SEARS COMMERCIAL
MEMPHIS M - 901-889-0149

Business Address: 6739 FOSSIL CREEK RD Zip 38120 Phone: 901-309-3017

Education: UNIV. OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Name of Spouse: BEVELLY THOMAS Number of Children: _____

Home Address: 6739 FOSSIL CREEK Phone: 901-309-3017

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38120

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? _____

Professional Organization/Associations:
MEMPHIS HOME BUILDERS
MEMPHIS APARTMENT AST.
EMPLOYEE SUPPORT GUARD + RESERVE

Other Organizations/Association:
MEMPHIS IN HISTORY
KNIGHTS OF COLONIOUS

Other Interests:
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photo.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date 5-5-

JAMES A. THOMAS

6739 Fossil Creek Road
Memphis, TN 38120
901-309-3017; cell 901-289-0149
JThomas873@aol.com
Jthom14@searshc.com

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2002
to present

Account Manager, Sears Commercial Sales

Responsibilities:

City Government

- Single Home Builders
- Multi- Family Construction
- Memphis City Schools
- Shelby County Schools
- County Government
- HUD Projects
- Section 8 State and Federal Projects
- Neighborhood Housing Association
- Memphis and Shelby County Weatherization Programs

1998 - 2002

Siano Appliance Distributors, Inc.
5372 Pleasant View Road
Memphis, TN 38134

Sales Manager; Advertising and Customer Service Manager

Responsibilities:

- Single Home Builders
- Multi- Family Construction
- City Government
- Memphis City Schools
- Shelby County Schools
- County Government
- HUD Projects
- Section 8 State and Federal Projects

1991 to 1998

Frigidaire/AB Electrolux Home Products
District Sales Manager
Western Tennessee and Eastern Arkansas

Responsibilities:

- Appliance sales to retail stores and builder distributors.
- Contact for all Federal and State housing programs.

1989 – 1991 **Carter Stores, Inc.**
Barnwell, SC
General Sales Manager, eight locations
Furniture and appliance

1979-1989 **Magic Chef / Maytag Companies**
District Sales Manager
Government Housing

EDUCATION University of South Carolina
Pittsburgh Institute of Management
Columbia Technology College

MILITARY U.S. Navy/U.S. Navy Reserve
Military Law
Top Secret Classified Projects
Honorable Discharge

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memphis Home Builders Association
Executive Committee; Board of Directors
Chairman Associate Council
Tennessee Home Builders Association, State Director
National Home Builders Association, National Director
National Advisory Board Associate Council
Memphis Italian Festival, Board Member, Media, PR, Photographer
Memphis in May Festival, Media, Photographer, Advertising
Employer Support Group for the Guard and Reserve,
Published Writer

Memphis Film Commission:
Worked with and in movies filmed in Memphis

Formation South Carolina Board of Appeals & Board member.
Commissioned by South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
Formed West Columbia, S.C. Police Reserve
Formed Lexington County, S.C. Sheriff Reserve
Columbia, S.C. Historical Foundation Commission
Employer Support Group for the Guard and Reserve,
Bring Them Home, Inc. POW MIA's (1970's)
Film Commission Columbia, South Carolina.

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