

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

DR. W. W. HERENTON
MAYOR

June 17, 2008

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:

Dedrick Brittenum, Jr.

be appointed to the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Commission with a term expiring July 30, 2011.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Willie W. Herenton", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Willie W. Herenton

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c: Council Members

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PERSONAL

Birthplace Memphis, Tennessee
Residence 1161 East Parkway South mobile telephone 901-301-2535
Memphis, Tennessee 38114 U.S.A. home telephone 901-725-9663
Nationality United States Citizen

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Farris Mathews Branan Bobango Hellen & Dunlap PLC

Member of Firm January 1995 - Present
Chief Manager April 2004 - June 2006
Board of Governors January 1996 - December 1997
Associate 1987 - 1994
Practice Areas Administrative Law; Business and Government Litigation;
Business Transactions; Construction; Diversity; Governance;
Land Use, Planning and Development; Property and
Facilities

Shelby County Government, Shelby County, Tennessee

Assistant Shelby County Attorney (part-time) April 1997 - Present
Assistant Divorce Referee (part-time) September 1994 - March 1997
Special Counsel - Shelby County Attorney's Office September 1994 - March 1997
Assistant Shelby County Attorney (part-time) May 1987 - August 1994

Shelby County Attorney's Office, Staff

Assistant Shelby County Attorney (full-time): 1985-87
Assignments: Board Attorney - Land Use Control Board and Board of Adjustment;
Building Codes Department; County Commission Parliamentarian;
Real Estate Department; Shelby County Assessor's Office; Shelby
County Engineer's Office

Sugarmon, Salky & Morris

Memphis, Tennessee - Of Counsel 1983-85

International Marketing & Development Corporation

Memphis, Tennessee - Legal Counsel 1982-83

LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

Admitted to practice

October 1982

Tennessee Bar, all state courts
United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee
United States Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit
United States Supreme Court

Tennessee Rule 31 Listed Mediator

Real Estate Affiliate Broker

1978 (Inactive Status)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Memphis Bar Association	Member; Board of Directors, 2006
Memphis Bar Foundation	Fellow; Board Member, 2000 – 2002
National Bar Association	Member; Board of Directors, 2006
International Bar Association Business Law Section	Member

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Memphis City Council District 4	
Elected	August 2006 – December 2007
Appointed	November 2005
Chair	Economic Development, Tourism & Technology Committee
Vice-Chair	Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
Committee Member	Memphis Light Gas & Water
Liaison:	Memphis Regional Chamber of Commerce; Airport Authority (2006); Center City Commission; Music Commission and Convention and Visitors Bureau

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

The University of Mississippi Law Center, Cambridge Continuing Education Program, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England	Summer, 1995
Harvard Law School, Program of Instruction for Lawyers, Cambridge, Massachusetts	Summer, 1986

EDUCATION

North Carolina Central University School of Law Durham, North Carolina	Juris Doctor, 1982
Duke University School of Law Durham, North Carolina	1981, 1982
International Business Transactions, Oil & Gas	
University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming	B.A., International Affairs, 1973
Activities: NCAA Varsity Ski Team (full athletic scholarship), Soccer Team, Faculty/Student Appeals Board	
Aspen High School, Aspen, Colorado	Diploma
St. Augustine Elementary School, Memphis, Tennessee	

**MEMPHIS LIGHT GAS AND WATER COMMISSION
5 MEMBER BOARD
3 YEAR TERM**

MEMBERS	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
Brenner, Henry M/W <i>Replaces Nick Clark</i>	Home Address: 3203 N. Avenel Cove Memphis, TN 38125 Res: 901.748.8884 Bus: 901.321.3254	November 1, 2010
Brittenum, Dedrick M/B <i>Replaces William Taylor</i>	Home Address: 1161 East Parkway South Memphis, TN 38114 Bus: 901.259.7152	July 30, 2011
Cobbins, Darrell M/B	Home Address: 31 S. Ever Green Memphis, TN 38104 Cell: 901.432.4759	October 30, 2010
Evans, V. Lynn F/B	Home Address: 588 Montaigne Blvd. Memphis, TN 38103 Res: 901-312-5522 Cell. 901-487-8097	October 30, 2010
Masson, Rick M/W	Home Address: 1695 Galloway Memphis, TN 38112 Res: 901-725-4024	June 30, 2010

Attendance Records
Memphis Light, Gas and Water Commission

2005 Total Number of Meetings 25

Member	Present	Absent
Clark, Nick	23	2
Evans, V. Lynn	23	2
Masson, Rick	22	3
Taylor, William *	13	0

*Mr. Taylor appointment was effective 6/05

2006 Total Number of Meetings 24

Member	Present	Absent
Clark, Nick	23	1
Evans, V. Lynn	22	2
Masson, Rick	23	1
Taylor, William	21	3

2007 Total Number of Meetings 24

Member	Present	Absent
Clark, Nick	23	1
Evans, V. Lynn	23	1
Masson, Rick	19	5
Taylor, William	24	0

2008 Total Number of Meetings 11

Member	Present	Absent
Clark, Nick	8	3
Evans, V. Lynn	11	0
Masson, Rick	9	2
Taylor, William	11	0