

RICHLAND COUNTY

RULES & APPOINTMENTS

COMMITTEE AGENDA



Tuesday, DECEMBER 14, 2021

4:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Honorable Bill Malinowski, Chair

County Council District 1

The Honorable Gretchen Barron

County Council District 7

The Honorable Jesica Mackey

County Council District 9

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL 2021



Bill Malinowski
District 1
2018-2022



Derrek Pugh
District 2
2020-2024



Yvonne McBride
District 3
2020-2024



Paul Livingston
District 4
2018-2022



Allison Terracio
District 5
2018-2022



Joe Walker III
District 6
2018-2022



Gretchen Barron
District 7
2020-2024



Overture Walker
District 8
2020-2024



Jessica Mackey
District 9
2020-2024



Cheryl English
District 10
2020-2024



Chakisse Newton
District 11
2018-2022





Richland County Rules & Appointments Committee

December 14, 2021 - 4:00 PM
Council Chambers
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The Honorable Bill Malinowski
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The Honorable Bill Malinowski
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3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** The Honorable Bill Malinowski
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7. ADJOURNMENT

The Honorable Bill Malinowski



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Richland County Council
Rules and Appointments Committee
December 7, 2021 – 4:00 PM
Council Chambers
2020 Hampton Street, Columbia SC 29204

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Malinowski, Chair, Gretchen Barron, Jesica Mackey

OTHERS PRESENT: Allison Terracio, Cheryl English, Anette Kirylo, Michelle Onley, Tamar Black, Angela Weathersby, Kyle Holsclaw, Justin Landy, Aric Jensen, Ashiya Myers, Randy Pruitt, Dwight Hanna, Stacey Hamm, and Shane Kitchen

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mr. Malinowski called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 PM.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** –

a. November 16, 2021 – Ms. Barron moved, seconded by Ms. Mackey, to approve the minutes as distributed

In Favor: Malinowski, Barron, and Mackey

The vote in favor was unanimous.

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** – Ms. Mackey noted she would like to see a list of the applicants to the commission, committees and boards.

Ms. Barron moved, seconded by Ms. Mackey, to approve the agenda as published.

In Favor: Malinowski, Barron and Mackey

The vote in favor was unanimous.

4. **INTERVIEWS**

a. Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees – 2 – Mr. Malinowski stated, while the hospital would prefer people with banking, financial or legal backgrounds, they did not want to preclude others from serving. He noted the previous candidates they interviewed are eligible to be appointed to the board, and the applicants being interviewed today will be eligible to be appointed when the next vacancies come up.

Ms. Barron inquired if the board overview will be updated with this information.

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Ms. Onley responded in the affirmative.

Ms. Mackey moved, seconded by Ms. Barron, to go into Executive Session to interview the applicants.

In Favor: Malinowski, Barron and Mackey

The vote in favor was unanimous.

*The Committee went into Executive Session at 4:06 PM
And came out of Executive Session at 4:50 PM*

Ms. Barron moved, seconded by Ms. Mackey, to come out of Executive Session.

In Favor: Malinowski, Barron and Mackey

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Malinowski stated, while in Executive Session they interviewed individuals for the Richland Memorial Hospital Board, and no action was taken. He noted the individuals interviewed will not be considered until the next vacancies are announced. The committee will be making a recommendation to Council from the applicant pool previously interviewed.

5. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:52 PM.

Applicant Information

First Name *

WILLIAM

Last Name *

GARLAND

Home Address *

1034 Landon Place
Drive

Apt

City *

Columbia

State *

SC

Zip *

29229

** Please enter a physical address. No PO Boxes. **

Work Address *

14 Office Park
Ct

Suite

City *

Columbia

State *

SC

Zip *

29223

Number *

(803)381-
6170

Type *

Mobil
e

Secondary Phone

8038327575

Type

Wor
k

Email Address *

wg@p advisorygrp.com

Sex *

Male Female

Age Group

18 - 25 26 - 50 Over 50

Background

Education Level *

Bachelor's

Professional Background

Registered Financial Consultant

Service Information

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

Yes No

Name of Committee, Board or

Commission in which interested: *

Richland Memorial Hospital Board of
Trustees (14)

Reason for interest: *

The most important interest I have is to "serve" on an organizations board that has a major impact on the communities it serve. I am certain that this Board also reflect the full range of backgrounds, views and experiences from its existing members that serve, and I would like to be associated with that while assisting in meeting the Boards mission.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to

Committee, Board or Commission: *

I currently work in a profession where governance is important and is key to my success as a business owner for the past 13 years. Some of the same characteristics and duties I have and utilize to operate my firm will reflect the duties needed to serve on the Board. Relying on significant characteristics of being caring, loyal and obedient. Specifically, clarifying obedient as following the law, ensuring compliance based on the reviewed Bylaws.

Any additional information you wish to share:

In addition, my business acumen and financial background I believe will assist the Board when impactful decisions are needed in managing financial stability.

Recommended by a Council

Member? *

Yes No

Council Member name(s):

Hours willing to commit each month:

whatever committed hours required to get the job done is the answer.

Conflict of Interest Policy

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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.

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Yes No

Statement of Financial or Personal Interest

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?

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Yes No

If so, describe:

Resume (2)

Resume

[CCC - Resume - 10/26/2021 - Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees \(14\) -](#)

[CCC - Resume - 10/26/2021 - Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees \(14\) -](#)

Signature

I understand that checking this box and entering my name constitutes a legal signature *

First Name * **Last Name ***

William

Garland

Submit



William A. Garland, Jr.
Registered Financial Consultant



Principle Advisory Group
A Failure To Plan Is A Plan To Fail

William is a native of Columbia, South Carolina. He has an extensive 30 year history in the financial industry working specifically in client development and servicing. William has 18 years in the banking industry with several financial institutions, working in all aspects of the financial industry from: Operations, Management, Servicing Professional Clients and Sales. Vice President, Business Banker with two banks in Columbia, SC. In 2007 he was highlighted in **Black Enterprise Magazine** as one of the **“People On The Move”**. In 2008 he was selected as one of the **20 Under 40** business leader candidates by the The State Newspaper. In the same year he invented the Target Mat which is a golf training aid for golfers, which was highlighted as a new product at the **2009 PGA Tradeshow** in Orlando, FL. In 2012 he authored **“Two Piles of Money For Retirement And The Difference”**, (located on Amazon) *a book that covers concepts of retirement planning and the difference between retirement investment accounts and retirement savings accounts*. **2016 Columbia Business Monthly Magazine- CEO Profile**, highlighted William and his Firm in a two page written article. In 2019 **Forbes** published his written article titled, **“Eyes On The Prize: Stay On Track For Retirement”**. Since 2009 William has been assisting his Clients with introducing wealth building strategies into their retirement planning, specifically focusing on asset preservation, guaranteed income and retirement tax diversification. His wealth of knowledge and expertise has helped many business owners and individuals succeed personally and financially by providing them with trustworthy financial consulting information and advice to meet their primary objectives. William has a Bachelor of Science Degree, Southern Wesleyan University and the RFC (Registered Financial Consultant) professional designation recognized by FINRA.

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

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Stacey V. Brennan, MD

Home Address: 207 King Street, Columbia, SC 29205

Telephone: (home) cell: 803-331-3763 (work) 615-782-4662

Office Address: Work from Home

Email Address: max_field@msn.com (personal) or stacey.brennan@cgsadmin.com (work)

Educational Background: BA, Penn State; MD, University of Pittsburgh; Residency, Richland Memorial Hospital – USC School of Medicine

Professional Background: Family Physician and Medicare Contractor Medical Director; Chief Medical Officer, Jurisdiction B DME Contract, CGS Administrators, LLC

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

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

Reason for interest: Please see attachment

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

As a family physician trained at RMH and Richland County resident since 1978, I possess understanding and experience that would benefit the membership of the Board of Trustees. I chose to live in Richland County out of anywhere in the US at the threshold of my medical career, and have remained loyal to and supportive of all that Richland Memorial has brought to my community. I am quite familiar with the outreach and mission of this hospital. As well, since leaving private practice, my years working with commercial insurers, SC Medicaid and Medicare have given me special perspectives which I may offer in my interactions with the other members of the Board.

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

Any other information you wish to give? Please see my attached resume.

Recommended by Council Member(s): Allison Terracio

Hours willing to commit each month: 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

03/01/2021
Date

Return to:
Clerk of Council, Post Office Box 192, Columbia, SC 29202.
For information, call 576-2060.

One form must be submitted for each Committee, Board or Commission on which you wish to serve.

Applications are current for one year.

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| Staff Use Only | |
| Date Received: <u>3/4/21</u> | Received by: <u>John</u> |
| Date Sent to Council: _____ | |
| Status of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved 14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> On file | |

Reason for my interest in serving on the Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

Stacey V. Brennan MD

As a medical student in the mid 70's, I was directly involved in remarkable changes in the delivery of health care in the US. During this time, there were major life-saving improvements, including the initiation of the CT scan, the coronary artery bypass graft operation and the invention of H2 antagonists (i.e., cimetidine). As well, health care became a right, and was no longer considered a privilege. Next, the importance of the primary care physician came to the forefront of the nation with the organization of the American Academy of Family Practice and the initiation of Family Medicine Residencies. Richland Memorial Hospital (RMH) offered one of the country's finest and first family medicine residencies, and was a part of a state-wide network which received significant funding by the legislature. I matched with the residency here, and with my husband who sought a career in architecture, drove in the heat of June to Columbia, at the time an "all-American city". At the time, RMH had combined with the USC School of Medicine to educate students and residents of many specialties. Some of the best teachers in medicine and surgery were and still are here, and I met many dedicated employees - nurses, administrators, therapists and support people – then, and such dedicated essential workers are here still. RMH has changed its name as a result of associations necessary to survive, but has not changed in its mission to provide the best health care to all of the residents, young and old, of Richland County. For 17 years after I graduated from my residency, I admitted my patients to Richland Memorial, received newborns to my practice from there, met my patients in the ER at night, referred patients to specialists on staff, and supported the hospital with my time serving in the department of family medicine. I have missed it since I have been working in administrative medicine. Now it is time for me to "pay back" those who gave me their time and expertise which led to my successful and satisfying career.

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Industry Experience

I have been a physician for over 40 years, with 22 years of experience as a medical director. Most recently, I have been the DME MAC Jurisdiction B Medical Director (DMD) for CGS Administrators, LLC (CGS), a subsidiary of Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina, since July 2016.

My current responsibilities as a DMD include authoring new or modifying existing durable medical equipment and prosthetics, orthotics and supplies (DMEPOS) Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs) for Fee for Service Medicare beneficiaries under The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). I also provide policy interpretation and coverage determinations as determined based upon LCDs, National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and Manuals/Laws for suppliers, providers and internal associates. I participate in correct coding of devices as well as pricing determinations. The Jurisdiction B DME contract pays claims for over 6.5 million beneficiaries residing in seven Midwestern states. Although I work remotely from my home in Columbia, SC, my corporate office is in Nashville, Tennessee.

Past Experience in Government Programs

Prior to joining CGS Administrators, I served in the same role for National Government Services, a subsidiary of Anthem from 2010 until 2016. From November 2009 to December 2010, I served as the medical director in the State Sponsored Business Division for WellPoint (Anthem) in Managed Care Medicaid where I was the West Virginia (Unicare) and South Carolina (BlueChoice Medicaid) Medical Director, working in medical management for their Medicaid enrollees.

My work with Medicare contracts started in 2004 when I served as the Medicare Region C DMERC DMD. At the same time, I assumed the role (part-time) as the Medical Director of InStil Health Insurance Company, which oversaw Medicare Advantage (Part C) and Part D Plan products and a Tricare Management Activity contract acting under Humana, all while employed at PalmettoGBA in Columbia. After this contract in DMEPOS ended, I served as Contractor Medical Director of the QIC West Part B/DME for fourteen months (an appeals contractor for CMS). In 2006, I moved to the Medicare Part A and RHHI contract for the Fiscal Intermediary, PalmettoGBA, overseeing Part A (mostly hospital) medical policies for NC and SC, home health and hospice.

Past Experience in Managed Care

I left private practice in 1998 to serve full time as the Medical Director of HMO Blue, and later as the State of South Carolina Employees Health Plan and Federal Employees Plan Medical Director for South Carolina, until 2004.

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Education and Training

Bachelor of General Arts and Science, cum Laude

The Pennsylvania State University, 1974

Medical Doctorate

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1978

Family Practice Residency, Richland Memorial Hospital

Affiliated with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, 1978-1981

Chief Medical Resident, 1981

Board Certification, American Board of Family Medicine

Initial 1981; Recertified 1987, 1993, 1999, 2005, 2012

Fellow, American Academy of Family Medicine

Licensure: Active standing as Medical Doctor with the Board of Medical Examiners, the State of South Carolina, since 1979. License number is SC9300. NPI is 1609996727.

Other career experiences:

Baptist Home Care of South Carolina

Medical Director, Home Health Agency

1992-1996

South Carolina Episcopal Home at Still Hopes, and Brian Center

Medical Director of Skilled Nursing Facilities

1989-1991

College Physician and Clinic Director, Columbia College

1981-2002

Private Practice locations, South Carolina 1981-1998

Baptist Physician Partners, 1333 Taylor St, Columbia, SC 29201

Harbison Medical Associates, Columbia, SC 29212

Family Practice Associates of Columbia, Two Notch Rd., Columbia, SC 29223

Dept. of Family Medicine, Richland Memorial Hospital Family Practice Center, Columbia, SC 29203

Springwood Lake Family Practice Center, Columbia, SC 29223

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Professional Memberships

- SC Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- Columbia Medical Society

Professional and Community Activities

- SC Academy of Family Physicians; Committee on Legislation and Government, 1998-2007, 2010, 2020-; Membership Committee, 1990-1995; Chair, Committee on Minority Health, 1986-1988
- Columbia Medical Society; Executive Committee Member, 1995-1998, 2008-2015; Secretary, 2009-2011, Vice President, 1996
- SC Medical Association CME Committee, 1998-2004, 2007- 2009.
- Baptist Medical Center of Columbia; Departmental Vice Chief or Chief, 1992-1998
- Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia; Family Practice Clinical Department, Chair, 1986-1987
- SC Medical Care Foundation; Family Practice Peer Review Committee, 1984-1990
- Volunteer Physician, Columbia Free Medical Clinic, and organizing founder.
- Richland County School District I, Health Education Advisory Committee, 1988 – 1996, 1999– 2002; Medical Advisory Committee, 1996 – 1998.
- Member, Board of Directors, Children’s Chance (advocacy group for children with cancer), November 2000 - 2002
- Member, Board of Directors, Adoption Center of South Carolina, Inc., 1993 – 1996
- Board Member, AIDS Benefit Foundation, 2000-2004
- Chair, School Improvement Council, Dreher High School, 2000 – 2002
- Member, Educational Foundations, A.C. Moore Elementary School and Hand Middle School (President, 1994 – 1997)
- Member of the Board of Trustees (2013-2020) and Chair (2016-2019) of the Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina (PCSC), a CCRC with six locations in South Carolina
- Member of Board, PCSC Foundation, 2021+

Personal Activities and Interests

With my husband Jim, I have had the pleasure of supporting several community-wide organizations and charities through the years, including The SC Philharmonic, The Animal Mission, Family Promise, Harvest Hope, The American Heart Association, Historic Columbia, SC ETV, The Columbia Art Museum and The University of SC School of Music. As a woman physician, mother and grandmother interested in the health of our community, and career opportunities for women, I have participated in activities of support for Richland County First Steps, Planned Parenthood of the South Atlantic, The Girl Scouts of SC Mountains to Midlands, WREN and Women in Leadership. I am very involved in my church, Shandon Presbyterian, serving as an elder, a trustee, a Sunday School teacher, and member of the Chancel Choir. I enjoy gardening, traveling and spending time with my wonderful grandchildren.

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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR**

**ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMISSION**

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Raquel Michelle Richardson Thomas

Home Address: 617 Lady Street Columbia SC 29201

Telephone: (home) 443-695-0301 (work) 803-470-6273

Office Address: n/a

Email Address: raquelmrichardson@gmail.com

Educational Background: Bachelor of Business Marketing and Master of Business Administration

Professional Background: Local Business Owner, Business and Leadership Coach, Professor,

Author

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

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

Reason for interest: As a community builder and advocate I want to focus on population health, community health initiatives and become an active voice for underserved communities as it pertains to living healthy lives.

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission: Community builder and advocate, business background, strategic, organized, team oriented, philanthropist, effective communicator.

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

Any other information you wish to give? _____

Recommended by Council Member(s): Paul Livingston

Hours willing to commit each month: 20 (Flexible)

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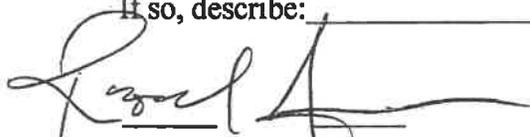
Yes _____ No x _____

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 x _____ No x _____

If so, describe:


Applicant's Signature

Date 12/11/2020

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One form must be submitted for each Committee, Board or Commission on which you wish to serve.

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Date Received: 12/11/20

Received by:
YNUO

Date Sent to Council:

Status of Application: Approved Denied On file

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Raquel M. R. Thomas

617 Lady Street ▶ Columbia, SC 29201 ▶ Cell: 443.695.0301▶Raquel@ raquelmrthomas.com ▶ www.raquelmrthomas.com

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP CONSULTANT, COACH, INSTRUCTOR, and AUTHOR

Career history includes automotive industry corporate management, business and leadership coach, experience with business investments, business ownership of Dream Catchers Corporation, R6 Enterprises and former owner of Children of Tomorrow Corp, College Professor, Certified Coach, Speaker and Trainer, Political Candidate School Board Commissioner

Business and Leadership Consultant ▶ Professor ▶ Instructor ▶ Childcare Education ▶ Business and Leadership Coach ▶ Business Organization and Structure Consultation ▶ Management ▶ Corporate Communications ▶ Customer Service ▶ Retail Marketing ▶ Business Development ▶ Author

Results: Driven professional offering progressive experience in business, leadership and entrepreneurship. Business professor/instructor, primary and secondary education curriculum creator, retail sales and wholesale experience, automotive sales and retail marketing. Provide real life experience for business college students. Maximize company sales and revenue growth. Develops marketing initiatives to maximize company's revenue growth. Motivates, unites, and drives high performance teams to achieve company goals within time and budget constraints.

SELECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Creator of Young Bosses Entrepreneurs summer camp for youth participants providing business, leadership and entrepreneurship training.
- Produced and launched The Business Bootcamp Conference for youth and adult entrepreneurs.
- Creator of Wizzievile Adventures Kid entrepreneur book series with state standards for career and college readiness.
- Developed professional trainings for corporations, communities, and youth.
- Created entrepreneurship and leadership curriculum for youth and adult students with interactive business workbook.
- Created and launched early childcare program with learning curriculum approved by the state of Maryland.
- Improved childcare revenue in 2016 87% year over year.
- Created Dream Catchers Academy master entrepreneurship online course for students nationally and internationally.
- Self-published seven books of literature and provide manuscript publishing consultation to clients.
- Improved the Baltimore Metro dealerships 2013 overall sales 5.2% vs. 2012; respectively compared to 3.7% increase in regional overall sales. Accomplished in 2013 a 16.9% market share increase vs.14% in 2012.
- Increased Baltimore Metro dealerships sales efficiency in 2013 to 114% vs. 107% in 2012 increasing the Baltimore Metro total sales volume compared to competitors.
- Achieved 105.1% of wholesale target in 2013 generating over \$5.7 million in revenue for Baltimore Metro dealerships.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Allen University & Benedict College, Professor

2019-Current

Professor for the Division of Business and Entrepreneurship with the primary function of preparing business students for the world of free enterprise. Provide advisement for students preparing for graduation as their academic advisor. Assist with preparing and presenting course materials provided by the college with a real-world component as an active entrepreneur. Develop syllabi, facilitate lectures, assign course work and supervise test/skill assessments. Founder of Women in Business Association for all women on campus.

Dream Catchers Corporation, Owner/Coach/Author/Instructor/Consultant **2013-Current**
Certified business and leadership coach training corporate offices, professionals, entrepreneurs and small businesses. Business and entrepreneurship curricula focused. Business leadership coaching and training with a concentration in diversity and inclusion, professional development training and business leadership for corporations. Concentration of building and selling businesses. Producer of business conferences and master classes. Producer of learning academies and online learning courses. Consultant for self-publishing authors of fiction and non-fiction literature.

Children of Tomorrow Learning Center & Child Care, Corp, Owner **2014-2018**
Created and launched curriculum within childcare facility. Managed staff and all human resource functions. Responsible for yearly budget for all programs throughout the school year and summer program. Improved profitability by 87% in 2016. Tripled childcare enrollment from 2015 to 2016. Accomplished level II of Maryland Excels Certification and maintain 100% staff credentialing with the state of Maryland.

TOYOTA, Central Atlantic Regional Headquarters, Regional Sales Manager Toyota **2009-2014**
Improved the Baltimore Metro dealership profitability over \$5.7 million in 2013. Created dealership sales plans based on inventory availability. Budgeted finances for sales training and created learning curriculums to enhance product knowledge. Provided feedback regarding dealership advertising and marketing plans to maximize inventory and regional incentives. Analyzed and reviewed sales reports to assist dealerships with identifying opportunities to increase market share. Worked with dealerships to ensure product knowledge, training/certification and customer satisfaction.

TOYOTA, Central Atlantic Regional Headquarters, Regional Sales Manager Scion **2009-2009**
Developed dealership marketing initiatives to successfully sale inventory. Promoted and coordinated marketing events to maximize sales and to create brand awareness with attendance averaging 250 guests. Created contracts with numerous marketing vendors to enhanced marketing events not exceeding a \$20,000 budget per event. Supported community services to build relationships within the community and developed brand representation.

TOYOTA, Central Atlantic Regional Headquarters, Regional Service & Parts Manager **2007-2009**
Ensured dealer participation in marketing programs to achieve district product and sales objectives. Supported the achievement of regional customer satisfaction and retention goals by reviewing and providing best practices to dealers. Monitored dealer warranty expense and goodwill claims within the district.

TOYOTA, Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc., Management Trainee **2006-2007**
Handled dispute resolution with Lexus customers to ensure customer loyalty. Supported marketing promotions for service and parts operations. Traveled and managed dealership conferences with Toyota senior representatives. Conducted dealership audits and consultations for Toyota Rent a Car throughout the USA. Forecasted sales objectives by vehicle line to ensure dealer orders met market demands.

TOYOTA, Priority Toyota, New and Used Inventory Sales Consultant **2004-2006**
Maximized company retail sales and revenue growth. Supported monthly marketing concentrated vehicles. Accomplished individual sales objectives per month. Responsible for achieving sales certification and assisted with organizing staff training. Worked effectively with sales management staff to attain sales objectives.

GALLUP STRENGTHS

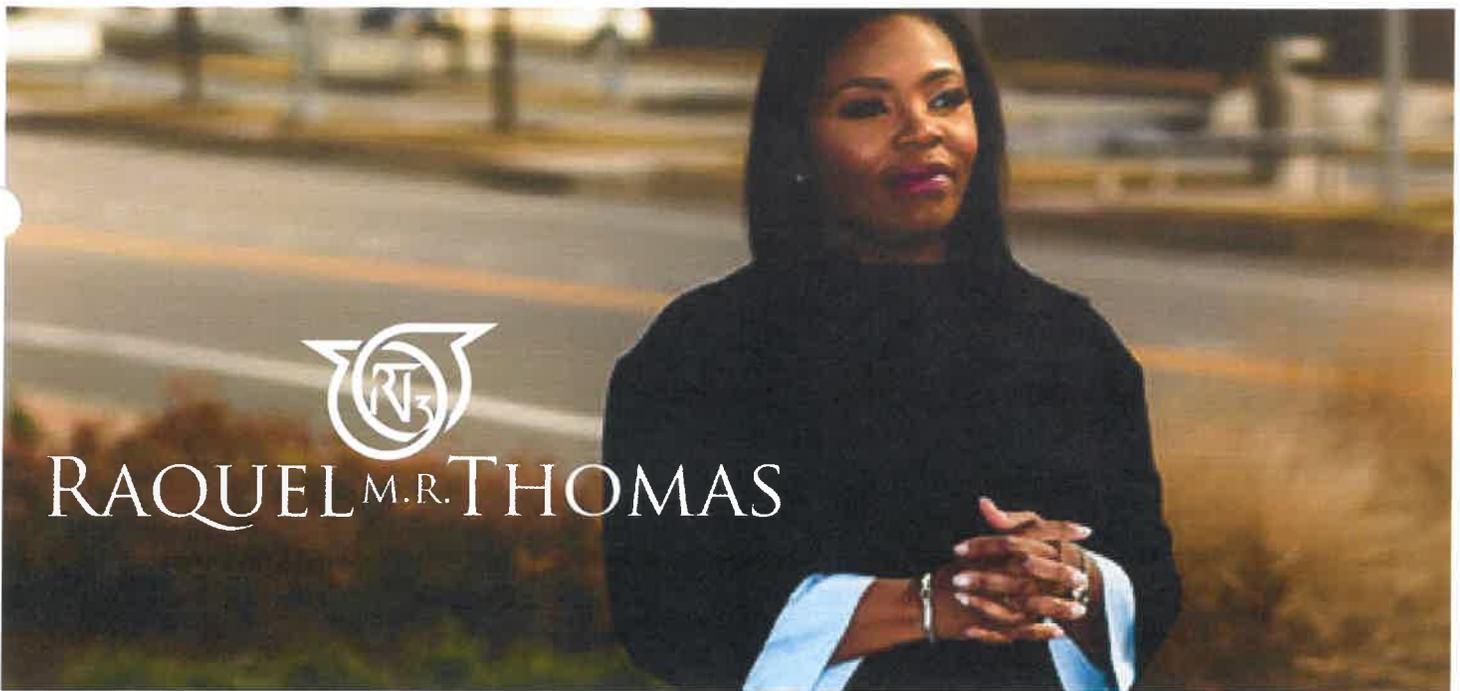
Relator, Focus, Achiever, Futuristic and Strategic

AWARDS & Organizations

John C. Maxwell Certified Coach, Speaker, and Trainer, Benedict College Business Advisory Board of the Tyrone Adam Burroughs School of Business & Entrepreneurship, Core Team Committee United Way of the Midlands, Member of Junior League of Columbia, Founder of Women in Business Association at Allen University, Founder of Business Boot Camp Conference, Executive Director and founder of Dream Catchers Foundation, Director of Emerge SC, Board Member of W. J. Keenan Leadership Career Magnet Program, Board Member of South Carolina Black Pages, Director and Member of Youth Services South Carolina Black Pride, Board Member of The Gathering, 20 Under 40 Award Black Pages South Carolina, Maryland Excels Level II Childcare Center, Maryland State Department of Education Credential, National Association of Professional Women -VIP Woman of the Year Circle, National Association of Professional Women – Award of Excellence and Dedication, The Obsidian Award, Collegiate Basketball Player

CREDENTIALS

Master of Business Administration, University of Maryland University College; 2010
Bachelor of Science Business Marketing, Virginia State University; 2005
Certification of Business Leadership, John C. Maxwell; 2018



RAQUEL M.R. THOMAS

Raquel Thomas is a serial entrepreneur turned community builder and servant. A native of Columbia, South Carolina, Raquel took a broken childhood and used it to fuel her passion and purpose. A former high school athlete turned collegiate athletic scholar; Raquel's first love was basketball. She lettered in 4 sports at Dreher High School in Columbia to include: basketball, volleyball, soccer and track & field. Raquel graduated from Virginia State University with a degree in Business Marketing and went on to earn a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Maryland University College.

After graduating, Raquel went to work for the automotive giant Toyota Motor Sales, Inc. as a Regional Sales Manager. At Toyota, Raquel worked with the Baltimore Metro dealerships to increase profitability and to identify opportunities to increase market share. After 8 years at Toyota, Raquel decided to venture into entrepreneurship and opened her first daycare, Children of Tomorrow Learning Center & Child Care. A year later, she opened DMR Fashion, a retail store for children, women and men whose clothing provides messages to empower individuals to become their best. Simultaneously, Raquel opened The Museum Shop, an upscale urban clothing retail store in Washington, DC. Raquel is also a published author of seven Best Selling Books.

Raquel's passion for children and her community continued to tug at her heartstrings so she created Dream Catchers Foundation where she teaches the youth entrepreneurship. Dream Catchers Foundation is a non-profit organization for children who dare to dream. The Foundation's mission is to teach and demonstrate to children that dreamers can catch their dreams by living healthy, productive, goal driven lives. Raquel hosts free seminars and events for children throughout the year to include her annual summer camp Young Bosses Entrepreneur Camp.

After over a decade of working and living in the DMV area, in 2017, Raquel decided to move back to Columbia, SC to enrich the very community she was raised in. Now a resident of Columbia, SC, Raquel continues to run several successful businesses and recently opened a Southern Soul Food Restaurant Called the Gold Den. A mother of two, Raquel is focused on building her community.



Raquel has dedicated her life to enriching, empowering and equipping women and children. She is the author of seven books, to include What Becomes of a Broken Soul, Shifting into Purpose: The Journey to Entrepreneurship a workbook for novice entrepreneurs and the children's series of 5 books Wizzieville Adventures. Raquel teaches entrepreneurship and business at several colleges and universities. As a community builder, Raquel has been recognized by the National Association of Professional Women as the VIP Woman of the Year and earned an Award of Achievement and has been recognized by SC Black Pages as a Top 20 Under 40 Professional. Raquel also serves as a Board Member of Benedict College Business Program, a member of Junior League, Keenan High School Magnet Program Advisory Board and is a mentor at the Department of Juvenile Justice and more.

June 15
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**APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY
COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: William Alvin McElveen

Home Address: 5 Carol Ct, Ridgeway, S.C.29130 (located in Richland County)

Telephone: (home) 803-543-3972 (work) 803-434-8050

Office Address: Suite 420, 8 Medical Park, Columbia, SC 29203

Email Address: ✓ alvin.mcelveen@uscmed.sc.edu

Educational Background: M.D., Medical College of Georgia: 1974

Professional Background: Neurology. Founder/ President: Bradenton Neurology 1979-2015

Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, USC School of Medicine: 2016-present

Male Age: Over 50

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees

Reason for interest: Improvement in patient care for Richland County

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission: My Medical knowledge and experience working in hospitals gives me an understanding of the requirements for medical care for the community.

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: AS my position at USC is part-time, I am not limited
in hours I can contribute.

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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 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: _____

V. Allen McLean MD February 3, 2021
Applicant's Signature Date

Return to:
Clerk of Council, Post Office Box 192, Columbia, SC 29202.
For information, call 576-2060.

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Applications are current for one year.

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| Staff Use Only | |
| Date Received: <u>2/8/21</u> | Received by: <u>[Signature]</u> |
| Date Sent to Council: _____ | |
| Status of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> On file | |

MIKE FANNING
SENATOR, CHESTER, FAIRFIELD, & YORK COUNTIES
SENATORIAL DISTRICT 17

COMMITTEES:
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CORRECTIONS AND PENOLOGY
FISH, GAME AND FORESTRY
GENERAL
JUDICIARY



COLUMBIA ADDRESS:
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POST OFFICE BOX 142
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TEL: (803) 212-6024
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EMAIL: MIKEFANNING@SCSENATE.GOV

HOME ADDRESS:
7025 CAMP WELFARE RD
GREAT FALLS, SC 29055

February 5, 2021

Richland County Council
PO Box 192
Columbia, SC 29202

Dear Members:

I am writing to recommend that you consider Dr. Alvin McElveen for one of the open positions on the Richland Hospital Board of Trustees this year. I have been a friend of Dr. McElveen's family for many years and feel that he could be a tremendous asset to the medical community by serving on the Board.

Dr. McElveen was the founding partner of a very successful neurology practice in Florida for over 35 years. He also owned and directed a clinical research business and participated in over 150 clinical trials over 25 years. Dr. McElveen was very active in his community through serving on committees in the hospitals in the community and volunteer work with the Epilepsy Foundation of SW Florida for over 25 years. Since retiring from private practice, he served as the Director of the USC Neurology Department Memory Clinic at Richland Memorial Hospital for five years. He and his family moved back to South Carolina in 2015 to be near Mrs. McElveen's family who are from Fairfield County.

Dr. McElveen lives in the Blythewood community in Richland County, and I believe that representation from a physician in this part of the county (and near adjoining Fairfield County) would be very helpful to both counties - due to the continued growth in this northeastern portion part of Richland County.

I am pleased to be able to offer this recommendation to you and sincerely hope that you will strongly consider Dr. McElveen for this position. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Fanning".

Senator Michael W. Fanning, Ph.D.
District 17: Chester, Fairfield, & York Counties
502 Gressette Bldg., P.O. Box 142
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
803-212-6108 (office) * 803-212-6299 (fax)

WILLIAM ALVIN McELVEEN, M.D.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Department of Neurology
8 Medical Park
Suite 420
Columbia, SC 29203
Telephone: 803-434 -8050
Personal Cell: 803-543-3972

EDUCATION

Emory University: Atlanta, GA
Dates attended: 1967-70
Major: PHYSICS
Honor Societies: Sigma Pi Sigma (National Physics Honor Society)
 Alpha Epsilon Upsilon

Medical College of Georgia: Augusta, GA
Dates Attended: 1970-74
Degree Obtained: M.D.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Tucson Hospitals Medical Education Program: Tucson, AZ
Internship in Internal Medicine: July, 1974-June, 1975
Resident in Internal Medicine: July, 1975-June, 1976

University of Arizona Department of Neurology
Neurology Resident: July, 1976-June, 1978
Chief Resident, Neurology: July, 1978-June, 1979

Multiple Sclerosis Comprehensive Treatment Training Program
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School June, 2002

PRACTICE POSITION

Bradenton Neurology, Inc. Bradenton, FL 1979-2015 Founder and President

Bradenton Research Center, Bradenton, FL. Principal Investigator 2004-present

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Department of Neurology
Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology
December, 2016-present

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a Member of American Board of Medical Specialties
Specialty of Neurology, April, 1981
Subspecialty of Vascular Neurology, May, 2005. Recertification May, 2015

Certified, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011

ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurology
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, Aug, 1981- July, 1985

Neurology Faculty: Manatee Memorial Hospital Residency Training Program, May, 2011-Nov, 2015

Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology
Director, Memory Disorders Clinic
University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Department of Neurology, Dec 1, 2016-present

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, FL: Active Staff 1979-2015

Lakewood Ranch Medical Center, Bradenton, FL: Active Staff 2005-2015
Medical Director, Stroke Unit, 2009-2015

Blake Medical Center, Bradenton, FL: Active Staff 1979- 2009
Medical Director, Stroke Program, Blake Medical Center, 2004-2009

Palmetto Richland Hospital, Active Staff, Columbia, SC: 2017-present

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Manatee Memorial Hospital: Medical Executive Committee 1981-83

Manatee Memorial Hospital: Emergency Management Committee 1981-89

Blake Medical Center, Bradenton, FL: Chairman, Neurosciences Committee 2004-2009

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

PROFESS Investigators Advisory Panel 2005

Epilepsy Foundation of Southwest Florida: Professional Advisory Board
Director, Manatee County Epilepsy Foundation Clinic: 1979-2015

American Academy of Neurology: Active 1981-1998. Fellow 1998-present
American Academy of Neurology: Critical Care and Emergency Neurology Section
American Academy of Neurology: Stroke and Vascular Neurology Section
American Academy of Neurology: Multiple Sclerosis Section

January 11, 2021

American Stroke Association: 2004-present
Florida Medical Association: 1979-present
Manatee County Medical Society: 1979-2015
American Medical Association: 1979-present
American Society of NeuroImaging: 2000-2010
American Academy of Physicians and Investigators: 2006-2015

LICENSURE

Florida: ME 0033896
South Carolina: MD 13324

CLINICAL TRIALS

Pincipal Investigator for over 100 clinical trials for pharmaceutical firms including Pfizer, Biogen, Lilly, AZT, Novartis, Bayer, Martek, Takeda, Merck, Roche, Eisai, Glaxo Smith Kline, Ortho McNeil, Allergan, Osmotica, Elan, Genzyme, Grifols, Otsuka, UCB, BioMS, Abbott-Solvay, NINDS/NIH, TEVA

AWARDS

AMA Physician Recognition Award: 1982, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2004
AMA Physician Recognition Award with Commendation: 2007, 2010

Epilepsy Foundation of Southwest Florida Outstanding Patient Service Award, 1994

Fellow, American Academy of Neurology, 1998

Strathmore's Who's Who, 1999

Guide To Top Doctors, 1999, 2006: Center for the Study of Services

Marquis "Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare", 2000-2001

Gold Quill Award for Medical Writing, Manatee Memorial Hospital, November 21, 2000

Voted "Top Doctors Gulf Coast" Best Physicians Neurology, 2009

Top Doctor, US News and World Report 2011

PUBLICATIONS

McElveen WA. "Post-Herpetic Neuralgia": eMedicine Journal: Neurology [serial online]. April, 2001, volume 2, number 4. Available at <http://www.emedicine.com>

McElveen, WA. "Cerebral Venous Thrombosis": eMedicine Journal: Neurology [serial online]. January 2001, volume 2, number 1. Available at <http://www.emedicine.com>

Dworkin RH et al. "Pregabalin for the Treatment of Postherpetic Neuralgia" Neurology: 2003; 60:1274-1283 (Investigator)

January 11, 2021

McElveen, WA and Alway, D. "Ischemic Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack: Evaluation and Management" Stroke Essentials for Primary Care Humana Press. 2009

McElveen, WA "Cerebral Venous Thrombosis and Stroke" Stroke Essentials for Primary Care Humana Press. 2009

McElveen, WA and Macko, R. "Ischemic Stroke and Transient Ischemic Attack: Acute Management" Stroke Recovery and Rehabilitation. 2009.

McElveen, WA "Management of Sinovenous Thrombosis" Stroke: A Practical Approach Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. 2009

W McElveen, D Vossler, B Williams, A. Laurenza, A Patten, F Bibbiani. Clinical Laboratory Evaluation and TAEs Related to Cardiac, Hepatic, and Renal Disorders: Perampanel PGTCs Phase III Study 332. Poster Session #: 1.195 American Epilepsy Society. Philadelphia, PA December 5, 2015

CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

MRI Fellowship Program, CME certification by American Society of Neuroimaging. June 29, 2002, Orlando, FL

MRI Fellowship Program, CME certification by American Society of Neuroimaging, "MRI in Multiple Sclerosis" February 8-9, 2003, Sarasota, FL

Stroke Certification Program, CME certification by Blake Medical Center, "Tools of the Trade...Neurological Assessment" March 9, 2005, Bradenton, FL

Optimizing Stroke Service Line Management, WRG Research, Inc "The Physician as Champion for Stroke Unit" June 21, 2007, Arlington, VA

MRI Fellowship Program, CME certification by American Society of Neuroimaging, MRI Case Presentations. August 2, 2008, Orlando, FL

Anatomy and Physiology 101 for Attorneys National Business Institute, July 26, 2013, Orlando, FL

Alzheimer's University of South Carolina Grand Rounds, Columbia, SC, February 2018

Alzheimer's: The Symptoms and Management. Alzheimer's Association Research Conference: The Power of You. Columbia, SC. November 9, 2019

Dementias: Where we are in 2019 University of South Carolina Grand Rounds, Columbia, SC. February 20, 2019

Aging and the Brain. Palmetto Health Geriatric Symposium, Columbia, SC May 3, 2019

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: Elsevier Publications

INC Research: Scientific Protocol Optimization Site Advocacy Group committee member

REFERENCES

Souvik Sen, M.D.
Professor and Chairman Neurology Department
USC School of Medicine
8 Medical Park, Suite 420
Columbia, SC 29203

Hamilton Peters, M.D.
USC School of Medicine
8 Medical Park, Suite 420
Columbia, SC 29203

Mike Williams (former CEO, Fairfield Memorial Hospital)
2174 Smallstown Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

January 11, 2021

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON RICHLAND COUNTY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Virginia L. Crocker

Home Address: 23 Millponf Columbia, South Carolina 292904

Telephone: (home) 803.960.0267 (work) 803.896.5100

Office Address: Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center, Suite 100 Columbia 20210

Email Address: vcrocker@sc.rr.com

Educational Background: BA Columbia College Speech and Drama

Professional Background: Former Legislator, Workers Compensation Commissioner

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

Name of Committee in which interested: Richland Memorial Hospital, Riverbanks Park

Reason for interest: Prior service on the hospital Board, Hospitality Development interest
I'm happy to serve in any capacity

Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:
Prior public service throughout my career both in elected positions and appointed positions

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: Whatever is required

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

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Because of my employment as a Senior Paralegal at the Public Service Commission of South C. I am under the Judicial Code of Conduct which does not allow me to request donations from anyone.

Such conflict of interest does not preclude service but shall be disclosed before appointment. The Clerk of Council shall be notified of any change on an annual basis and members of all Committees, Boards or Commissions shall be required to abstain from voting or influencing through discussion or debate, or any other way, decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission affecting those personal and financial interests.

All statements so filed shall be signed and verified by the filer. The verification shall state that the filer has used all reasonable diligence in its preparation, and that to the best of his or her knowledge, it is true and complete.

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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.

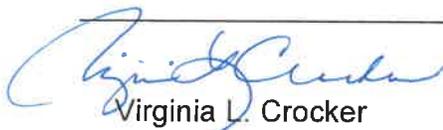
Yes _____ No ^x _____

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: _____


Virginia L. Crocker

Applicant's Signature

February 23, 2021

Date

Return to:
Clerk of Council, Post Office Box 192, Columbia, SC 29202.
For information, call 576-2060.

One form must be submitted for each Committee, Board or Commission on which you wish to serve.

Virginia L. Crocker

Applications are current for one year.

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| Date Received: <u>3/5/21</u> | Received by: <u>JHUNO</u> |
| Date Sent to Council: _____ | |
| Status of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> On file | |

VIRGINIA LEAMAN CROCKER
803.738.9322 Home

VCROCKER@SC.RR.COM
803.960.0267 Cell

Virginia Crocker is a native of Clinton, South Carolina and a graduate of Columbia College with a degree in Speech and Drama and a minor in Political Science. Upon graduation from Columbia College, she joined the staff of Governor John C. West. She then served as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives representing Laurens County from 1978 through 1984. While serving in the House, she was Assistant Director of Admissions and Director of Special Projects at Presbyterian College in Clinton. In the House, she served on the Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee, the State House Committee; and as House Majority Whip. She was awarded the Legislator of the Year Award from both the South Carolina Education Association and the South Carolina School Boards Association for her contribution to the Education Improvement act of 1984. She is an honorary alumna of Presbyterian College.

Governor Richard W. Riley appointed her to the Workers' Compensation Commission in 1984 where she served until 1992. While on the Commission, she served as Vice-Chair and was instrumental in reforming the policies and procedures of the Commission and writing the current rules and regulations.

In 1996 she was named Executive Director of the House Democratic Caucus where she worked with then Caucus Leader, Representative Jim Hodges. In 1998, she joined Representative Hodges' campaign staff. In January 1999, Governor Hodges appointed her to his staff in the position of Director of Intergovernmental and Community Relations; where she served throughout his term.

She is a former member of the Board of Visitors of Presbyterian College and Columbia College. Additionally, she served as the Governor's representative on the Board of the North Carolina Healthcare Information and Communication Alliance, Inc. In 1999 she received the South Carolina Rural Health Association's Presidential Award of Merit for her work in improving healthcare in rural South Carolina. In 2002, Governor Jim Hodges appointed her to the State Commission on National and Community Service and the State Museum Board of Trustees. Additionally, Richland County Council appointed her to serve as a Trustee of Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital Board. She is also a former member of the South Carolina Independent College and University Board of Trustees.

In 2004, she worked with the Democratic Party of South Carolina coordinating South Carolina's first Democratic Presidential Preference Primary and then served on the campaign staff of Inez Tenenbaum for the United States Senate. In 2006 she coordinated disaster relief for the Gulf Coast Evacuees of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in the State of South Carolina through the South Carolina Emergency Management Division.

In 2007, she returned to the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission as Judicial Director where she served until 2014 when she left the Commission to serve as a mediator. She was awarded the Friend of the Little Man by the Injured Workers' Advocates of South Carolina in 2014. She currently serves as a member of the Voorhees College Board of Trustees and the Palmetto Health Foundation Board of Directors.

As a result of the statewide devastation of the October, 2015 record rainfall, she was asked by the Mayor of Columbia and the Director of the State Emergency Management Division to assist in coordinating the recovery efforts in collaboration with South Carolina Emergency Management, the City of Columbia, State Government; and all volunteer organizations involved in the recovery effort. She currently serves as the United Way of the Midlands representative on the LongTerm Recovery Group (LTRG). She currently serves as Senior Paralegal at the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.



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

Applicant MUST reside in Richland County.

Name: Millisa M. Bates (Millie)
Home Address: 1534 Idalia Drive, Columbia 29206
Telephone: (home) 803.917.1175 (work) 803.777.2424
Office Address: USC Biological Sciences, 700 Sumter St. #401, 29208
Email Address: millie.m.bates@gmail.com
Educational Background: MS. Biology, MBA Moore School
Professional Background: Biosciences (research, sales, teaching). Resume attached
Male Female Age: 18-25 26-50 Over 50
Name of Committee in which interested: Richland Memorial Hospital
Reason for interest: I am now able to volunteer my time and assets. Also I was my husband's caregiver and navigated local hospitals as well as Wake Forest and MD Anderson
Your characteristics/qualifications, which would be an asset to Committee, Board or Commission:
I have a biosciences background, worked in medical research and medical sales. Currently in my 13th year in Biological Sciences teaching
Presently serve on any County Committee, Board or Commission? N/A
Any other information you wish to give? Resume attached
Recommended by Council Member(s): N/A
Hours willing to commit each month: whatever needed

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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: _____

Melissa M. Bates 3/4/21
Applicant's Signature Date

Return to:
Clerk of Council, Post Office Box 192, Columbia, SC 29202.
For information, call 576-2060.

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| Staff Use Only | |
| Date Received: <u>3/5/21</u> | Received by: <u>John W</u> |
| Date Sent to Council: _____ | |
| Status of Application: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved 38 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> On file | |

Millisa Marcengill Bates
1534 Idalia Drive Columbia, SC 29206
+1 (803) 917-1175 millie.m.bates@gmail.com

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

MBA with International Business certificate and graduate degree in Biology

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, SC USA
Adjunct Professor, Department of Biology January 2009 – present

Serve as lecturer and lab coordinator for introductory Biology course and Anatomy and Physiology.

- Lecture, Instruct and coordinate lab sections , order all supplies, supervise teaching assistants
- Introduced technology curriculum changes that have led to overall higher averages and student success
- Effectively communicate science concepts to non-science audience; Overall instructor evaluation 2020: 4.7 on a 5.0 scale.

SONOCO Hartsville, SC USA
Global Expansion Strategy Consulting Project, MBA January 2014-May 2014

Created a go-to-market strategy for entering a South East Asian market with a competitive intelligence team

- Worked with Director of Marketing to research market segmentation and business acquisition opportunities
- Explored new partnerships in target market to increase market share by millions of dollars

AMERICAN RED CROSS Washington, DC USA
Territory Manager, Tissue Services August 1996 – January 2005

Managed competitive, multi-state territory marketing various surgical products to decision makers within hospitals and physician offices.

- Recognized as “Top Sales Performer” and consistently achieved sales goals in excess of \$500,000
- Supervisory experience as a Senior sales representative, training and working along with the sales team
- Determined territory breakdown and identified growth by segmenting hospitals’ specialties and bed size

CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER Charlotte, NC USA
Research Technician II August 1994 – August 1996

Provided research support for the Emergency Medicine Department focused primarily on heart studies. Basic science research in the laboratory created synergy with clinical studies in the hospital.

- Led various projects involving small animal studies, biochemical assays and tissue analyses.
- Cultured cells for fluorescence microscopy studies.
- Presented research at *International Society for Heart Research* London, Ontario.

EDUCATION

MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, University of South Carolina Columbia, SC USA
Master of Business Administration, International Business certificate August 2014
Jim Hodges Scholar to China, Honor Society

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA Charlotte, NC USA
Master of Science, Biology August 1994
Published thesis research in Journal of Molecular & Cellular Cardiology

ERSKINE COLLEGE Due West, SC USA
Bachelor of Science, Biology May 1992
Class President, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Distinguished Student Service Award

IT SKILLS MS Office

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Athletic Booster Club, Basketball Coach, Rosewood Elementary Foundation Board Member, Montessori Children’s House Board Member, Presbyterian Women’s Council

**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEE
VACANCY AND APPLICATION DEADLINE SCHEDULE**

| SUBMIT VACANCY LISTING TO RULES COMMITTEE | PUBLICATION OF AD (Estimate) | APPLICATION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| February 15, 2022 | February 20, 2022 | March 18, 2022 |
| May 17, 2022 | May 22, 2022 | June 3, 2022 |
| July 19, 2022 | July 24, 2022 | August 19, 2022 |
| October 18, 2022 | October 23, 2022 | November 18, 2022 |

APPLICATIONS ON FILE

November 30, 2021

| Board/Committee/Commission | Name | Municipality | District | Application Received | Interviewed |
|---|---------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|
| Accommodations Tax | Alegron Williams | Unincorporated | 7 | 11/10/2021 | |
| Accommodations Tax | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/16/2021 | |
| Airport Commission | Dr. Jeffrey Hunter | Columbia | 11 | 2/18/2021 | 4/20/2021 |
| Airport Commission | Heather Heckman | Columbia | 5 | 3/3/2021 | |
| Airport Commission | Wendy Nipper Homeyer | Columbia | 6 | 3/5/2021 | 7/13/2021 |
| Airport Commission | Louis Dessau | Columbia | 5 | 10/26/2021 | |
| Board of Assessment Appeals | Cynthia Blair | Columbia | 6 | 10/1/2021 | |
| Board of Assessment Appeals | Khali Gallman | Unincorporated | 9 | 11/5/2021 | |
| Board of Assessment Appeals | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/16/2021 | |
| Board of Zoning Appeals | Tammy LaMountain | Unincorporated | 7 | 3/3/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| Board of Zoning Appeals | Thomas Richard Beard, III | Columbia | 5 | 3/5/2021 | |
| Board of Zoning Appeals | Samuel "Chuck" Knowles | Unincorporated | 11 | 11/6/2021 | |
| Board of Zoning Appeals | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/18/2021 | |
| Building Codes Board of Appeals | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/19/2021 | |
| Business Service Center Appeals Board | Coulter R. Templeton | Unincorporated | 6 | 3/3/2021 | 7/20/2021 |
| Central Midlands Council of Governments | Dr. Jeffrey Hunter | Columbia | 11 | 2/18/2021 | 5/18/2021 |
| Central Midlands Council of Governments | Robin Smith | Unincorporated | 11 | 8/25/2021 | |
| Central Midlands Council of Governments | Susan Brill | Unincorporated | 9 | 8/24/2021 | |
| Central Midlands Council of Governments | Chris Siercks | Unincorporated | 6 | 11/15/2021 | |
| Central Midlands Council of Governments | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/19/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Dr. Jeffrey Hunter | Columbia | 11 | 2/18/2021 | 4/20/2021 |
| Community Relations Council | Rhonda S. Williams | Unincorporated | 2 | 2/24/2021 | 4/6/2021 |
| Community Relations Council | Beverly J. Jackson | Columbia | 6 | 3/3/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Alison M. Hogue | Columbia | 3 | 3/3/2021 | |

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| Community Relations Council | Linda A. Grice | Unincorporated | 2 | 3/3/2021 | 4/6/2021 |
| Community Relations Council | Sarah Barnett | Columbia | 4 | 3/3/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Reenea R. Harrison | Unincorporated | 11 | 3/5/2021 | 4/20/2021 |
| Community Relations Council | Cole Davis | Columbia | 6 | 3/5/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Rhonda T. Sherman | Columbia | 9 | 3/5/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Toni M. Elkins | Columbia | 6 | 3/5/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Annette Hammond | Unincorporated | 7 | 8/9/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Leticia Wade | Columbia | 10 | 8/17/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Gethro Benn | Unincorporated | 2 | 8/26/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Tevin Spruill | Columbia | 4 | 8/28/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Sharell Sambrone | Unincorporated | 9 | 8/31/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Kizzie Smalls | Unincorporated | 2 | 9/8/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Darryl Wray | Unincorporated | 7 | 10/25/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Sybil Rosado | Columbia | 5 | 11/6/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Kabrina Bass | Unincorporated | 9 | 11/16/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Ryan Brown | Columbia | 6 | 11/16/2021 | |
| Community Relations Council | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/18/2021 | |
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| Historic Columbia | Jack Ligon | Columbia | 3 | 11/10/2021 | |
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| Hospitality Tax Committee | Rhonda S. Williams | Unincorporated | 2 | 2/24/2021 | 4/6/2021 |
| Hospitality Tax Committee | Christopher Zeigler | Unincorporated | 9 | 9/1/2021 | |
| Hospitality Tax Committee | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/18/2021 | |
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| LRADAC | Dr. Jeffrey Hunter | Columbia | 11 | 2/18/2021 | 4/20/2021 |
| LRADAC | Joshua Douglas Fabel | Unincorporated | 2 | 11/17/2021 | |
| LRADAC | John Jacob Loveday | Columbia | 6 | 11/18/2021 | |
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| Music Festival Committee | Phillip Gilchrist | Unincorporated | 8 | 3/3/2021 | 9/14/2021 |
| Music Festival Committee | Jean McDowell | Columbia | 6 | 8/27/2021 | |
| Music Festival Committee | Lawrence Terry | Forest Acres | 8 | 11/15/2021 | |
| Music Festival Committee | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/18/2021 | |
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| Planning Commission | Rhonda S. Williams | Unincorporated | 2 | 2/24/2021 | 4/6/2021 |
| Planning Commission | Bryan Grady | Columbia | 4 | 3/2/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Alden Jacob Livingston | Columbia | 6 | 3/3/2021 | |

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| Planning Commission | John D. Champoux | Forest Acres | 3 | 3/3/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Sherard M. Duvall | Columbia | 4 | 3/5/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Ann Thomason | Columbia | 9 | 3/5/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | John K. Baxter | Unincorporated | 7 | 3/5/2021 | 7/13/2021 |
| Planning Commission | Robin Smith | Unincorporated | 11 | 8/18/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Sally Saunders Huguley | Arcadia Lakes | 8 | 8/27/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Tamika Daniels | Unincorporated | 7 | 10/24/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Lorenzo Katio | Unincorporated | 3 | 11/3/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Algeron Williams | Unincorporated | 7 | 11/10/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Chris Siercks | Unincorporated | 6 | 11/15/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Ryan Brown | Columbia | 6 | 11/16/2021 | |
| Planning Commission | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/18/2021 | |
| Richland Library | Angela Rainey Whetstone | Columbia | 6 | 3/3/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| Richland Library | Lisa Ellis | Unincorporated | 11 | 3/3/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| Richland Library | Shealy B. Reibold | Unincorporated | 6 | 3/5/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | Raquel Michelle Richardson Thomas | Columbia | 5 | 12/11/2020 | 6/15/2021 |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | William Alvin McElveen | Unincorporated | 2 | 2/8/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | Dr. Stacey V. Brennan | Columbia | 5 | 3/3/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | Virginia Crocker | Forest Acres | 3 | 3/5/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | Millisa M. Bates | Forest Acres | 6 | 3/5/2021 | 7/13/2021 |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | William Garland | Unincorporated | 7 | 10/26/2021 | |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | Algeron Williams | Unincorporated | 7 | 11/9/2021 | 12/7/2021 |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | Sheila Harris | Unincorporated | 7 | 11/9/2021 | 12/7/2021 |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | Caroline Keith | Columbia | 4 | 11/17/2021 | 12/7/2021 |
| Richland Memorial Hospital Board | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/18/2021 | 12/7/2021 |
| River Alliance | Lisa Ellis | Unincorporated | 11 | 3/3/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| River Alliance | Allison Sullivan | Columbia | 6 | 3/5/2021 | |
| Riverbanks Park Commission | Lisa Ellis | Unincorporated | 11 | 3/3/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| Riverbanks Park Commission | Virginia Crocker | Forest Acres | 3 | 3/5/2021 | 6/15/2021 |
| Riverbanks Park Commission | Allison Sullivan | Columbia | 6 | 3/5/2021 | |
| Township Auditorium | Antjuan Seawright | Unincorporated | 11 | 9/7/2021 | |

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| Township Auditorium | M. Evelyn Fields | Columbia | 6 | 10/22/2021 | |
| Township Auditorium | Larry Smith | Columbia | 3 | 10/26/2021 | |
| Township Auditorium | Ella Shiver | Blythewood | 2 | 10/27/2021 | |
| Township Auditorium | Lorenzo Katio | Unincorporated | 3 | 11/3/2021 | |
| Township Auditorium | Sheila Harris | Unincorporated | 7 | 11/9/2021 | |
| Township Auditorium | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/18/2021 | |
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| Transportation Penny Advisory Committee | Heather Heckman | Columbia | 5 | 3/3/2021 | |
| Transportation Penny Advisory Committee | Don S. Polite, Jr. | Unincorporated | 8 | 3/5/2021 | 5/18/2021 |
| Transportation Penny Advisory Committee | Allison Sullivan | Columbia | 6 | 3/5/2021 | |
| Transportation Penny Advisory Committee | Rebecca Denisi | Unincorporated | 1 | 9/1/2021 | |
| Transportation Penny Advisory Committee | Sheila Harris | Unincorporated | 7 | 11/9/2021 | |
| Transportation Penny Advisory Committee | Henry Martin, Jr. | Unincorporated | 1 | 11/17/2021 | |
| Transportation Penny Advisory Committee | Candace Pattman | Unincorporated | 8 | 11/18/2021 | |