

From: Bryan Desloge
To: Coble, Christine
Date: 2/8/08 2:38 PM
Subject: Board Appointments

Christine, I noticed on the Citizen Committee list that I have an appointment due to the Human Services Grant Review Committee. I believe I appointed Mary Wakeman to that position and Don has already contacted her. Thanks for checking on this for me! Hope you have a great weekend!

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Leon County Commissioner
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Don Lanham - RE: Human Services Grant Review Committee Appointments

From: "Mary Wakeman"
To: "Bryan Desloge" , "Robin McDougall"
Date: 1/3/2008 12:41 PM
Subject: RE: Human Services Grant Review Committee Appointments
CC: "Don Lanham"

Commissioner Desloge:

Thank you so much for the appointment to this Committee. I wrote to Big Bend Cares and informed them of my need to resign from their board immediately. I look forward to serving the County in this new role. And, Robin, thanks for your recommendation!

Regards,

Mary

Mary L. Wakeman
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-----Original Message-----

From: Bryan Desloge [mailto:DeslogeB@leoncountyfl.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 12:11 PM
To: Robin McDougall
Cc: Don Lanham; Mary Wakeman
Subject: RE: Human Services Grant Review Committee Appointments

Brenda advises she's spoken with Mary, left a message for her later responding to a question, and sounds as if we are good to go! Mary, please accept my apology for the delay in getting word to you about your appointment. Don Lanham will be contacting you in the next month or so to provide a schedule of their training and meeting dates. I appreciate your willingness to help the County with this very important

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

<p>It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the information on this form current. To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov</p> <p>Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>			
Name: Mary L. Wakeman		Date: 2.12.2008	
Home Phone: 850.561.0026	Work Phone: 850.425.8112	Email: mwakeman@mcconnaughhay.com	
Occupation: Attorney	Employer: McConnaughay, Duffy, Coonrod, Pope & Weaver, P.A.		
Please check box for preferred mailing address.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Address: Post Office Drawer 229			
City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32302-0229			
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Address			
City/State/Zip:			
Do you live in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, do you live within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Do you own property in Leon County? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, is it located within the City limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
For how many years have you lived and/or owned property in Leon County? <u>21</u> years			
Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference			
1st Choice: <u>Human Services Grant Review Committee</u> 2nd Choice: _____			
If not interested in any specific Committee(s), are you interested in a specific subject matter? If yes, please check those areas in which you are interested, or describe other areas not listed:			
Human Services __ Housing __ Health Care __ Science __ Library Services __ Growth Management __			
Tourist Development __ Transportation __ Bicycle/Pedestrian __ Parks & Recreation __			
Code Enforcement __			
Other Areas _____			
Have you served on any previous Leon County committees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served?			
How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 to 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more			
And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 or more			
What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Night			
(OPTIONAL) Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.			
Race: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female Age: <u>52</u> Disabled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@mail.co.leon.fl.us			

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

For twelve years, I served on the Board of Directors for Florida Lawyers Assistance, Inc., an organization devoted to assisting lawyers and others in the legal profession with alcohol, substance abuse and mental health issues. I also served on the Board of Directors for Big Bend Cares, Inc., a non-profit entity which provides education and case management services for those in our community suffering from and effected by HIV/AIDS. I obtained my B.A. in political science in 1984 and my law degree in 1986. I have a good analytical mind and can easily grasp and distill situations down to their crucial issues. I was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1987 and the Georgia Bar in 1995. I would like to serve on this committee to become better acquainted with the needs of our community and to perform meaningful public service.

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):

Name: Robin B. McDougall Telephone: 850.212.0760

Address: 9179 Ravena Road, Tallahassee, FL 32309

Name: Brian S. Duffy Telephone: 850.222.8121

Address: 1709 Hermitage Boulevard, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ORIENTATION BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? Yes No

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form, if applicable? Yes No

Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? Yes No If yes, from whom? _____

Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No

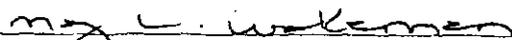
Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Do you or your employer, or your wife or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Please return Application to
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Leon County Board of County Commissioners
301 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308-6476

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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, cum laude, December, 1986
Stetson University College of Law

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, April 1984
Florida Atlantic University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Managing Shareholder

McConnaughay, Duffy, Coonrod, Pope & Weaver, P.A.
July 1997 to present

Associate Attorney

McConnaughay, Duffy, Coonrod, Pope & Weaver, P.A.
April 1989 - July 1997

Judicial Aide to Justice Stephen H. Grimes (Retired)

Florida Supreme Court
March 1987 - April 1989

Law Clerk, September 1986 - December 1986

Office of James T. Russell
State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit
Clearwater, Florida

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Stetson University College of Law
May 1986 - December 1986
Professor Sally G. Waters

Intern, Gulfcoast Legal Services Civil Clinic Program

January 1986 - April 1986

Research Assistant,

Stetson University College of Law
August 1985 - December 1985
Professor W. Gary Vause (deceased)

LEGAL PRACTICE

Practice concentrates on all aspects of civil appellate practice, including employment law and workers' compensation. In addition, practice

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includes wills, trusts, probate and incapacity planning, including powers of attorney, living wills and health care surrogate designations.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

Stetson Law Review

Notes Editor, May 1986 - December 1986

Staff Member, June 1985 - April 1986

Dana Scholar (top 15% of class), 1985-86, Stetson University College of Law

Best Oralist, Freshman Moot Court Competition, 1985, Stetson University College of Law

American Legion Memorial Scholarship, 1985

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity - Stetson Chapter

Historian, 1986

Member, 1984-85

Florida Association for Women Lawyers

Stetson Chapter Historian, 1986

Member, 1984-1986

Trial Advocacy Society, 1985-86

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society

Member, 1983-84, Florida Atlantic University

ADMISSIONS

The Florida Bar

American Bar Association

The Georgia Bar

The Florida Bar, Board of Legal Specialization, Certified Appellate Specialist

United States Supreme Court

United States District Court for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

Certified Circuit Court Mediator

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Defense Research Institute

Florida Association of Women Lawyers

Society for Human Resource Management

Tallahassee Bar Association

Tallahassee Women Lawyers

Big Bend Society for Human Resource Management

Florida Lawyers Assistance, Inc. (1995-2007); past President (1999-2001)

Big Bend CARES, Board of Directors, (2004-2008); Vice Chairman (2006-2007)