

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

<p style="text-align: center;">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 Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.</p>		
Name: Thelma V. Crump		Date: 9/24/2010
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Occupation: State Employee		Employer: State of Florida
Please check box for preferred mailing address. Work Address: City/State/Zip:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Address: 8848 Miccosukee Road City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, Florida 32309		
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No For how many years have you lived in and/or owned property in Leon County? Over 40 years [grew up in Talla]		
Are you interested in serving on any specific Committee(s)? If yes, please indicate your preference 1st Choice: Frenchtown Advisory Board [both as 1st choice] Miccosukee Canopy Roads		
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: Culture and Arts ___ Environmental/ Growth Management ___ Health Care ___ Human Relations ___ Human Services ___ Housing ___ Library Services ___ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 to 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 or more What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Night [Flexible]		
(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 type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input checked="" 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: _____ Disabled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No District _____		
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@leoncountyfl.gov		

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.

My resume is attached.

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

Name: Mrs. Beverlee S. DeMello Telephone: 850/413-6107

Address: 7247 Wintercreek Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32309

Name: Mr. Curtis Williams Telephone: 850/445-0115

Address: P.O. Box 16322 Tallahassee, Florida 32317

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 FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PUBLICATION www.leoncountyfl.gov/bcc/committees/training.asp BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? Yes No

Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, 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 spouse 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: Thelma V. Crump

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BACKGROUND SUMMARY

A highly skilled communications specialist with more than fifteen years experience in consumer education, managing operations, sales and public relations. Major strengths include public speaking, written communications and consumer relations. A creative, results-oriented professional who values excellence, has high standards, and effectively meets tight deadlines.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Florida Public Service Commission, Tallahassee, Florida

1996 – Present

Regulatory Consultant

Regulatory Supervisor Consultant – Current position

- Responsible for information to be used in response to Commission brochures and pamphlets for Florida's billion dollar investor-owned utility industry. Have been responsible for information to be used in response to media inquiries, press releases during time served in the PSC's Division of Consumer Affairs and the Office of Public Information. During this time, acted as commission spokesperson and arranged interviews for commissioners with media representatives from newspapers, radio, and television.
- Researches and writes monthly column for designated commissioner. The monthly column is designed to educate and inform state of Florida consumers on public utility issues and is published statewide and sent to various religious and non-profit agencies and organizations. This column has been prepared for former commissioners and chairmen.
- Represents the commission at public hearings and meetings, and special events throughout Florida.
- Participated and served in shaping state and federal consumer and media affairs with other Public Service Commission throughout the nation and the Federal Communications Commission, and served on the Consumer Affairs Staff Subcommittee of the National Regulatory Utility Commissioners.
- Coordinates the commission's Library Outreach Project, a project that distributes materials to over 280 libraries across the state and includes PSC training and information sessions at various public libraries around the state.
- Writes articles, conservation plays for , edits materials and works with commission staff to produce publications.
- Coordinates the commission's educational display program and assists with consumer outreach meetings across the state.
- Supervisory experience.

Florida Information Service Development Task Force, Tallahassee, Florida
December 2000 – January 2001
Regulatory Consultant

The Florida Information Service Development Task Force is a 34-member appointed task force, charged with the responsibilities of 1) developing overarching principles to guide state policy decisions with respect to free-market development; 2) identifying factors that will affect whether Internet-related technology will flourish in Florida; and 3) developing policy recommendations for each factor with the goal of promoting growth of technologies and its beneficial use by Floridians.

- Assisted in coordinating media efforts with the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Boardwalk Group and the Office of the Governor for the ITFlorida.com Technology Conference in Jacksonville, Florida.
- Wrote draft of the Empowerment Programs Address presented by the former Governor of the state of Florida at the ITFlorida.com Technology Conference.

Fringe Benefits Management Company, Tallahassee, Florida
1990-1996
Enrollment/Benefits Specialist

- Responsible for managing family status change accounts for third party administrator and conducting presentations to large and small groups for the purpose of educating clients and participants on their benefit selections.
- Developed, planned and coordinated customer accounts through all aspects of management and staffing; interfaced with all internal and external departments in facilitating client accounts.
- Effectively prepared and maintained technical records and budgets required by each assigned case. Established quarterly and annual reports.

Crump's Tavern, Tallahassee, Florida
1980-1989
Co-Owner and Manager

- Co-Owner and developer of marketing and sales operations.
- Worked closely with beverage marketing representatives on marketing promotions.
- Developed promotional budget report that effectively tracked all marketing promotions.
- Introduced a new warehousing system for stock operations.
- Managed the overall hiring and training of employees.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Staff Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs

NARUC is an organization consisting of utility regulators from every state in the nation, as well as the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The Consumer Affairs Staff Subcommittee develops ideas on national policies for the Consumer Affairs Committee on issues relating to utility regulation.

State-National Action Plan Task Force (SNAP) 1998-2001

The State-National Action Plan Task Force is comprised of staff from the NARUC Staff Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, the Federal Communications Commissioner's Enforcement Division and the National Regulatory Research Institute. Since its formation, the Task Force has focused its efforts on educational projects, federal/state cooperation and communication efforts with consumer advocates.

As a member of the task force, my responsibilities were to determine how the FCC and the state public utility commissions can best work together to build a more aggressive media and consumer approach.

- *Coordinated an interview with former PSC Chairman Julia Johnson and FCC Chairman William Kennard on the nationally syndicated *Tom Joyner Morning Show*, on the telecommunications issue known as "slamming."*
- *Worked with the producers of NBC's *Dateline* and ABC's *20/20* to provide case histories, statistical information and possible contacts for a national news feature story on slamming. As a result, *Dateline* aired a story on slamming in the spring of 2000.*
- *Coordinated with the FCC and the California Public Utility Commission a "Truth in Billing" news conference at the 2000 NARUC Summer Meetings in Los Angeles, California. Participants of the news conference included: FCC Chairman Kennard, NARUC President and Montana Public Service Commission Bob Rowe, Florida Public Service Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., South Carolina Public Service Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and others.*

Executive Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Bend Vice President 1994 - 1996

Frenchtown Merchants Association 1991-1993

Florida Association of Black Telecommunications President - 2005 to 2010

Oakridge Elementary School Partnership/Mentoring Program Chairman - 2005 to Present

Florida Voters League - Tallahassee Chapter 2nd Vice President - 2007

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
Commissioner Appointment
Member, October 2005 – November 2008
Secretary 2007 – 2008

Since this appointment, provided writing articles and information to be used in the Commission's Quarterly Newsletter, serves on the Public Outreach, Chairman of the Florida Achievement Award and member of the Hall of Fame committees, a twice keynote speaker at the University of Florida's Women's Conference and at church and social events, media interviews, and attending scheduled Commission meetings throughout the state.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Joint Extraordinary Accomplishment Award

Presented by the Florida Public Service Commission (2000)

Extraordinary Accomplishment Award

Presented by the Florida Public Service Commission (1999)

Outstanding Marketing Award

Presented by General Motors, Inc. (1990)