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Council District: 20

This application is a:

Reappointment

New Appointment

GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION APPLICATION for County-wide Boards

Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying: Greenville Technical College Area Commission

An individual may only apply to serve on one board or commission during any election cycle.

Mr Mrs

Ms Dr

Name: William L. Pitman

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City: Greenville, SC

Zip: 29609

Occupation: Attorney

Employer: Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP

Employer Address: Leatherwood Plaza, 300 East McBee Avenue, Suite 500,

Greenville, S. C. 29601

School attended: Davidson College (B.A., History, 1978); Washington and Lee University,
(J.D., 1990)

Highest degree earned: J.D.

Field of Study: Law

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): See Exhibit A attached.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying. See Exhibit A attached.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?

See Exhibit A attached.

Have you ever attended a meeting of this board or commission?

Yes No

Are you available to meet at the regularly scheduled date and time of the board or commission meetings?

Yes No

If appointed, will you pledge to faithfully attend the meetings?

Yes No

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission?

15

Do you, any member of your family or a business with which you or a member of your family is associated, provide goods and/or services to this board for payment? Yes No

If yes, please explain: My firm has represented the college and the related foundation on occasion in the past, but there are currently no open matters.

Do you reside in a municipality? Yes No

If yes, please name _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, please give details. _____

Do you currently hold any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No

If yes, list _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? Yes No

If yes, list _____

Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes? Yes No

If applying for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee or the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals, please check the box that applies to your field of expertise:

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management
- Architectural
- Fire Protection Eng /Contractor
- Electrical Engineer /Contractor
- Design/Architectural /Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer /Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer /Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer /Contractor

Statement of Agreement and Understanding

By my signature, I state that all information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the County Council Office.

I understand my appointment to the board for which I am applying will not result in me receiving any compensation for my service.

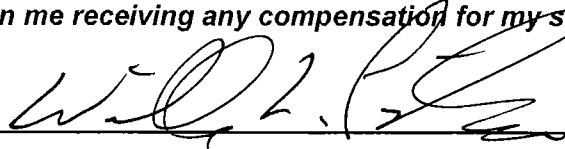
Signature  Date 10/8/13

Exhibit A
to
Greenville County Board and Commission Application
for County-wide Boards

William L. Pitman
October 8, 2013

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe):

1. Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas, Inc.: Have served on Board of this children's charity since 2006, and on Executive Committee for approximately five years. Served as Chairman 2011 to 2012, and Past Chairman 2013. Provided substantial amount of pro bono legal services.
2. Fourth Presbyterian Church, Greenville, South Carolina: Member since 2004. Served on Session (Ruling Elder) 2008-2011; Chairman of Personnel Committee; Member of Senior Interim Minister Search Committee; Chairman of Interim Associate Minister Search Committee. Frequent teacher of Bible and Theology Sunday school class.
3. Greenville Humane Society: Have provided significant legal services to this non-profit for many years. Am an active volunteer.
4. Greenville Chamber of Commerce: Have recently become involved with the NEXT and Accelerate! economic and entrepreneurial development programs.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.

The position is that of Board Member of the Greenville Technical College Area Commission (the "Commission"), the governing body of the college. The particular seat is for an unexpired term expiring May 2014. The nominee must reside in House District 10 or 19 (I reside in District 19). The Commission is responsible for the development and operation of Greenville Tech in accordance with state statutes and standards set forth by the State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education (the "State Board"). The Commission consists of twelve members, appointed by the Greenville legislative delegation. Commission responsibilities include appointing a president of the college, representing the college before County Council and state agencies, establishing programs of instruction, applying standards of the State Board to all college operations, and performing functions necessary for proper governance with regard to policy, personnel and fiduciary matters.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?

1. Legal Matters: I am an attorney with over 20 years of experience representing businesses and non-profit organizations. This includes experience with most matters encountered by

such organizations, including contract negotiation, employment matters, litigation management, corporate affairs, among others.

2. Corporate Governance: A considerable part of my practice involves representation of public companies and non-profit organizations, in particular advising their boards on corporate governance matters to ensure compliance with applicable law and standards of good corporate governance.
3. Financial Experience: Prior to entering the practice of law, I worked as a corporate banker for nine years with predecessors of Bank of America and Wells Fargo. I was trained as a financial analyst. As a part of my SEC company law practice, I have also become familiar with accounting and internal control practices. Further, as an attorney, I have represented numerous banks, borrowers and issuers of securities in various borrowings and securities offerings.
4. Knowledge of Needs of Local Entrepreneurs: I advise entrepreneurs and start-up companies in raising capital through offerings of securities. From this experience, as well as my recent participation with the Greenville Chamber, I am acutely aware of the need of Upstate employers for skilled, trained personnel, particularly in technical areas. I have a strong appreciation for the importance of Greenville Tech in training local citizens to fill these positions, giving them productive careers and raising the economic prosperity of the Upstate.
5. Commitment to Education: I grew up in a family that highly valued education. After a career in banking, I went back to school for further education in order to become an attorney. I have personally benefited from my education, and understand firsthand how important it is in improving the lives of citizens of Greenville County.