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Council District: \_\_\_\_\_

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: Arena District Commission

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

Mr.  Mrs.

Ms.  Dr.

Name: S. Dante Russo

Home Address: 108 Chalet Place City: Greenville Zip: 29607

Email Address: Dante@scinsbrokers.com

Home Phone: 864-240-7375 Work Phone: 864-240-7387 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter Registration Number: 235726337

**\*\*You must be registered to vote in Greenville County at the time of application.**

Occupation: Insurance Producer/Partner Employer: South Carolina Insurance Brokers

Employer Address: 84 Villa Rd. Suite 200 Greenville, SC 29615

School attended: University of Pittsburgh

Highest degree earned: Bachelors Field of Study: Business Administration

**Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe):** Currently serve as Vice-Chair for the Arena District Commission and Charter Amphitheatre Board of Directors, Currently serve on the Greenville Children's Hospital Advisory Council, Currently serve on Leadership Greenville's Alumni Board, Currently serve and Clemson University's Small Business Development Council. In the past I have served on Greenville Chamber's PULSE board of directors, Greenville County's Safety Coalition through Greenville Family Partnership, Greenville County's "Get Buckled" committee, Chairman of the Recruitment Committee for Greenville Main Street Kiwanis, a graduate of Leadership Greenville Class 38, and also selected as one of Greenville's "Best and Brightest under 35".

**Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying.** After serving three years on this board, I have a great understanding of the time commitment and also the purpose of this board. This board exists to help advise the arena's General Manager (Roger) with decisions regarding the future and well being of the Bilo-Center and also the entertainment industry in our area. Over the last three years we have helped the arena become profitable by shrinking costs; diminishing wasteful spending and helping this arena become one of the leading entertainment buildings in the Southeast. Moving forward, we are very excited for all of the capital improvements to be completed so it can further enhance our mission of being a true entertainment leader in the Southeast.

**What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?** Being a small business owner I understand the importance of cutting unwarranted cost, which is important to help keep the arena profitable. My insurance background also contributes in the safety department of the arena to help make sure we continuously take the needed steps to prevent accidents from happening to the guests that visit the arena. Lastly, my commitment and willingness to go above and beyond the normal required time to serve on this board over the last three years shows my dedication and pride to serve on the Arena District Commission.

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? \_\_\_10\_\_\_

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

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you reside in a municipality? Yes  No

If yes, please name \_\_\_**Greenville**\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_ **Current Vice-Chair of the Arena District Commission** \_\_\_\_\_

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 your 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

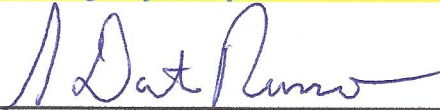
### Statement of Agreement and Understanding

***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

1-10-13

**Please return completed form by mail, fax or email to:**

**Greenville County Council  
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400  
Greenville, SC 29601-3665**

**Fax: (864) 467-7358**

**[rmccaskill@greenvillecounty.org](mailto:rmccaskill@greenvillecounty.org)**

If you have questions, please call 467-7115 or check the [www.greenvillecounty.org](http://www.greenvillecounty.org) website.

## **Greenville County Boards and Commissions**

Accommodations Tax Advisory Commission  
Airport Commission  
Airport Environs Planning Commission  
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission  
Arena District Commission \*\*  
Board of Tax Assessment and Appeals  
Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals  
Disabilities and Special Needs Board  
Economic Development Corporation  
Greater Greenville Sanitation District Commission \*\*  
Greenlink Board (GTA)  
Greenville Area Development Corporation  
Historic Preservation Commission  
Human Relations Commission  
Library Board of Trustees  
Metropolitan Sewer Sub-district \*\*  
Museum Commission  
Greenville County Planning Commission  
Greenville County Recreation District \*\*  
Greenville County Redevelopment Authority  
Research and Technological Development Corporation (Matrix)  
South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center Board  
Zoning Board of Appeals

\*\* Boards that are appointed by the Governor of South Carolina upon recommendation of the Greenville County Council.