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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: Greenville Area Development Corporation

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

Mr Mrs
Ms Dr

Name: Rita M. McKinney

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Voter Registration Number: 231130407

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

Occupation: Lawyer Employer: McNair Law Firm, P.A.

Employer Address: 104 S. Main St., 7th Floor (29601), P.O. Box 447, Greenville, SC, (29602)

School attended: St. Mary's School; Wade Hampton High; University of SC; Northeastern University School of Law

Highest degree earned: J.D., 1979 Field of Study: Law

Volunteer Experience (Please list and describe): Currently serving on boards of Greenville Symphony (secretary) and Upstate History Museum; current member of SC Chamber HR Committee. Prior board service: Greenville Hospital System; University of SC; USC Alumni Assoc. (president); Warehouse Theatre (president); Emrys Foundation (president); United Way of Greenville; Urban League of Greenville; Columbia College Board of Visitors. Past service as President of Greenville Bar Association; member SC Bar Board of Governors.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying. Provide input to the efforts of GADC to promote economic development in Greenville County and surrounding areas. Provide input into the overall policies of GADC. Promote and participate in GADC activities.

What specific skills do you believe you could contribute as a member of this board or commission?
Volunteer leadership experience in a variety of organizations (arts, civic, higher education and health care). Work experience directing a state agency. As a native Greenvillian, strong knowledge of the Upstate.

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? 3 or as needed

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: In the past, McNair Law Firm and I have provided legal services to GADC (employment advice, draft employee handbook).

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 _____

Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, list Director, SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; Greenville Hospital System Board of Trustees; University of South Carolina Board of Trustees; City of Greenville Firemen's Pension Fund Board

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 Nita M. McKinney

Date 1/31/12