

**Staff Use Only:**

Council District 23

This application is a  Reappointment

New Appointment

Attendance Record: \_\_\_\_\_

**GREENVILLE COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

Zoning Board of Appeals

**(Name of Board or Commission to which you are applying)**

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

**In order for your application to be given consideration, it is critical that you answer all of the following questions as completely as possible.**

Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss **Name** Lindsey D. Jacobs

**Home Address** 52 Glenn Street **City** Greenville

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

**Occupation** Attorney

**Employer** SC Victim Assistance Network

**EmployerAddress** 12 E. Stone Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29609

**Highest Degree Earned** B.A. (Spanish); J.D.

**School Attended** WVU, Charlotte School of Law

**Field Of Study** Law

**Volunteer Experience**

I currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Pickens County Advocacy Center, and regularly volunteer for a number of agricultural organizations, including the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association, the SC Organization for Organic Living, and the National Young Farmers Coalition, either by providing training and/or pro bono legal services to the organizations and their members. I am also active in the SC Women Lawyers Association, where I serve on the Public Service Committee.

**Describe your understanding of the role of a member of the board or commission to which you are applying**

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBOA) hears matters wherein an appellant disagrees with an administrative decision made by the Zoning Administrator. The ZBOA may reverse, modify, or affirm the Zoning Administrator's decision, and may issue (or decline to issue) permits. The ZBOA also has jurisdiction to decide upon "Uses by Special Exception" and requests for variance from the requirements of a zoning ordinance.

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

My legal training enables me to read and interpret zoning ordinances, thereby serving as a neutral and informed arbiter. As a former legal aid attorney, I practiced heavily in the area of administrative appeals. That experience impressed upon me the profound impact that quasi-judicial proceedings have on citizens' lives. I would accept my appointment bearing that experience in mind, committed to making sound, fair, and consistent decisions about our county's land use.

How many hours/week are you available to give to this board of commission? 10

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 meeting?  Yes  No

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

Do you or any member of your immediate family receive direct services from this board?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? If so, please give details  Yes  No

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

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you previously held any elected or appointed office or commission? No

If yes, list \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been fined for any ethics violations? No

If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been subject to penalty relating to a violation of State ethics standards? No

If so, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you current in payment of Greenville County property taxes?  Yes  No

If applying for the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee  
the Construction Board of Appeals or the Historic Preservation Commission please check  
the box that applies to your field of employment or expertise:

**Accommodations Tax Comm.**

- Tourism Industry
- Cultural / Arts
- Restaurant
- Hotel Management

**Historic Preservation Comm.**

- Archeologist
- Historian
- Architect
- Member of Historic Preservation Group

**Construction Board of Appeals**

- Architectural
- Fire Protection Eng / Contractor
- Electrical Engineer / Contractor
- Design/Architectural / Professional Contractor
- Structural Engineer / Contractor
- Mechanical Engineer / Contractor
- Plumbing Engineer / Contractor

**Statement**

*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.*

*I understand my lack of attendance resulting in three consecutive meetings or 25% of all meetings within a year may result in my removal from the board.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

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