

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ADDENDUM  
Finance/Justice & Social Services/Highway & Transportation  
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois  
Tuesday, March 13, 2012 – 6:00 p.m.**

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*Lyle Shields Meeting Room, Brookens Administrative Center  
1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois*

**VIII. Justice & Social Services:**

**D Chair's Report**

1. Appointment of 9 members to the Champaign County Community Justice Task Force

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

**NAME:** Rachel Schwartz

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Champaign County Community Justice Task Force

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** March 13, 2012 **ENDING DATE:** October 18, 2012

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I have a Ph.D. in accounting from Northwestern, and over two decades of experience in financial education. In 2008, with the support of Michael Richards and the finance committee of the county board, I conducted a forensic investigation of the county nursing home. I uncovered disturbing business practices that were subsequently addressed by MPA (the management firm hired by the county board to manage the nursing home), resulting in significant savings of taxpayers' money.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

The Justice Task Force's charge is to collect information on availability and costs of existing programs that reduce incarceration and recidivism, and identify additional programs that could bolster the current programs. Given my financial expertise, I believe that my role on this task force would focus on researching and analyzing data regarding the costs of existing programs, and the costs of programs that the task force would identify as having the potential to enhance the programs already in place.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

I have thoroughly studied the information that is publically available about existing programs to prevent incarceration and recidivism, and promote rehabilitation of prisoners. I have a working knowledge of the different funding models of such programs, including grants and taxes, and I have researched the data that are publically available regarding the current funding of these programs in Champaign county.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

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5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes  No  If no, please explain:

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The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

Signature Rachel Schwartz

Date 3/11/2012

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

**NAME:** Benjamin C. Mueller

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Citizens' Advisory Committee on County Jail ...

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** To be determined      **ENDING DATE:** To be determined

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I have a background in community and economic development during my career at the University of Illinois. I am very familiar with underserved populations and consider myself to be an advocate for the incarcerated. I am an active leader of the C-U Immigration Forum and represent that group's interest in this project. I have considerable experience working with Hispanic immigrant populations in downstate Illinois.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

My role with this project would be to regularly attend the meetings and come to those meetings well prepared to discuss the meeting's agenda and emerging issues. I am also prepared to participate in community forums in C-U and can engage in dialogue in Spanish with Hispanic community members if necessary. I understand the dynamics of impacts on the neighborhoods affected by a jail expansion and am a resident of Urbana on East Washington.

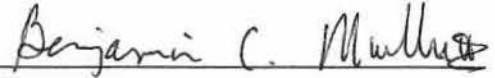
3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

This will be a learning experience for me but I am familiar with fiscal and management issues related to these sorts of projects after having worked with downstate communities on CED projects for 18 years.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?  Yes  No If no, please explain:

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Signature

March 1, 2012

Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**  
**Fire, Drainage, Cemetery, Water, & Farmland Assessment**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

**NAME:** James Kilgore

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Citizens Advisory Committee/Task Force on Jailing Improvement

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** March 13, 2012 **ENDING DATE:** October 18, 2012

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. **IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.**

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

I have an extensive background of doing research in social sciences, including earning a Ph.D. I have done research and published writings on issues pertaining to criminal justice, especially the rights of formerly incarcerated people and alternatives to incarceration. I am also a member of a local group, Citizens with Conviction which advocates for the rights of formerly incarcerated people and those with felonies. In addition, I have an insider's view of criminal justice by virtue of having served six and a half years in federal and state prisons, one year on parole with home confinement and two years on Federal Supervised Release.

2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

I am well-informed as I have studied the history of the jail issue and have attended most of the County Board meetings this year on the topic.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.) Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

  
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Signature

2-29-2012

Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM  
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

**NAME:** Jack Anderson

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Citizens' Community Justice Advisory Committee

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** March 13, 2012 **ENDING DATE:** Undetermined

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

Retired (Oct 2009) Assistant Sheriff, Orange County California, the fifth largest Sheriff's Department in the nation. The Orange County Jail Operation provides a safe, secure and humane environment for over 5,000 pre-trial and sentenced inmates at four separate jail facilities. Affording inmates the opportunities for an effective rehabilitation experience through self improvement, personal growth and development with a variety of educational, vocational and faith based programs and classes. In brief, some highlights of my relevant jail experience include direct accountability and overarching involvement with jail expansions including a \$52 million jail expansion project with participation in facilities/needs assessment processes, jail planning, and collaborative planning processes involving all criminal justice and social

program stakeholders, and jail operations policy development. Additional germane experience related to civic involvement concerning facilities and municipal planning, public participation and compliance with public meeting acts, includes having been appointed and served as a commissioner on the City of Mission Viejo's (population over 100,000) Planning and Transportation Commission for 5 ½ years, serving as vice-chairperson and twice as chairperson (1999-2005).

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

While subject to change at the pleasure of the County Board, the announced role of the appointed nine member Citizens' Community Justice Advisory Committee will be to make recommendation(s) for the Board's consideration concerning the adequacy of existing court services and whether to remodel the downtown jail or close it and expand the satellite jail in Urbana. The Advisory Committee will seek to determine how as a community we can do a better job and will identify effective and efficient on-going operations, identify any current perceived deficiencies in the County's relevant criminal justice and related social services components, and explore successful new innovations. The Committee will engage in public dialog with relevant justice and social services stakeholders, research any and all related facility/needs assessments already conducted, work with any consultants hired by the County Board, and conduct public hearings allowing for public input. If feel that in order to maximize the efficiency of the advisory committee's efforts and role, as early as possible and through the Justice & Social Services Committee, the advisory committee will need to report its preliminary findings and seek additional direction from the County Board as to any refinement or expansion to the scope of the committee's future work.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

My understanding is that the Citizens' Community Justice Advisory Committee will be working under the County Board's Justice & Social Services Committee and will have only an advisory role to the Board. There is no established operating budget for the Advisory Committee, as such, the Advisory Committee will work closely with the County Board Office for any necessary administrative support and coordination with other County departments to fulfill its mandate.




4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes  No If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?  Yes  No If no, please explain:

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

  
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Signature

02-29-2012  
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Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Citizens' Advisory/County Jail and Social Services

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** March 2012 **ENDING DATE:** ?

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

During the last 21 years, I have been employed as an administrator at Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana. During that time, I have become aware of the challenges our county faces related to adequate space and resources to meet the needs of incarcerated citizens and the staff who work with those prisoners. I believe I have a unique perspective of being able to see both sides of this very complicated and complex issue. The inmates need and deserve adequate and humane conditions as well as services to help reduce recidivism and the staff deserve and need a safe, supportive work environment.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

I see my role as someone who would gather information from individuals(those who have been incarcerated as well as those who work in a jail setting), social service and volunteer groups, and published resources to provide the County Board with the information it needs to best address the questions before it as they relate to the county jail facilities and social service opportunities to reduce recidivism. I am very committed to putting my time, expertise, and experience to work in helping find a realistic solution to our county's high rate of incarceration and recidivism. I see this as both a moral and economic issue and one that impacts the quality of life for all the citizens of Champaign county.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

As I understand, this committee will be an information gathering group to provide information and suggestions to the Justice and Social Service Committee Task Force on whether to remodel or close the downtown jail and build an addition to the satellite jail. I am aware of the news reports that indicate the costs and feasibility of maintaining the downtown jail. I have visited the satellite jail and am aware of its operations. I have a foster son who as an adult was incarcerated at the county jail for a period of months.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?  Yes  No If no, please explain:

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Signature

2/29/2012

Date

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: Dale Lawrence

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Ch Co Common Justice Task Force

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 3/13/12 ENDING DATE: 10/18/12

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

Founding Exec Dir of Champaign Co, Boys & Girls Club (now Don Meyer BGC), Local & State Bd member of Crime Stoppers, Member of Adult Diversion Panel, Ch Co, State's Attorney's office, Exec Dir, Ch Co United Way for 11 years, Current Chair of Savoy Zoning Board of Appeals.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

To make knowledgeable decisions on what is best for Ch Co, I envision carrying out my role by becoming more informed and to support the decisions of the task force & making the public aware of same.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

Only that I served two terms on the Savoy Bd of Trustees before becoming chair of the Savoy ZBA, as a trustee, I was active in establishing the Rt 45 corridor for business growth. I am generally aware of all these items.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

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5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes  No  If no, please explain:

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Signature

2/22/12  
Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

**NAME:** Kenneth G. Gilbert MD

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** county jail and social services issue

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** March 2012 **ENDING DATE:** not clear

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I am a board certified psychiatrist with substantial employment experience in Illinois prison system and some experience in jails. I was a founding member of the APA caucus on correctional psychiatry (now disbanded) and for four years wrote the nationally acclaimed column on prison psychiatry entitled Working on the Inside. I have lectured at NAMI national conventions on the issue of incarcerated mentally ill persons. I have worked for many years in community mental health settings (Douglas County MHC) and am aware of the issues involved in moving previously incarcerated persons into civilian mental health systems. I currently serve as psychiatrist to a chemical dependency program in Bloomington (see below)

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

Board Members serve in an advisory capacity, but bring their insiders knowledge to the conversation. Hopefully they can operate out of "boots on the ground" experience rather than ideological or politically shaped motivations. The board allows for a much more fine grained exploration of the probable impact of policy choices than is possible in the time frame of the whole board, and thus do a critical job of "pre digesting" options before anything is brought before the county board as a whole.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

I know what I read in the News Gazette article of Friday, Feb 17th. I have no other experience of country board task force routines or operations.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

I am no longer in active practice in Champaign County. I have no financial relationships with any entity that might receive funds as a result of this advisory boards actions or initiatives.

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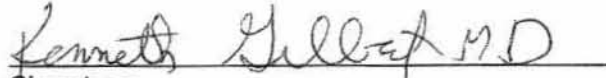
Bloomington Illinois has both a very active Recovery Court and a very active Diversion System. To the degree that I am responsible for reporting to the presiding judge on my patient's status, I am pretty well informed of what will and what will not work in that sort of setting.

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?  Yes  No If no, please explain:

I am still employed part time in a one week a month contract that takes me to Southern Illinois where I stay for the week.

Because of stroke-caused hemianopsia, I only have 90 degrees of vision. This means I'm not a legal driver, so transportation to meetings has to be arranged. Generally this does not create an obstacle in terms of getting to places that are served by public transportation.

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

  
Signature

23 February, 2012

Date

## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

**NAME:** Benita A. Rollins-Gay

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Community Justice Task Force

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** 3/13/2012 **ENDING DATE:** 10/18/2012

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I have had the opportunity in all of my job experiences to work with recidivism. In Dayton Ohio working with The Department of Corrections doing vocational training with inmates, also teaching vocational skills in the High School and colleges, DCFS (Placement Stabilization), Adult and Adolescent Crisis Intervention. Currently working as a Crisis Line Coordinator at Community Elements where I train community members and local police officers on how to provide telephone support, crisis intervention, and referrals to community services for those who are experiencing mental health crisis or suicidal or homicidal thoughts.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

I believe the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member is an appointed position that allows you to work with a body of individuals in which you work on goal setting, policies, budget cost and operational cost that will guide the administrators and the populations that they serve. In this particular position I see those individuals putting together crime reduction partnerships and working with programs in accordance with the County Budget and tax payers putting together proposals for cost reduction and more programs that would reduce re-offending of those currently incarcerated. Enhancing intervention, prevention and education.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

I know there was a recommendation by the Champaign County Board to hire a consultant to study the county's correctional needs to assist in a preliminary plan and would like the appointed task members to work with that individual. The jail currently pays no federal excise tax, transportation taxes, Illinois sales. The current jail is 31 years old and the capacity is at its limits. There are about 87 officers, 3.5 counselors, 1 psychiatrist, and 1 nurse. Fees are document storage, Circuit Clerk, court security, states transportation of inmates. Current problems are ventilation in portions of the jail, and security and safety. As an appointed member looking at ways to provide more community based programs, and Mental Health Services. Look at ways to cut cost and reduce recidivism. The jail also prepares over 262.737 meals a year.



4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?  Yes  No If no, please explain:

The only time I would be not be available would be the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. I have a commitment with Urbana Schools.

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

*Bertha A. Jay*  
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Signature

*2/23/2012*  
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Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Citizen Advisory Committee on County Jail

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ENDING DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I am a minister in Urbana who visits in both jails

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2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

One role would be to evaluate + advise

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3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

*Not enough knowledge yet but ready to learn*

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes  No  If no, please explain:

*Can't meet on Sundays or Wednesday evenings*

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

*Richard A. White*  
Signature

*2-23-12*  
Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

**NAME:** Sheila Ferguson

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Champaign County Community Justice Task Force

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** March 13, 2012 **ENDING DATE:** October 18, 2012

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I am a National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) member and the CEO of Community Elements,  
both of which have allowed me to have a good understanding of the justice system in our County.  
Community Elements and NAMI, along with Judge Ford, helped implement the Mental Health  
Court. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and have worked with individuals in crisis, with mental  
health and substance abuse service needs, who may or may not be homeless for over 20 years.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

I believe the role is to use County procedures & policies while meeting the goals of: 1. Gathering  
information on current programs and costs to prevent incarceration, reduce recidivism, and promote  
rehabilitation, 2. Identifying additional programs and potential costs that would bolster these efforts,  
and 3. Participating in the development of a report to the County Board in October, 2012. If chosen, I  
envision being a full participant and doing my part to meet the goals and time line.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

I have some very limited knowledge of the operations, management, and some of the staff.  
I do not really know much about the property holdings, taxes and fees with the exception of those  
that affect the Champaign County Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities funding levels.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

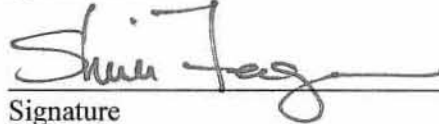
Community Elements does have a bond issuance/bond agreement from the County and we receive funding through a competitive grant application process with the Champaign County Mental Health Board and the Access Initiative. I don't believe these are conflicts but should be disclosed for review.

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes  No  If no, please explain:

The only exception would be on those days where I would need to prioritize a Community Elements Board of Directors meeting for example.

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.



Signature

February 20, 2012

Date

February 21, 2012

Administrative Services Department  
Attention: Ranae Wolken  
1776 E. Washington Street  
Urbana, Illinois 61802

Dear Ms. Wolken:

Enclosed is my Champaign County Appointment Request Form which is one of the requirements for consideration in becoming a member of the Champaign County Community Justice Task Force.

As I had discussed briefly with Mr. Michael Richards recently, our local chapter of NAMI (National Alliance for Individuals with Mental Illnesses) discussed the opportunity to have some input into the process/plans for those with mental illnesses involved in the justice system at their meeting on February 13, 2012. As a member of NAMI, they asked me if they could put my name forward for consideration as a member of the Community Justice Task Force and I agreed.

If approved for membership, I can offer insights from NAMI's perspective as well as Community Elements (formerly the Mental Health Center of Champaign County). I am currently the CEO and have worked for Community Elements for over 20 years. During my employment, I have had the opportunity to work both as a clinician and administrator. For example, I worked as a crisis clinician in my early years which included many trips to the downtown jail (I know the facility quite well) and hundreds of interactions with law enforcement/first responders with regard to specific individuals/incidents. I have also been very involved in alternatives to incarceration and improvements to the service continuum including increases to the housing and transitional shelter stock, the development and implementation of Crisis Respite Center, the management and expansion of the TIMES Center, and most recently, the implementation of our criminal justice case management service, and the Mental Health Court with Judge Ford's unwavering commitment and support.

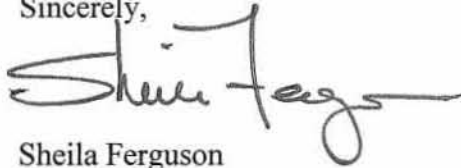
With the recent cuts to state grants for mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities, we are all struggling with trying to have as many services available to those in need with the resources available. In addition to the reductions in funding, it is also important to pay attention to the fact that Governor Quinn has again indicated his intention to close some of the State Operated Facilities for people with developmental and mental health disabilities. I can offer many insights into how this closure may affect Champaign since I have been involved in State conversations with advocates, legislators, and the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health.

With the real possibility of reduced civil commitment beds and an increased wait time for transfers from local jail to state forensic beds, we really need to plan thoughtfully as a community – especially in the area of diversion and support/treatment/programing options. I should also note that at the same time that closure plans are being discussed, there are several lawsuits that require the state to move individuals with mental illnesses out of nursing facilities back into the community --- this too will have an effect on our community and local resources (In particular, I am referring to the Colbert and Williams vs. Quinn cases).

I am happy to help in any way that I can and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

You may contact me at (217) 398-8080 or by email at [sferguson@communityelements.org](mailto:sferguson@communityelements.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheila Ferguson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Sheila Ferguson  
Chief Executive Officer

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Enclosure

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE ON JAILING  
Improvements

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: MARCH 13, 2012 ENDING DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2012

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/  
 reappointment? I AM EMERITUS PROFESSOR of PSYCHOLOGY at the U of I. My specialty area is  
clinical and community psychology. I AM a former President of The County Board of Health. I have  
extensive experience in community mental health and criminal justice. I was granted a "study  
in a second discipline fellowship" which I did at the U of I law school. I have developed programs and  
research in public schools. I worked with local police to develop a nationally disseminated  
(by the U.S. Dept. of Justice) diversion program for adolescents in legal difficulty. I have a great deal of  
experience working with mentally ill people and caregivers in community settings. I have developed  
day care programs for pregnant teens. In short, I know the various social services  
systems both locally and nationally.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying  
 out the responsibilities of that role?  
I expect the advisory committee to explore possible ways to prevent incarceration  
by means of cooperation with human service systems and agents. I expect the committee to  
investigate approaches that may reduce costs to the county. I expect the committee to explore  
modes and methods of cooperation with mental health, education and other  
human service systems to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management,  
 staff, taxes, fees?  
I AM UNAWARE of any such for this committee/TF. I assume the committee is  
simply advisory to the Justice & Social Services Committee



4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

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5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?


Yes  No  If no, please explain:

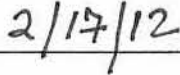
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The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

  
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Signature

  
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Date

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: County Jail and Social Services Issues

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: 3/13/2012 ENDING DATE: until complete

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I am a defense attorney in Champaign Illinois. I have worked as an assistant public defender in Vermilion County. I have also had a felony contract in Champaign County. I have worked as an attorney since 1992. I have visited clients in the downtown jail and the satellite jail. I have also been to county jails in Coles, Ford, Vermilion and Cook County. I have written blog entries about our jail system. I have written two published articles in the Illinois Bar Journal that are not related to the jail system.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

To provide information to the Justice & Social Services committee to better make informed decisions about our jail system. To research and consider opportunities to reduce the need to spend unnecessary money on housing those people accused of crimes who are unable to bond out and those convicted of crimes. To think of ways to make sure our tax dollars are invested well in a safe facility that keeps inmates and the public safe.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

I have no specific knowledge related to the above listed topics.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

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5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?


Yes  No  If no, please explain:

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Signature  
February 18, 2012  
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Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**  
**Fire, Drainage, Cemetery, Water, & Farmland Assessment**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Citizen Task Force/Jail

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ENDING DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

Work history of jail/prison planning and design; justice system planning

Supervision of CCRPC's court diversion services program for youth offenders

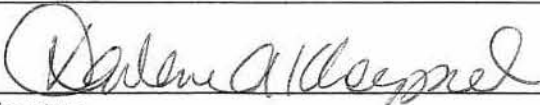
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

I have a general understanding of the jail facilities and budget, have a working relationship with the Director of Court Services. I have been following the current issues regarding renovation/expansion of jail facilities.

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.) Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

I am a current employee of the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission.

I may have a previous relationship with outside consultants hired under contract for jail-related work.

  
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Signature

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Community Justice Task Force

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** March 13, 2012 **ENDING DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I am a licensed attorney, currently serving as a felony prosecutor for the McLean County State's Attorney's Office in Bloomington. In addition to my courtroom responsibilities, I serve as the office's representative to the McLean County Drug Court Team, and have an interest in community-based alternatives to incarceration. Prior to my current assignment, I spent nearly four years defending criminal clients in Champaign County and several neighboring counties while working in an Urbana law firm.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

The role of a board member is to advise the County Board on issues related to the adequacy of the existing jail facilities and court services, as well as the feasibility of remodeling these facilities and/or construction of additional facilities. It is my understanding that the task force will gather information, encourage public participation, and prepare a report for the County Board on its findings.

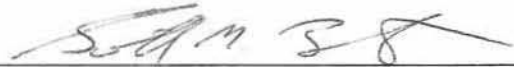
3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

The committee will consist of approximately 9 members. All other issues related to the Board will presumably be addressed during the March 13th Champaign County Board Meeting.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?  Yes  No If no, please explain:

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.



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Signature

February 25, 2012

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Date

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: Mark Driscoll

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Citizens Advisory Committee/Task Force on Jailing In

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: March 13, 2012 ENDING DATE: October 18, 2012

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

Through my position at the Champaign County Mental Health Board (CCMHB) I manage the Quarter Cent for Public Safety Fund grants supporting juvenile justice post-detention programs as well as other grants made by CCMHB to reduce youth, family and adult involvement with juvenile and adult courts. My responsibilities include chairing the Quarter Cent Administrative Team and serving on the Champaign County Specialty Court Steering Committee.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

Within the defined time frame investigate alternatives to incarceration, ways to reduce recidivism, and increase rehabilitation of those involved with the criminal justice system then prepare a report with recommendations. If appointed I will share my knowledge and opinion in an open, honest and respectful manner and will treat other members with the same level of respect. My past service on statewide policy advisory boards provides experience working on such an advisory body.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

I have an in-depth knowledge of the Parenting with Love and Limits program, the Drug Court and the Mental Health Court. I also have a general understanding of the issue of disproportionate minority representation in the criminal justice system. I also track data associated with program performance and outcome measurement of CCMHB funded programs including those tied to the criminal justice system. Prior work experience also relates to the issues of poverty and lack of economic opportunity.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

I am an employee of the Champaign County Mental Health Board that funds a range of services for youth and adults involved with the criminal justice system.

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes  No  If no, please explain:

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Signature

February 21, 2012

Date



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Champaign Co. Community Justice Task Force

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ENDING DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

Currently, I am the Executive Director of Rape Advocacy, Counseling, & Education Services in Urbana.  
During the past five years, my positions have included serving as a volunteer on the rape crisis hotline;  
working as the legal advocate assisting victims with navigating the criminal and civil justice systems;  
and over three years in a management position, first coordinating the program and then the agency.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

I believe this commission has the ability and responsibility to give informed guidance to the county board when making decisions that affect the safety and well-being of county residents. To be able to make informed decisions, I believe this body needs to evaluate not only offender needs but victims' rights and safety as well. Ultimately, decisions such as the county jail and diversion programs to reduce recidivism affect us all.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

In my professional capacity, I have been to both the main and the satellite jail. I also am aware of the criminal and civil justice process in this county. However, I do not have significant information regarding the financial information pertinent to this committee.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

While my agency serves crime victims, many of the women who access our services have been involved with the criminal justice system as defendants in other cases, so I do not believe I hold a conflict of interest in that regard.

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes  No  If no, please explain:

If appointed, I will make adjustments to my schedule as necessary to prioritize these meetings.

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.



Signature

February 21, 2012

Date

## LYNN S. BRANHAM

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Visiting Professor of Law

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. Champaign, Illinois. B.A., Summa Cum Laude.

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Walter Dunbar Award (for "outstanding contributions" to the American Correctional Association's accreditation process)

Member of University of Chicago Law Review

Phi Beta Kappa

### PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Faculty Member at Nineteen Workshops Sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center for Federal Judges and Court Staff

Member of the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections for thirteen years, eight as the American Bar Association's representative

Chairperson of the Task Force on Quality Assurance

Chairperson of the Accreditation Mission Statement Task Force

Chairperson of the Strategic Planning Committee

Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review CEA Standards

American Correctional Association

Vice-Chairperson of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Chairperson of the Proactive Correctional Management Task Force

Member of the Youthful Offenders in Adult Jails and Prisons Task Force

Member of the Standards Committee

Member of the Legal Issues Committee

American Bar Association

Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Accreditation of the ABA's Corrections Committee

Member of the Civil Detention Standards Advisory Task Force

Co-chairperson of the Corrections Committee of the ABA's Criminal Justice Section (committee projects included the drafting of resolutions on correctional accreditation and the security classification of female offenders, implementation of ABA policies on external oversight of correctional facilities and on the Prison Litigation Reform Act, and preparing recommended revisions to regulations implementing the Prison Rape Elimination Act)

Member of the Criminal Justice Section Council

Co-Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Section's Equal Justice Division (Division committees include Juvenile Justice, Military Justice, Problems of the Elderly, Race and Racism, Victims, and Women in Criminal Justice)

Co-Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Section's Specialized Practice Division (Division committees include Amicus Practice, Appellate and Habeas, Cyber-crime, Homeland Security, Immigration, and International)

Co-chairperson of the Legislative and Policy Committee

Chairperson of the Prison Litigation Reform Act Task Force

Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Effective Prison Oversight of the ABA's Corrections Committee

Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Section's Implementation Working Group

Chairperson of the Fiscal Crisis Task Force (drafted a "Blueprint for Cost-Effective Pretrial-Detention, Sentencing, and Corrections Systems" approved by the ABA House of Delegates)

Chairperson of the Task Force on Inmate Litigation

Member of the American Bar Association's Ad Hoc Committee on Criminal Justice Improvements

Chairperson of the Subcommittee on the ABA Sentencing Standards of the ABA's Corrections and Sentencing Committee

Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Victim-Offender Mediation Programs of the ABA's Corrections and Sentencing Committee (drafted "Victim-Offender Mediation/Dialogue Program Requirements" endorsed by the ABA House of Delegates)

Chairperson of the Corrections and Sentencing Committee of the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section (committee projects included the drafting of a Model Adult Community Corrections Act and recommendations concerning the privatization of prisons and jails, prison and jail impact statements, mandatory literacy programs, jail industry programs, the funding of correctional education, and the response of correctional systems to the nation's drug problem)

Member of the Long Range Planning Committee of the ABA's Criminal Justice Section

Vice-Chairperson of the American Bar Association's Ad Hoc Committee on AIDS and the Criminal Justice System

Member of the Task Force on Alternatives to Incarceration of the Michigan House of Representatives

Member of the Advisory Board of the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation's Justice Program

Advisor to the Peoria County Jail Population Management Task Force

Member of the Editorial Board, *Correctional Law Reporter*

Member of the Advisory Board, *Corrections and Sentencing Law and Policy Abstracts*, Social Science Research Network

Contributing Editor for *Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*

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Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives  
Illinois Task Force on Crime and Corrections

### Speeches and Presentations

American Correctional Association  
Correctional Accreditation Managers Association  
Georgetown University Law Center  
Harvard Law School  
International Conference on Literacy in Corrections  
Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee, National Association of Counties  
Michigan Correctional Association  
National Association of Counties  
National Commission on Correctional Health Care  
National Conference of State Legislatures  
National Sentencing Association  
National Workshop for District Judges I (1997, 1999)  
National Workshop for District Judges II (1997, 1999)  
National Workshop for District Judges III (1997, 1999)  
National Workshop for U.S. Magistrate Judges  
New York State Council of Probation Administrators  
Saint Louis University School of Law  
Videoseminar for Staff Attorneys of the U.S. Courts of Appeals  
Workshop for Federal Judges from the Fifth Circuit  
Workshop for Federal Judges from the Sixth and Eighth Circuits

Workshop on § 1983 Litigation for District and Magistrate Judges (2001, 2003, 2005, 2007)  
Workshop for Federal Judges from the Seventh Circuit  
Workshop for Federal Judges from the Seventh and Eighth Circuits  
Workshop for Staff Attorneys from the Seventh Circuit  
Workshop for Texas Magistrate Judges  
Workshop for United States Court of Appeals Judges  
Workshop for U.S. Magistrate Judges I  
Workshop for U.S. Magistrate Judges II  
Yale Law School

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting Professor of Law; Saint Louis University School of Law (2008-present, fall 2007)

Visiting Professor of Law; University of Iowa College of Law (spring 2008)

Professor of Law; Thomas M. Cooley Law School; Grand Rapids, Michigan (2003-2006)

Associate Dean; Thomas M. Cooley Law School; Grand Rapids, Michigan (2003-2004)

Visiting Professor of Law; University of Illinois College of Law (1998-2003)

Visiting Senior Research Scientist; Institute of Government and Public Affairs; University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign (1996-98)

Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor of Law; Thomas M. Cooley Law School; Lansing, Michigan (1983-96)

Associate in the Law Firm of Nichols, Kruger, Starks and Carruthers; Minneapolis, Minnesota (1982-1983)

Adjunct Professor of Law; Hamline University School of Law (1983)

Law clerk for Honorable Harold A. Baker, United States District Court Judge, United States District Court, Central District of Illinois, Danville Division (August, 1980 - December, 1981)

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

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5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?

Yes  No  If no, please explain:

Please note: Although I will be teaching two days a week in St. Louis in the fall term, if I am appointed to

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The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

  
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Signature

February 22, 2012  
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Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

**NAME:** Jamal Maatuka

**ADDRESS:** 1007 W. Kirby Ave. Champaign IL 61821  
Street City State Zip Code

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** 217-213-1726

Check Box to Have Email Address Redacted on Public Documents

**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** Jail Task Force

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** March **ENDING DATE:** July

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. **IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, A CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.**

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I have a BS in Finance, a MBA with a concentration in Marketing, was an Entrepreneur for 12 years, and I'm currently a teacher of business and computer technology at Champaign Central High School. However, I believe it was my upbringing, in a neighborhood, within a family, that had experiences with the penal system. In addition, my wife is a local attorney, so I've heard stories related with our county jail system.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

The role of a trustee/commissioner/ board member is to assess the readiness to benefit, collect sort, and select data, build and analyze a portfolio, set and prioritize goals, research and select effective practices, craft an action plan, monitor the implementation of the plan and evaluate the impact on the county.

3. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

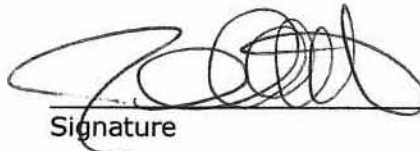
I am unfamiliar with the appointed body's operations.

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body?  Yes  No If no, please explain:

I am a High School Softball Coach, and the season has recently started, so depending upon the agreed time, I may have a conflict.

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.



Signature

2/26/2012

Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**  
**Fire, Drainage, Cemetery, Water, & Farmland Assessment**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK**

**NAME:** Gale Walden

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Street City State Zip Code

**EMAIL:** gale.walden@gmail.com **PHONE:** 217-384-6849

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**NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD:** task force on jailing improvements

**BEGINNING DATE OF TERM:** March 13, 2012 **ENDING DATE:** October 18, 2012

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. **IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.**

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
I've taught out at the Danville Prison and am involved with finding funding for poetry in the prisons. I have been active in social justice organizations and community organizations. I'm especially good at writing and because I have been a journalist, I am used to looking at issues from multiple points of view and discriminating them in writing.
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
I would have a fairly steep learning curve, however, you'd have someone coming at things from a fresh point of view.
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.) Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

Gale R. Walden  
Signature  
03/07/12  
Date

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM**  
**Fire, Drainage, Cemetery, Water, & Farmland Assessment**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

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NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Jail Task Force

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM: Immediately ENDING DATE: when our work is complete

The Champaign County Board appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. **IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.**

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?  
 I'm a professor of landscape architecture at Illinois. I've been an active member of the University of Illinois' Education Justice Project, have taught multiple times at the Danville Correctional Center. In addition, I have expertise in environmental sustainability, have been President of the Council of Environmental Deans and Directors (a national organization of 140 college and university leaders of environmental programs). I've also just finished my third two-year term as a member of the National Institute of Medicine's Roundtable on Environmental Health Science, Research, and Medicine. I can bring these experiences to the task force.
2. What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?  
 I understand that this task force will help explore a range of issues related to incarceration and the possibility of expanding the satellite jail.
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.) Yes  No  If yes, please explain:

William E. Sullivan  
 Signature

8 March 2012  
 Date