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BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly

Name of Board/Committee Economic Development & Airport Technical Advisory Committee

Check one: ☒ Full Member Position  
☐ Alternate Member Position

Name Jason Smith

(Your name must be listed as it appears on your voter registration card)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR COUNTY RECORDS AND BECOMES PUBLIC RECORD UPON SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.07, PLEASE STATE THE BASIS OF YOUR EXEMPTION. YOUR FAILURE TO ANSWER FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY ALL QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED OR YOUR SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL FROM ANY BOARD/COMMITTEE IF APPOINTED.

Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Telephone [REDACTED] (home) [REDACTED] (business)

E-mail address smithja@phsc.edu

Are you a resident of Hernando County? Yes

Voter Registration Number [REDACTED]

Education B.A. Degree in Psychology and a J.D. Law Degree  
(Please include any certificates, awards, diplomas, degrees, professional license numbers, etc.)

Employment History See Attached.  
(Attach a resume if available)

Licenses or Certificates Held Licensed to practice law in Florida and Washington D.C.

Have you ever previously applied for a position on any County Board/Committee? No

If yes, please state the Board(s)/Committee(s) you applied for, when you applied, and whether you were appointed.

Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or no contest, or entered into PTI for a felony or 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup> degree misdemeanor? No

Answering yes does not automatically disqualify you for consideration.

If yes, what charges?

Are you currently involved as a defendant in a criminal case?

If yes, what charges?

Have you ever been named as a defendant in a civil action suit? No

If yes, when and describe action.

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Please state your reasons for applying to this Board/Committee I desire to participate on this committee to serve the people of Hernando County by providing any knowledge and experience that is helpful and relevant.

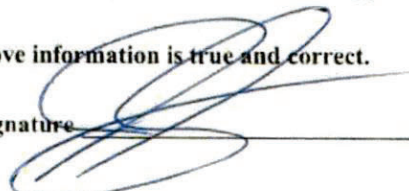
Please list three character references of persons NOT related to, NOT an employer, NOT an employee of you or your company, and whom you have known at least one (1) year. Please include addresses and phone numbers.

1. Conrad Juergensmyer, 20 North Main Street, Brooksville, FL 34601 (352)754-4255
2. Don Barbee, 20 North Main Street, Brooksville, FL 34601 (352)754-4267
3. Amy Anderson, 450 Beverly Ct, Spring Hill, FL 34606 (352)340-4801

I hereby request consideration as a committee/board appointee. It is my intention to familiarize myself to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which I may be appointed, and to fulfill the appointment to the best of my ability, exercising good judgement, fairness, impartiality, and faithful attendance. By my signature below, I hereby authorize Hernando County to check my references and my background, including, without limitation, obtaining a criminal history check. I also agree to file a Financial Disclosure form as required by State law, if applicable, and abide by provisions of the State Sunshine Law.

I hereby swear and affirm, under Penalty of Perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's signature



(Please direct all inquiries to the County Administrator's Office at 754-4002.)

Completed applications may be submitted to the County Administrator's office, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, or faxed to 352-754-4025 Attention: Jessica Wright.





## Hernando County Background Consent / Release Form

As a volunteer applicant, I understand and acknowledge that an investigative report may be compiled on me. This report may include information regarding any criminal records, and from various public and private sources including law enforcement agencies at the Federal, State or County level, courts record repositories, sexual offender registries and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily provided.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: Jason Leslie Smith  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Other Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name) First M.I. Last  
Dates Used (from/to): \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone #: [REDACTED]  
Cell Phone #: [REDACTED]  
E-mail Address: smithja@phsc.edu  
Are you 18 years of age or older? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Address: [REDACTED]  
City, State, Zip : [REDACTED]  
Time at this address: \_\_\_\_\_ Years 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Month  
Previous Address: [REDACTED]  
City, State, Zip : [REDACTED]  
Time at this address 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Month

By signing below, you hereby authorize, empower and release from all liability, without reservation, any agency contacted by Hernando County to furnish the above-mentioned information. You further authorize ongoing procurement of the above-mentioned information at any time during your relationship with Hernando County. You agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization is to be considered and accepted with the same authority as the original.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1/14/25  
Date

**JASON L. SMITH**

(Address exempt from public disclosure)

smithja@phsc.edu

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**SUMMARY**

Attorney with valuable teaching and legal experience.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**SMITH CORS LAW, PLLC, Spring Hill, FL**

**July 2016--PRESENT**

*Owner*

Represent clients through the estate planning and probate process.

**PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE, Spring Hill, FL**

**August 2013 – PRESENT**

*Professor*

Develop syllabi and teach undergraduate law courses in class and online. Serve as a subject matter expert and develop online courses. Serve as peer reviewer for other subject matter experts in the development of online courses.

**HODGES UNIVERSITY, New Port Richey, FL**

**January 2013 – Apr. 2013**

*Adjunct Instructor*

Developed syllabi and taught undergraduate courses.

**PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE, Spring Hill, FL**

**January 2011 – Aug. 2013**

*Adjunct Instructor*

Developed syllabi and taught undergraduate law courses.

**STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, 5<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT, Brooksville, FL**

**August 2009 – Aug. 2013**

*Assistant State Attorney*

Prosecuted felonies and maintained caseload, which included contacting victims, filing decisions, researching case law and statutes, performing motion practice, and negotiating with defense attorneys. Frequently communicated with and advised law enforcement agencies on legal matters. Regularly answered questions from the media and the public.

**WITHLACOOCHEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Inverness, FL**

**August 2006 –Sept. 2013**

*Contract Instructor-Part time*

Co-taught law to police and corrections academy recruits in preparation for state exams.

**HOGAN LAW FIRM, Spring Hill, FL**

**December 2008 – June 2009**

*Litigation Associate*

Responsible for the vertical prosecution of civil matters including, but not limited to, contract disputes, family matters, and administrative law. Conducted contract review, writing and advised clients regarding contract issues.

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGAEMENT DISTRICT August 2007 – December 2008**

***Staff Attorney***

Responsible for handling complex professional legal and administrative work involving Resource Regulation and representation of District departments. Advise and represent Resource Regulation permitting and enforcement staff in rule development, application, and administration. Represent the District in litigation and make presentations before the Governing Board.

**STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, 5<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT, Brooksville, FL**

**January 2006 –August 2007**

***Assistant State Attorney***

Represent State of Florida in criminal prosecutions.

**REGENT UNIVERSITY, Virginia Beach, VA**

**2005 - 2006**

***Director of Prior Learning Assessment***

Researched accreditation standards to implement policies regarding the awarding of credit for life experience, congruent with regulations set forth by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL). Developed curricula which matched the common practices of prior learning assessment.

**EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, Florida Bar

Member, District of Columbia Bar

Past Officer, Hernando/Citrus Inns of Court

Board President, Jericho Road Ministries, Inc

Past Member, Teen Court

E-Certified, Pasco-Hernando State College

State Attorney/Public Defender Trial Advocacy School, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

D.U.I. Trial Advocacy School, Melbourne, FL

Juris Doctor, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology/Youth Ministry, Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida