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Denton Central Appraisal District Board of Directors

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Roy T. Atwood
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Please see attached.
I have been a practicing attorney in this
area since 1988 and a resident of Carrollton
since 1991. I have served on numerous
Boards and Commissions in Carrollton over
the last 18 years, including chairing the
Capital Improvements ^{Plan} Advisory Commission and,
currently, the Property Standards Board/
Board of Adjustment.

Return to:
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Roy Atwood is a trial lawyer with extensive experience representing companies in complex litigation. He has represented clients in construction, toxic tort, product liability, state and local tax, and business disputes of all kinds. He has tried cases in state and federal courts in Texas and across the country and represented clients in arbitration. For over 15 years, Roy has served as national coordinating counsel for a group of Fortune 100 companies in lawsuits involving tens of thousands of plaintiffs in more than 20 jurisdictions. As national coordinating counsel, he has served in leadership roles on steering committees and in joint defense groups.

In 2001 and 2002, Roy was a member of a team of lawyers who obtained defense verdicts for clients in toxic tort cases, each of which The National Law Journal recognized as one of the top 20 defense wins of the year. In addition to winning at trial, Roy has successfully negotiated settlements for clients when settlement was the appropriate result, sometimes under very difficult circumstances. In one matter, Roy handled contentious negotiations for a client that lasted five days and were conducted entirely in the presence of a United States Magistrate Judge.

After 14 years as a partner, Roy retired from Jones Day at the end of 2012 and opened Atwood Gameros LLP. He made this move with the intent of providing clients with efficient and high quality service at reasonable rates.

Roy has been a frequent speaker on litigation-related topics and teaches in trial skills programs. He served for many years on the board of the Trial Skills section of the Dallas Bar Association and is a member of the Dallas Bar Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. He is past president of the board of trustees of LaunchAbility, which helps people with developmental disabilities lead fulfilling lives. In 2011, LaunchAbility honored Roy with their Milton P. Levy Jr. Volunteer Award. Roy is also a member of the board of the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas. He has served on various boards and commissions in the city of Carrollton, Texas, including serving as a planning and zoning commissioner. Roy also serves as a leader in the Student Ministries program at St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

Roy has been recognized as a Best Lawyer in Dallas by D Magazine and has been recognized as a Texas SuperLawyer each year since 2009 and as a Best Lawyer in America since 2014. U.S. News and World Report has recognized Atwood Gameros, LLP as a Best Law Firm since 2014.

AREAS OF FOCUS

Business and Tort Litigation

Construction

Special Education Law

Product Liability Litigation

State & Local Taxation Disputes
Multidistrict Litigation

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

National Law Journal "Defense Verdicts of the Year" (2001 and 2002)
Texas Super Lawyers (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 2015, 2016)
Best Lawyers in America – Commercial Litigation (2014, 2015, 2016)
Best Law Firms in America – 2014, 2015, 2016
D Magazine Best Lawyers in Dallas (2014, 2105, 2016)
2011 Milton P. Levy Jr. Volunteer Award, LaunchAbility
Member, Dallas Bar Foundation
Member, Texas Bar Foundation

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University (J.D. cum laude 1988; Order of the Coif; Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Air Law and Commerce; National Moot Court and Mock Trial Teams)
University of Illinois (B.S. 1979)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas
Federal Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Construction

The Brandt Companies LLC arbitrates claims stemming from construction of satellite antenna station - represented The Brandt Companies LLC in a dispute with a subcontractor that arose during the construction of a satellite antenna station south of Austin, Texas

The Brandt Companies LLC construction contracts – reviewed and negotiated construction subcontracts for The Brandt Companies LLC on a wide variety of construction projects, including government projects

Bridgestone defends against action involving failure of Louisiana Superdome roof during Hurricane Katrina - represented BFS Diversified Products, LLC in connection with a suit brought by the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Stadium & Exposition District as a result of the failure of the roof of the Louisiana Superdome during Hurricane Katrina*

Vetrotex CertainTeed defends against arbitration brought by electrical contractor - represented Vetrotex CertainTeed Corporation in an arbitration brought by an electrical contractor*

City of Austin challenges cost overruns on nuclear power plant construction - represented the City of Austin in a suit, which culminated in a four and a half month jury trial, over cost overruns during the construction of the South Texas Nuclear Project power plant*

Anatole Partners achieves substantial settlement in action for faulty design and construction of hotel masonry - represented Anatole Partners, LP, the owner, in claims against design professionals and contractors for faulty design and construction of the hotel's masonry system, resulting in a substantial settlement payment to the owner*

Commercial Disputes

Tesoro pursues insurance recovery for losses arising from pollution conditions at refinery - represented Tesoro in litigation to recover losses arising from pollution conditions at a refinery under Pollution Legal Liability Select Insurance Policy*

Pepsi Bottling Group settles dispute during acquisition of Better Beverages - represented The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. in connection with a dispute over the acquisition of Better Beverages*

Hospital in billing and management dispute - represented a hospital in a dispute with former third-party billing and management companies related to alleged improprieties by those companies*

ATOFINA obtains favorable partial summary judgment - on behalf of ATOFINA Petrochemicals, Inc., obtained a favorable partial summary judgment ruling interpreting the term "occurrence" as used in commercial general liability policies issued by Travelers, which took the position that the existence of asbestos at Fina's facilities was one occurrence, and thus a settlement of \$300,000 in one large case exhausted all of Fina's coverage for premises liability cases*

Merritt, Hawkins & Associates arbitrates software development contract dispute against developer - represented Merritt, Hawkins & Associates, as software purchaser, in an arbitration dispute against the developer involving a software development contract*

Homecomings Financial negotiates pre-suit settlement of software development contract - represented Homecomings Financial, a GMAC company, as a software purchaser and negotiated a pre-suit settlement of a software development contract*

Kay MacKay negotiates settlement of breach of contract and misappropriation of trade secret action - on behalf of Kay MacKay, negotiated the settlement of breach of contract and misappropriation of trade secret claims relating to aluminum bats following a preliminary injunction hearing and on the eve of trial*

TRW wins summary judgment in antitrust action brought by credit repair clinic - obtained summary judgment for client TRW Inc. in an antitrust action brought by a credit repair clinic*

Bank group defends claims related to processing embezzled checks - obtained summary judgment for a group of banks that had processed embezzled checks*

Products Liability and Toxic Torts

Kaiser Aluminum defends against action involving fatal fire - represented Kaiser Aluminum Corporation & Kaiser Aluminum in connection with claims stemming from a fatal fire in a duplex that contained aluminum wiring*

ATC resolves action against Wood Group resulting from failure of submersible water pumps in Saudi Arabia - represented A. Abunayyan Trading Company (ATC) in claims against Wood Group ESP stemming from the failure of submersible water pumps installed in water production projects in Saudi Arabia*

Specialty Products and Bondex International seek bankruptcy protection - represented Specialty Products Holding Corp. and Bondex International, Inc. in connection with valuing asbestos liabilities in their chapter 11 cases, which were commenced in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on May 31, 2010*

Westinghouse Electric prevails in product liability suit involving high voltage circuit breaker - successfully defended Westinghouse Electric Corporation in a \$6 million product liability suit involving an extra high voltage circuit breaker*

Textron and Bell Helicopter successfully defend against claims brought by two workers alleging cadmium exposure - successfully represented Textron, Inc. and its Bell Helicopter subsidiary in connection

with claims filed by two workers alleging exposure to cadmium while repairing helicopters at the Corpus Christi Army Depot*

Textron successfully defends respirator product liability claims - successfully defended respirator manufacturer Textron, Inc. in product liability litigation brought by over 50 plaintiffs who had worked at diatomaceous earth mines in Lompoc, California*

Brush Wellman wins complete defense verdict in beryllium exposure action by workers at Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility - successfully defended Brush Wellman Inc. from beryllium exposure claims filed by workers at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility in Golden, Colorado*

U.S. Silica wins defense verdict in silicosis case - successfully defended U.S. Silica Company against silica exposure claims filed by workers at Tyler Pipe, obtaining a defense jury verdict*

Excess insurer sues primary insurer over contaminated housing development -- represented an excess insurance carrier in a suit against the primary carrier after the excess carrier dropped down and paid claims related to ground water contamination of a neighborhood bordering a toxic waste disposal site*

Manufacturers of respiratory protection devices successfully defend against docket of product liability claims - for more than a decade, acted as national coordinating counsel and lead trial counsel for the four entities that owned the former Welsh Respirator Company in toxic exposure cases, the majority of which involved alleged exposure to silica dust*

*(prior to establishment of Atwood Gameros LLP)

PUBLICATIONS

A More "In Depth" Look at What's Left Of "Loser Pays"

Texas Tort Reform: What's In It, What Isn't

Texas Governor Signs Tort Reform Legislation Aimed at Attracting Businesses to Texas

Solving the Problems in Mass Tort Litigation, Practice Perspectives: Product Liability & Tort Litigation

In Silica Litigation, the Numbers Alone Dictate Careful Scrutiny of Injury and Causation, Andrews, Toxic Chemicals, Vol. 21, Issue 21, p. 2-7

Discovery of Personnel Files and an Employees Right to Privacy, Dallas Bar Association Headnotes
Admissibility of National Transportation Safety Board Reports in Civil Air Crash Litigation, 53 Air L.& Com. 469

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Construction Law Update, Dallas and Houston, Texas

Litigation Breakfast Series, Controlling Litigation Costs, Dallas, Texas

Building Protections Into Your Real Estate And Construction Deals, Jones Day CLE University, Dallas, Texas

Innovative and Cutting Edge Uses of Technology in the Courtroom, Dallas, Texas

Innovative and Cutting Edge Uses of Technology in the Courtroom, Dallas Bar Association Trial Skills Section, Dallas, Texas

Workpaper Confidentiality, BDO Tax Conference, Dallas, Texas

Workpaper Confidentiality, Hogan and Taylor Tax Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Workpaper Confidentiality, Tax Executives Institute, Dallas Chapter, Dallas, Texas

Jones Day MCLE University - Dallas

Update on FIN 48, Financial Disclosure, Textron and Confidentiality of Various Risk Analyses and Workpapers, Dallas, Texas

Current Ethics Issues for In-House Counsel, Jones Day Dallas MCLE University

Witness Preparation, Dallas, Texas

Issues Raised by the Requirements of FIN 48: Privilege, Confidentiality and Disclosure, TEI Dallas
Chapter, Dallas, Texas

Jury Selection, Jones Day Dallas

The Changing Climate in Toxic Torts, Dallas, Texas

Emerging Silica Claims - Looking Beyond Sandblasting and Foundry Exposures, Harris Martin National
Silicosis Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

Jury Instructions and Verdict Forms, Jones Day Dallas

Discovery Motions, Jones Day Dallas

Texas Tort Reform, Dallas, Texas

The Hardest Part of the Trial, DBA Trial Skills Seminar, Dallas, Texas

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.
(See back)

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Work/Personal Experiences

I am completing my first two-year term on the DCAD Board of Directors, and I believe that experience has been invaluable.

I have a BBA in corporate finance from the University of North Texas, and a JD from the University of Texas School of Law. I have been a practicing attorney since 1996, and I am board certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. My professional practice includes substantial work in commercial real estate, as well as municipal and general commercial law.

I firmly believe that my work and education experiences make me uniquely qualified to sit on the Board. While the Board's primary duties are the hiring of the Chief Appraiser and the adoption of the budget, many times we are asked to approve contracts, review and consider for purchase various insurance policies, and set long term policies for the District. These functions are complimentary to what I do professionally on a day-to-day basis.

I take the responsibility of being on this Board very seriously. I have not missed a meeting in my two-years on the Board, and I have come to each meeting fully prepared, always having studied the agenda and packet documents. I ask that you kindly consider giving me another two-year term.

Denton County Boards & Committees**Application for Appointment**Date: Sept. 20, 2017Commissioner Precinct #: 1Name: George H. PryorYears in Denton County: 10Home Address: 957 Pasatiempo Dr. Zip Code: 75034Home Phone: 214-469-1473 ^{Cell} Work Phone: 214-548-7581Fax: N/AE-Mail: george.pryor@att.netProfession/Type of Work: Retired Senior Ex.-Associates First CapitalBoard or committee applying for: Denton County Appraisal District

Special experience, knowledge or skills you will bring to this position: _____

Served 6 years ON THE D.C. Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The Last 2 as Vice Chair - ending 12/31/17.Reason you wish to serve: To provide Quality Experience to this very important County FunctionHave you ever served on a Denton County appointed board or committee? Yes

If yes, give name of board or committee and dates served: _____

See aboveCommunity Activity: Past Tournament Director AND V.P. of Frisco Lakes Men's Golf Assn.Signature: George H. PryorDate: 9-20-17

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Attach Resume/Bio

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Please provide work or personal experiences that would be applicable to serve on the DCAD Board of Directors.

I have 7 years of real estate experience, and over 15 years of accounting experience. I have run my own business, and am very cognizant of working within budgets. I have had the privilege to serve on the Denton CAD Board of Directors for 4 years, the most recent 2 as Vice-Chairman. I would be honored to be appointed to another term.

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Charles Stafford
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Please provide work or personal experiences that would be applicable to serve on the DCAD Board of Directors.

I currently serve on the Denton ISD Board of Trustees.

I have a real estate Broker's License.

I have served on the CAD's board of directors for 15 years.

I'd be delighted to answer any questions.

My cell # is 940.595.7253

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Denton County Boards & Committees

Application for Appointment

Date: 9.15.17 Commissioner Precinct #: 2
Name: David Terre Years in Denton County: 18
Home Address: 3941 Teal Cove Zip Code: 75056
Home Phone: None Work Phone: 972.740.4526
Fax: None E-Mail: terre.david@yahoo.com

Profession/Type of Work: Retired

Board or committee applying for: DCAD Board

Special experience, knowledge or skills you will bring to this position: _____

2011-2017 The Colony City Council

2008-2011 The Colony P&Z Board

Reason you wish to serve: I believe in service and my
4 year record on DCAD Board has been productive and
enjoyable.

Have you ever served on a Denton County appointed board or committee? DCAD only

If yes, give name of board or committee and dates served: _____

DCAD 2013 to Present

- Community Activity: The Colony City Council 2011 to Present
- The Colony P&Z Board 2008 to 2011
 - The Colony Chamber of Commerce Ambassador
 - Metro Relief Friend

Signature:  Date: 9-15-2017

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Attach Resume/Bio

David Terre
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The Colony, Texas 75056
972 740-4526

EDUCATION

Moberly Community College (2 Years)

Drake University

Earned a BS Degree in Business Administration and a Minor in Economics

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Enjoyed a wonderful 46 year career working for Wilson Sporting Goods; rose through the ranks to become VP of Sales responsible for all domestic sales. Along the way, also managed European Sales Operations while living in Germany; worked in marketing, coordinating successful new product introductions; and, also managed West Coast Distribution Operations.

THE COLONY PLANNING and ZONING COMMISSION

Served 3 years- 2008 thru 2011 as a member and Vice Chair of the board.

THE COLONY CITY COUNCIL

- Elected in 2011 and received the honor of being elected Mayor Pro Tem during my first term.
- In 2012 appointed to the Local Development Corporation Board of Directors to oversee Grandscape (Nebraska Furniture Mart) Development.
- In 2013 became the first Council Member from The Colony to ever be elected to Denton County Tax Appraisal District Board of Directors.
- Was reelected in 2014 to a second term on council, receiving 71% of the total vote in a three candidate race.

HONORS RECEIVED

1982 Drake University Basketball Hall of Fame

1994 Moberly Community College Basketball Hall of Fame

1995-2003 Three-time Senior Olympics Gold Medal Winner playing for the USA Basketball Team

1999 Received Wilson Wall of Fame Honor

2007 Selected as Moberly Community College Outstanding Alumni of The Year

2013 Received Washington High School Hall of Honor Award

Why I believe I am uniquely qualified and very much desire to continue serving on the Denton Appraisal District Board of Directors:

- Throughout my life I have served in leadership positions, particularly during my Wilson career and my City Council work. My formula for success has always been to work hard, stay organized, use common sense and live by the Golden Rule.
- I have enjoyed serving on this Board and I believe I have made significant contributions during my two terms. Based on my experience and performance, I am asking for your votes so I can win reelection to a third term. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During my 1st two year term I have worked with my fellow Board Members to achieve the following meaningful results:

1. Make sure we have a Quorum and I personally am able to contribute to each Board of Directors meeting by being there.
2. Help develop Annual Operating Budget and ensure that spending stays within budgeted funds while always looking for opportunities to save on expenses.
3. Participate in the development and actual evaluation of the Chief Appraisal Officer each year.
4. To better serve all Denton County property owners. We have opened an offsite location in the Lewisville Career Center so that folks who live or work in that area can go to an alternate location as opposed to driving all the way to Denton to file a property tax protest.
5. We have also started an online service that permits property owners to file property tax protest electronically. Thus eliminating the need to have to drive to our Denton location and file in person.
6. To improve employee morale, we have implemented a structured very successful flex work schedule for ALL employees.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact me by phone @972-740-4526 or via email terre.david@yahoo.com