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To the Cumberland County Mayor and Commissioners

My name is Joe Sherrill and I want to formally express my interest to you regarding the Sixth District Commission seat recently announced as vacant. I have always been and continue to be very interested in keeping up with and supporting the workings of our county and helping our community.

“Who is Joe Sherrill?”:

I am the son of Edgar (Jody) and Marilyn Sherrill of Crab Orchard TN, have one brother (Dr. John Sherrill) and two sisters (Teresa Sherrill-Duncan and Ann Sherrill-Morphew); all of whom grew up in and are strong supporters of Cumberland County.

My wife of 34 years, LeeAnn Sherrill, recently retired from the Cumberland County School System after teaching English at both Cumberland County and Stone Memorial high schools for 18 years.

I have two children; Landon Sherrill, who is a Doctor of Optometry practicing in Oak Ridge, and Zack Sherrill, who is a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine working his residency program in North Carolina.

I graduated from Cumberland County High School in 1979, after which I attended and graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science in 1985, and then with a master's degree in Environment, Occupational Safety and Health in 1989.

In 1985, I started my working career at the Oak Ridge Y-12 site and continued for 20 years in the field of radiation and worker safety.

I left Y-12 in 2004 to start my own business and have successfully created an ever growing business from the ground up, learning how to create, sell, support and manage safety software to small consultants as well as large corporations. (openrangesoftware.com)

It is my sincere belief that my personal and family history, combined with my academic and working experience, demonstrates support of the Cumberland County community, allowing me to best represent the Sixth District and work with other commissioners to create a prosperous and effective future.

Thank you for your consideration,