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Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
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Letter of Nomination

December 18, 2007

The Honorable City Council
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Council Members:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following persons are hereby reappointed as members of the following Board or Commission:

Commission on Persons with Disabilities

Bob Pittman, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning September 3, 2006 and ending September 2, 2009.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

Robert J. Pittman, Jr.

Current:

Commissioner, Health and Human Services

City of Oakland, California

Appointed by Mayor to the city commission representing Citizen Health and Human Interest, for programs and policies affecting the community. Currently on the Human Services Committee, Welfare Reform Action Committee and past member of the joint-city committee between the city of Oakland and the city of San Leandro, CA. Past Chair of By-Laws Committee. Mayoral representative to the "Review Commission" group, and Volunteer of the Year award recipient from Alameda Co. Office of AIDS and The African American State of Emergency Task Force 2001-2002. Numerous Board memberships and Advisory capacities for Alameda/Oakland AIDS Organizations. Commendation in Education and Prevention from the Alameda Co. Office of AIDS Administration. Active in the American Cancer and American Heart Associations. Principle advocate through HHS for the Alice Street Learning Center, City of Oakland, Oakland Health Disparities study by HHS and Women's Health Issues and Violence abatement initiatives. Active in the Lake Merritt Master Plan Campaign and the "No on 55" campaign. Currently President of the Lake Merritt Business Association (covering the 18th Street Business corridor) and development of the new Albion's Grocery in that district.

Representative, City of Oakland, CA

to F.A.R.E. Task Force for HIV with Federal HHS Representatives

Representation of the City of Oakland to this Federal Task Force assigned for eleven selected cities to address the State of Emergency in the African American community regarding HIV/AIDS. Rapid Assessment and Response Evaluation involves a methodology to quickly target and modify intervention strategies in hard-hit communities. (All done in three weeks after suffering 3 heart attacks and triple by-pass surgery.)

Director, East Bay AIDS Foundation

Oakland, CA

Recruited for this non-profit by Judith Briggs-Marsh. Responsible for theatrical/artistic programs relating to peer education in Oakland Public Schools, including, but not limited to, "Acting Out Of Concern" (a World AIDS Day Commemoration, 1998) at the Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center; involving many Oakland High School Drama Programs in originally written, produced and acted student/peer education performances regarding teen health issues. Also currently exploring the possibility of creating a Welfare-To-Work Desk specifically dedicated to disabled persons for the Private Industry Council of Oakland (PIC).

Property Manager

Lakeview Condominiums

Oakland, CA

Full charge responsibility (accounting, marketing, facility management) for this Lake Merritt 16 unit residential complex. Contractually involved in leasing and sales administration/training for Madison Park REIT for the restorative Sears property, the Bakery Lofts, others. Active member of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce through the Leadership Forum and the Lake Merritt Business Association.

1985 to present (simultaneous)

CEO/Partner: American International Mortgageors/Title America Search Corp. (AIM/TASC)

Oakland, CA

Personally opened this Executive Search firm specializing in national placement of mortgage bankers, title professionals, including, but not limited to Chief Executive Officers, Secondary Marketing personnel and clerical support. Grossed over 1.5mm in fees during second year of operation and expanded to include over 50 employees in both San Bruno, CA and Atlanta, GA.

Board Member for the Golden Gate Chapter of the California Association of Personnel Consultants (CAPC), Ethics Chair for that Body. Full-charge accounting, training, corporate development and marketing program development. Major clients included Sears Mortgage/Chicago, Citicorp Mortgage/St. Louis, Wells-Fargo Mortgage/East Bay, Drexel-Burnam-Lambert/NY, Bear-Stearns/NY, American Title/Miami. Current clients include Oakland Management, LLC and MPR REIT/Oakland.

1988-1989

Positive Resource

San Francisco, CA (501) (c) (3) Placement Service for Disabled Persons

On the initial Advisory Board to develop this non-profit service for placing persons living with disabilities into the workforce. Responsible for systems development, training manual development, desk policy and procedure development, volunteer training, logo design and marketing program development with private industry.

1989-1991

Chronitech, Inc. d/b/a Castro Village Pharmacy

San Francisco, CA (Specialty Pharmacy Chain Division)

Marketing Manager, Institutional Contract Manager, Patient Advocate

Responsible for Patient Advocacy, (501) (c) (3) donations, institutional contract negotiation, sales and development with hospitals, physician practices, multi-medical centers, others. Brochure development, promotional campaign development and instrumental in the opening of the Los Angeles store for this specialty chain of pharmacies. Private administrative assistant to the President of the firm. Other Projects during this time frame include, but are not limited to the following:

Principle Author: "Living With HIV" for NAPWA (National Association of Persons With AIDS), Washington, D.C./Video: Producer: "Living With HIV" for NAPWA/Med Express, the pharmaceutical arm of the National Association of People With AIDS. Additionally, featured speaker on "Nutrition/Long Term Survival" for persons with HIV/AIDS: National Update Conference on HIV/AIDS, Washington, D.C./March to the Lincoln Memorial. Featured performer: "For Our Friends", Atlanta, GA: a semi-annual benefit for Project Open Hand-Atlanta. Composer: Original Music and Lyrics for "Living With HIV" video/NAPWA: "Stand Against The Wind".

1993-1997

Independent Consultant in Medical/Speakers Bureaus

Lecture development series for Lisa Capaldini, M.D./San Francisco, CA on "Medical Ethics in HIV Care". Promotional and marketing/sales development for programs for Scandipharm, Inc. (nutritional supplements) in both Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, promotional programs and (501) (c) (3) donation programs for Project Open Hand, NuBar, Inc. (nutritional supplement), others.

1984-1985

Vice President

Belmont Personnel Services, Inc.

Belmont, CA

Responsible for taking this local-only Executive Search firm to national scope in one year for the Mortgage, Title, Banking and Savings and Loan fields.

1982-1984

Division Manager, Corporate Trainer, Vice President

Artemis Associates, Inc.

Houston, TX

Took responsibility for activity in Mortgage, Title, Banking and Savings and Loan placements for this Executive Search Firm. Responsible for corporate training, including training manual development and creation.

1981-1982

Consultant, Assistant Division Manager, Assistant Trainer

Kendall & Davis, Co.

Houston, TX

Progressive Development from consultant through positions listed above in this Executive Search Firm specializing in both Technological (i.e.: Engineering/Data Processing/Defense) and Financial (i.e.: Mortgage Banking, Title Insurance, Savings and Loan) markets. When, in 1982, the parent branched off a separate company: Artemis Associates, Inc. (see previous).

B.P.S. Talent and Productions, Ltd.

Atlanta, GA

(simultaneous to teaching experience which follows)

Full charge partner, for silent partner, in this talent booking agency created and designed for booking talent at the Knoxville, TN World's Fair. Responsible for the largest booking contracts of cabaret and nightclub talent during the run of the fair. The company was dissolved at the close of the fair.

1976-1981

Secondary English/Drama Teacher

DeKalb County/Cobb County School Systems

Georgia

Junior and Senior English Literature and Composition Instruction. Year Book Sponsor, Drama Club Sponsor, State Drama Performance winner in 4 of the 5 years, Teacher of The Year Honors in 4 of the 5 years, Advanced Placement Instructor for the gifted, Senior Class Sponsor, Men's Gymnastics Coach (2nd place in state), Union Representative to the Federation of Teachers (FTA)-Legislative Chair.

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University Study and Highlights

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 1971-1973

Theatrical and Creative Writing Scholarship Student, First Sophomore level admitted into Senior level Directing Curriculum

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 1973-1974

Theatrical Scholarship, Theatre Major/English Minor

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 1974-75

E.A., Secondary English Education, Dean's List Graduate

University Newspaper Entertainment Editor and Theatrical Critic

President, Lake Merritt Business Association (current)

Full responsibility for the merchant/citizen-based Association for the East Lake/78th Street/Phar. Business Corridor.

Volunteer of the Year/2001-2002/African American State of Emergency Task Force/Alameda Co. Health

Panelist/Education and Prevention/1.5million Grant funding for local CBOs/Alameda Co. Health Dept. (2)

Skills:

Organizational, promotional, marketing, personnel selection/interviewing, training manual/procedural development, training seminars, event co-ordination/operation, campaign organization, project development and implementation, motivation of personnel, bookkeeping, computer word-processing, english grammar and composition, secondary education, teaching, the performing arts: directing, production, selection, artistic sensibilities. Others.

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City Attorney

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING ROBERT J. PITTMAN
AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION
ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 9968 C.M.S. creates the Commission on Persons with Disabilities, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11864 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities are to serve three year terms, which are to be staggered so that some appointments will expire every year, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by the nomination of the Mayor, the following individuals are hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Robert J. Pittman, Mayoral re-appointment to serve the position beginning September 3, 2006 and ending September 2, 2009.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG,
AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California