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Letter of Appointment

December 21, 2010

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

Dear President Brunner and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following person as member of the following Board or Commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee

RICHARD CARTER, Mayoral appointment, recommended by Councilmember Patricia Kernighan, (District 2), to serve the term that began July 6, 2010 and ends July 5, 2011, filling the seat he previously held.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

RICHARD CARTER

EDUCATION/CREDENTIALS

Master of Public Administration, 1977, University of Southern California.

Master of Social Work, 1976, University of Southern California

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, 1972, University of Southern California

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, License LE 00857

EXPERIENCE

6/07 to present: Court-appointed special advocate for foster youth

As volunteer with a national organization (CASA), assigned to advocate to the court on behalf of a foster youth in residential placement. Responsibilities include getting to know and understand the youth, his issues and needs, including school, family, psychotherapy, and peers. Advocate on his behalf to coordinate services and alleviate obstacles to care.

12/85 - 1/04 Kaiser Permanente, Oakland & West Los Angeles

Chief of Crisis Services, Oakland (9/01 - 1/04). Administrator for crisis services team. Provided overall supervision and development of the crisis intervention program. Directed clinical service in evaluating and treating patients in the emergency department, hospital inpatient wards and walk-in crisis clinic. Served on committees including accessibility, quality assurance, safety and staff morale, and the adult administrative team.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Oakland (10/88 - 9/01). As member of adult, child and crisis clinical teams, provided family, couple, group, individual and crisis evaluations for adults and children. Help develop the crisis intervention team, anger management program and panic disorder program. Supervised second-year social work interns from UC Berkeley and Smith College of Social Work. Member of domestic violence study group.

Psychiatric Social Worker, West Los Angeles (12/85 - 10/88). As member of child and adult clinical teams, provided individual, marital and family short-term treatment. Co-leader of clinic crisis group. Member of the Hospital Consultation/Liaison team which evaluates and treats hospital and emergency room patients. Served as Emergency On-Call Clinician for evaluation and disposition/treatment of emergent clinic referrals. Member of Staff Educational Committee and Utilization Review Committee.

3/81 - 12/85 Vista Del Mar, Los Angeles

Psychiatric Social Worker, Day Treatment Program (1/82 - 12/85). Provided individual and play psychotherapy to latency-aged children; individual and couple therapy with adults; family therapy. Performed intakes, including psycho-social assessments. Served as coordinator of treatment team; developed treatment strategies with other staff members; consultant to paraprofessional staff.

Group Home Supervisor, Residential Treatment Center (3/81 - 12/85). Provided individual psychotherapy to adolescents and adults; couple, family and group psychotherapy. Supervised childcare staff. Liaised with other social service agencies.

Clinical Social Worker, Day Treatment Program (1/82 - 12/85). Provided individual play and psychotherapy to latency-aged SED children; individual and couple therapy with adults; family therapy. Coordinated treatment team; consultant to paraprofessional staff; intake evaluation.

12/76 - 3/81 Advocates for the Quiet Minority, Pasadena, CA

Program Coordinator. Organized and developed the program components for a community-based independent living program for adults with developmental special needs. Directed the overall program; trained and provided clinical supervision to a staff of ten; coordinated program services with adjunctive professionals; interfaced with the agency board and community agencies. Provided crisis intervention and short-term psychotherapy to adults and families; psychosocial assessments. Pioneered techniques to integrate handicapped individuals into the community, many of which have been adopted by other programs.

9/75 - 6/76 Social Work Intern, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. Received training and experience in the following modalities: Individual, play therapy, conjoint, crisis intervention, family therapy and group work. Types of cases included asthmatic children, parents with terminally ill children, parents with acting-out adolescents, and mothers of premature infants.

9/74 - 6/75 Social Work Intern, Culver City Police Department's Juvenile Diversion Program. Worked with youthful offenders, their families and the community. Types of intervention included individual, conjoint, and family therapy; crisis intervention and community organization.

Other Related Experience:

- In-service training presentations on Domestic Violence; Avoiding Job-Related Stress; Clinical Implications; Home-Based Psychotherapeutic Treatment
- Behavioral Science Examiner for LCSW Orals
- Presenter, UCLA Conference on Sexuality and the Developmentally Disabled
- Speaking engagements with various community groups on Independent living for developmentally disabled adults
- Established a Council for Directors of Independent Living Programs

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING RICHARD CARTER, AS A MEMBER OF THE
VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004, also known as Measure Y, creates the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004 specifies that members of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee are to be appointed one by each Member of the City Council and three members by the Mayor, to serve such terms as set by the City Council by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, City Council Member Patricia Kernighan (District 2) has recommended that the Mayor re-appoint Richard Carter, as a member of the Committee and the Mayor hereby appoints Richard Carter subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of the following individual to the term set forth below:

Richard Carter to serve the term that began July 6, 2010 and ends July 5, 2011, filling the seat he previously held.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

Kernighan, Nadel, Quan, De La Fuente, Brooks, Reid, Kaplan, and President Brunner

AYES-
NOES-
ABSENT-
ABSTENTIONS-

ATTEST:

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