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LETTER OF NOMINATION

To: Jane Brunner, President, Oakland City Council
CC: LaTonda Simmons, Office of the City Clerk
From: Nancy Nadel, Councilmember District Three
Date: March 3, 2009

RE: Appointment to the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee

I would like to appoint Michael E. Brown, Jr. as the District 3 representative to the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee to serve out the term that began April 20, 2008 and ends April 19, 2009.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Nadel".

Nancy Nadel
Councilmember
District Three

*From the desk of
Michael E. Brown Jr.*

██████████ Oakland CA - (510) ██████████ - ██████████ @yahoo.com

February 9, 2009

Dear Nancy Nadel,

I accept the honor of being on the Measure Y Oversight Committee. I would like to be on the board as your representative because I feel that this is an excellent opportunity for me to help build my community. I'm a young African male that is trying to set a good example for the younger kids in this community and I feel like this is another opportunity for me to do that as well as to make a difference. I believe in violence prevention, fire safety, etc. I also believe that I would be a great tribute to helping to sustain it because of my young and fresh ideas.

Thank You,
Mike Brown

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Michael Edwin Brown Jr.

Professional Objective:

To become a Mechanical, and structural engineer after I have completed my high school, undergraduate and graduate work. I also would like to own my own international engineering company. And also to grow and learn new skills to make myself more marketable, and also to use my skills to their fullest potential.

Work Experience:

June 2004- Current

The Crucible

- I started off at The Crucible when I was in the 7th grade.
- I learned how to weld, blacksmith, use blow torches, etc...
- I was the 1st graduate of the youth program. And I was the youngest volunteer to ever work there.
- I was also a teacher's asst. in the welding and the blacksmithing classes. In the summer of 2008 I hosted the Fire arts Festival that The Crucible hosts every year.

January 2007- Current

Working Art

A man named Khabir Saladyhn became my mentor and paid me to work for him as a welder. Khabir and I have worked on countless projects together such as the climbing Iron works touch stone gym 520 Telegraph Down Town Oakland.

February 2007- Current

The Attitudinal Healing Connection

I'm a Youth Asst. at (AHC) a non-profit organization in West Oakland.

- I phone bank, file, etc...
- I also teach a cultural arts class which involves drumming with a West African drum called a djimbae.
- I have also painted to paintings and I sold both of them. I sold 1 for \$1,000 and the other for \$500.

October 2008- Current

Bernard's Blacksmith

- I have recently become an employee at this company.
- I have worked on 2 projects so far at this company.
- I have built geo-metric domes which were sent to Dubai. I have also built wine racks.

September 2006- Current

Skyline Marching Band

- I've been reading music for 7 years.
- I play the drums in the band. I've played in many competitions, and I also teach students in the beg. Band how to read music, and to play the drums. That's including Snare, Bass, Quads, Cymbals, etc...

Education: I'm in the 11th grade I maintain a GPA of 2.50-3.50. And I graduate in the year of 2010. I take 3 AP classes also.

Skills: All Welding types, Torch Cutting, Grinding, Drumming, Phone Banking, Filing, Glass Flame working, wood working, Blacksmithing, and I also paint.

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MICHAEL E. BROWN, JR. AS A MEMBER OF THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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 (1) by each Member of the City Council and three (3) members by the Mayor, to serve such terms as set by Ordinance No. 12690 C.M.S., adopted July 19, 2005; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That by the nomination by Councilmember Nancy Nadel, the following individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Michael E. Brown, Jr., as Representative for District 3, to serve the remainder of the term that began April 20, 2008 and ends April 19, 2009.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California