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TO: LaTonda Simmons, City Clerk

Attention: Boards and Commissions Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk  
Facsimile: 238-2228

FROM: Councilmember Desley Brooks

DATE: May 1, 2008.

RE: **ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELIAS FERRAN AS THE DISTRICT 6 REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MEASURE Y OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.**

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I would like to nominate Elias Ferran as the District 6 Representative to the Measure Y Oversight Committee. Mr. Ferran has been active in the City of Oakland for an extended period of time. He will bring experience, compassion, intellect and common sense to the Board. Mr. Ferran will be completing the balance of Rev. George Matthew's three year term. I strongly support Mr. Ferran's appointment and would urge my colleagues' favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Desley Brooks".

Desley A. Brooks

Attachment: Nominee's Resume

# ELIAS J. FERRAN

California SBN 250010

## EDUCATION

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Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Juris Doctor, May 2006

### Study Abroad

University of Vienna School of Law, Austria  
Charles University School of Law, Prague  
University of Rio de Janeiro Law School, Brazil

University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, California  
Visiting Student Due to Hurricane Katrina, Fall 2005

Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee  
Graduate Courses Completed Towards a Masters of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration

Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee  
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, May 2001, Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Office of the District Attorney, City and County of San Francisco, California

### Quality of Life/Graffiti, August 2007-February 2008

Prosecuted quality of life infractions, bench trials in front of commissioners, appeared on court calendar and offered defendants pre-trial offers, and negotiated plea agreements with defense attorneys. Wrote & argued motions in front of commissioners. Represented the office in community graffiti meetings, prepared graffiti press releases with other county departments, consulted misdemeanor attorneys and community courts about the sentencing guidelines for graffiti vandalism, tracked cases of interest, and discussed cases with the graffiti expert from the San Francisco Police Department.

### Certified Post Bar Law Clerk, August 2006 – September 2006

Compiled felony and misdemeanor crime statistics for yearly review. Statistics were used to determine patterns of criminal activity within the County and to monitor sentencing patterns. Represented the Office of the District Attorney during community graffiti board meetings. Updated community watch groups and neighborhood associations concerned with graffiti regarding court dates, sentencing of defendants and civil compromises between businesses and defendants.

### Certified Law Clerk, September 2005 – December 2005

Assisted trial attorneys by writing oppositions to motions to suppress, Jones motions, and 995 motions. Prepared trial notebooks for prosecuting trial attorneys. Contacted victims, witnesses, and police officers to secure appearances for court.

### Certified Law Clerk, June 2005 – August 2005

Worked in Narcotics and Misdemeanor Departments. Conducted a misdemeanor battery trial. Performed voir dire, opening statement, direct examination, cross examination, and closing argument before both a judge and jury under the supervision of a misdemeanor trial attorney. Discussed plea arrangements with public defender. Wrote and orally argued 995 and Jones motions before judges. Served as second chair in a misdemeanor jury trial. Researched recent case law for inclusion into a search & seizure manual.

Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, New Orleans, Louisiana

### Law Clerk, June 2003 – July 2003

Drafted sentencing reductions which prosecutors used to negotiate plea arrangements.

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELIAS J. FERRAN AS A MEMBER OF THE  
VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

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

**WHEREAS**, 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 by the Mayor, to serve such terms as set by the City Council by Ordinance; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that by the nomination of Councilmember Brooks the following individual is hereby appointed to the term beginning as set forth below and ending as to be determined by Ordinance:

Elias J. Ferran, to complete the term beginning April 20, 2008 and ending April 19, 2009, filling the seat previously held by Gerald Simon

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,**

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

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

**NOES-**

**ABSENT-**

**ABSTENTION-**

**ATTEST:**

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