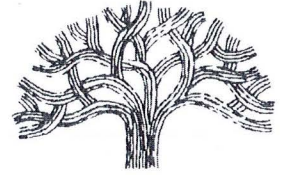


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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

May 20, 2016

The Honorable City Council
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Gibson McElhaney 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:

Cannabis Regulatory Commission

Tsion Lencho, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term beginning August 1, 2015 and ending July 31, 2017, filling the seat previously held by Leslie Bonett.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Libby Schaaf".

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

Tsion Sunshine Lencho

Relevant Skills & Experience

Solo practitioner providing legal services to California's medical cannabis industry including providing guidance on medical cannabis regulatory compliance, business formation, and state and local licensing. Additional services include intellectual property guidance, prosecution and enforcement.

Employment History

Green Rush Consulting / Contractor

Oakland, California

Drafted licensing applications for processor, cultivator and dispensary clients applying for licensure by the state of Maryland under its newly enacted medical cannabis regulatory scheme.

Morrison & Foerster LLP / Associate

San Francisco, California

Provided international trademark portfolio management and counseling for over thirty clients in a variety of industries including medical devices, computer software, advertising, retail, food products, and the fine arts. Represented clients in Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings, domain name arbitration before the World Intellectual Property Organization. Performed trademark and other intellectual property due diligence in connection with \$200 million acquisition. Part of core litigation team that obtained one of the Daily Journal's top 10 plaintiff's verdicts by impact for 2014; successfully opposed motion to compel production of privileged documents before federal magistrate in connection with class action lawsuit asserting unfair competition claims and false advertising.

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton / Summer Associate

Washington, D.C.

Drafted offering circular and closing documents for two structured finance deals and statement of facts for a motion for summary judgment in an antitrust case; researched and prepared memoranda related to state unfair competition laws.

Education

Stanford Law School / Juris Doctor

August 2009 - June 2012, Stanford, California

Completed interdepartmental course of study in law and business schools with a focus on intellectual property and business law including courses in trademark, copyright, internet law, venture capital and general finance, as well as wine law. Assisted Professor Mark McKenna with trademark research. Leadership positions in Stanford Entertainment & Sports Law Association and Black Law Students Association.

Stanford University / B.A. Art History with Honors

September 2002 - June 2009, Stanford, California

Licenses & Memberships

Admitted to practice law in California and before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. Member of the National Cannabis Bar Association. Board Member, Women Grow Bay Area Chapter. Founding Member, Peddie Leadership Council.

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City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TSION LENCHO AS A MEMBER OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

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 Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act (Ordinance 12694 C.M.S.), also known as Measure Z, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004 in the General Municipal Election, creates the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the ordinance's implementation and the disbursement of revenue from licensing and taxation of businesses that sell cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve unlimited two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed TSION Lencho to serve a two-year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of; and be it

Tsion Lencho, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term beginning August 1, 2015 and ending July 31, 2017, filling the seat previously held by Leslie Bonett.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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