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Letter of Nomination

September 19, 2011

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following persons as members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

Victor Uno Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning July 11, 2011 and ending July 10, 2015, filling the seat he previously held.

Jakada Imani Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning July 11, 2011 and ending July 10, 2015, filling the seat previously held by Margaret Gordon.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Oakland, CA
April 2007 – Present

- Oversee and lead all aspects of the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, a nationally recognized nonprofit organization with a \$2.2 million annual budget and over 25 full-time employees, 150 active volunteers, and 16,000 members statewide. The Ella Baker Center is named for an unsung hero of the civil rights movement who inspired and guided emerging leaders. The Center builds on her legacy by giving people opportunities and skills to work together to strengthen our communities so that all of us can thrive.
- Doubled the organizational reserve funds. Grew annual organizational budget by 20 percent.
- Created and launched the Soul of the City Campaign to increase civic participation among you adult in Oakland and engage residents in service learning projects to improve neighborhoods and schools.
- Created and launched Heal the Streets to train young people in participatory action research and strengthen the voice of youth in the development of local violence prevention strategies.
- Served on the Executive Committee of the statewide No on Prop 23 campaign, a successful campaign to stop the passage of Proposition 23 an initiative that would have derailed California's landmark clean air and climate gas reduction law. Created and launched Communities United Against the Dirty Energy Proposition, the mobilization arm of the campaign focused on mobilizing voters of color.
- Co-chaired the Executive Committee for the No on Prop 6 campaign, a successful campaign that brought together labor and community groups to defeat a statewide initiative that would have been a \$1 billion set aside for fail programs.
- Created and successfully advocated for the passage of the 2007 Green Jobs Act, a piece of federal legislation that provided over 125 million for green jobs training for people with barriers to employment. ADD "dozens of pieces of state legislation"

Books Not Bars Director, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Oakland, CA
December 2005 – February 2007

- Directed and managed Books Not Bars, a juvenile justice program of the Ella Baker Center that engages in statewide grassroots campaigns using policy advocacy, media advocacy, community organizing, and alliance building. Books Not Bars has over 750 grassroots members, 6,000 online supporters, and a team of 50 regular volunteers.
- Successfully advocated for the passage of four juvenile justice reform bills that passed in both houses of the state legislature.
- Developed and maintained relationships with state and local juvenile justice officials, state and local elected officials, youth serving organizations, and media representatives.
- Directed Families for Books Not Bars, a statewide network for families whose youth are incarcerated. Family for Books Not Bars provides individual advocacy assistance, leadership development, and community organizing opportunities to parents across the state.
- Served on the Ella Baker Center's management team for the agency as a whole.

Program Director and Field Director, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Oakland, CA
September 2003 – November 2005

- Supervised lead program staff. Engaged in extensive organizational development, including: completed the first personnel policies, created staff orientation process, instituted regular staff meetings, created the first pay scale, the first progressive discipline policy, and hiring and termination protocols.
- Led recruitment, retention, training, and staff transitions.
- Led the staff of 20 people through financial planning and budget management, staff development, organizational development, annual retreats, strategic planning, marketing, branding, website development, professional development, and development of strategic partnerships.
- Served as acting Executive Director for three months while the Executive Director went on short-term leave in 2003.

Organizer, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Oakland, CA
February 1999 – October 2003

- Led the Justice for Moreno and Pacheco campaign to free two Latino boys wrongfully convicted of a crime committed by two white boys in Solano County.
- Led the Ella Baker Center's East Bay organizing efforts in the statewide No on Prop 21 campaign to stop the draconian ballot initiative, including organizing the widely-attended Hip Hop Will Prevail concert. Engaged in intergenerational neighborhood-based organizing in North Oakland to get rogue police officers out of the community.
- Acted as a lead strategist for the successful Stop the Super Jail campaign to keep Alameda County from building a massive juvenile hall in remote Dublin.
- Led the creation and development of Let's Get Free, a well-known Oakland youth group that combines youth culture with community based organizing and leadership development.

Constituent Liaison, City Council Member Nancy Nadel, Oakland, CA
January 1998 – January 1999

- Organized community forums on redevelopment in West Oakland.
- Conducted research on community controlled models of redevelopment. Organize neighborhood groups to work effectively with the city agencies, such as Code Enforcement, Fire and Police Services, to improve delivery of essential city services.
- Led successful negotiations between neighborhood groups and developer in both West Oakland and Jack London.
- Worked with constituents to develop concepts and guidelines for public policy for all of District 3.

Program Director, Rising Youth for Social Equity, San Francisco, CA
January 1995 – December 1997

- Directed Rising Youth for Social Equity (RISE) an organization that provide leadership development and job training to homeless and at risk youth, was responsible for raising an annual budget of \$250,000 a year.
- Secured a three-year commitment from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation for \$300,000.

- Increased the agencies budget buy 25% by launching a micro-enterprise that created a stream of earned income and job training program opportunities.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Rockwood Leadership Leading From the Inside Out 2008

An advanced, invitation-only yearlong fellowship program for senior executive leaders designed to create a dramatic shift in participants' capacity to both lead their organizations and networks effectively and to collaborate across the boundaries of issue area, political and organizing orientation, geography and background.

Advanced Campaign Media Planning and Advocacy Training

Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Oakland, CA 2005

Completed an extensive series of workshops led by media experts Marianne Manilov and Kim Deterline to train lead staff members in all aspects of media planning, media relationship building, and acting as a media spokesperson.

Electoral Organizing Institute

Urban Habitat, Oakland, CA 2003

Completed a series of trainings and workshops on winning strategies for local electoral campaigns.

Community Action Training

Center for Third World Organizing, Oakland, CA 1994

Completed a series of intensive workshops on community outreach, recruitment, and community organizing.

Advanced Facilitation and Leadership Training

Todos Institute, Oakland, CA 1992

Completed a series of trainings on meeting facilitation and meeting leadership.

Graduate, Oakland High School

Oakland, CA, 1991

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Chair, West Oakland Community Development Planning Board, Oakland, CA – 2002-2003

Board Member, Local Advisory Board of Directors, KPFA Radio Station, Berkeley, CA – 1998-2000

Chair of the Board, Underground Railroad, Oakland, CA – 1998-2004

REFERENCES:

Upon request

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Victor Uno

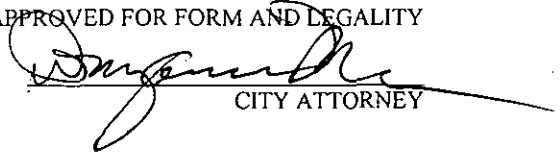
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Victor Uno is the business manager and financial secretary for the International Brotherhood Electrical Workers Local 595. He came to the Bay Area in 1970 to attend U.C. Berkeley and subsequently entered and completed the IBEW/NECA apprenticeship program for construction electricians. Early in his career, he worked at the port installing new rail lines, lights and power along one of the Port of Oakland berths. Mr. Uno became very involved in the IBEW/NECA apprenticeship program as a Community College instructor at Chabot College (1987-1999), and was appointed director of the program in 1999. As the program's director, he oversaw dramatic expansion of the program, involving the instruction of 280 apprentices and 400 journeypersons with a staff of 14 instructors, improving the program's curriculum and bringing more women and people of color into the program. Mr. Uno served was elected and served on Local 595's examining board, executive board and as the union's president. Mr. Uno serves on the board of Asian Health Services and the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance; serves as a trustee for two IBEW/NECA apprenticeship programs, the Maritime and Aviation Project Labor Agreement Social Justice Trust and for IBEW/NECA pension and health and welfare trusts and is Vice President of the national Electrical Workers Minority Caucus.

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY


CITY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF VICTOR UNO AND JAKADA IMANI TO THE BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

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, Article VII, Section 701 of the City Charter, as amended by Stats., November 1988 creates the Board of Port Commissioners to set policy for and govern the activities of the Port of Oakland, appointing its own Executive Director and approving its own budget and promoting and insuring the comprehensive and adequate development of the Port of Oakland through continuity of control, management and operation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Port Commissioners consists of seven (7) members serving 4-year terms, who are nominated by the Mayor and appointed by Council, and who must be residents of the city of Oakland, having resided in Oakland for one year prior to appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has nominated Victor Uno and Jakada Imani to the Board of Port Commissioners, each to serve a four 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 Victor Uno to a four-year term beginning July 11, 2011 and ending July 10, 2015, filling the seat he previously held and Jakada Imani to a four year term beginning July 12, 2011 and ending July 10, 2015, filling the seat previously held by Margaret Gordon.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES – BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF
AND PRESIDENT REID**

NOES –

ABSENT-

ABSTENTIONS-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California