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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: June 30, 2009

RE: Appointment to the Children's Fund Planning And Oversight Committee

I would like to appoint Brandon Sturdivant Sr. as the District 3 representative to the Children's Fund Planning And Oversight Committee to serve out the term that began August 1, 2008 and ends July 31, 2009.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours Truly,

Nancy Nadel
Councilmember
District Three

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE:

The Oakland Progress Project

Founder: January 2009-Present

- Providing overall direction for an emerging grassroots community organization
- Directing West Oakland mini-grant funds towards events for positive communal change
- Conducting weekly community clean-ups
- Utilizing innovative processes of social outreach to sustain healthy communities

MA Thesis American University: *Poverty Ideology and Participants' Experiences*

Masters Researcher: August - December 2008

- Completion of a qualitative University IRB process
- Conducted and transcribed individual and group interviews
- Codification of themes for incorporation in findings
- Completion of an MA Thesis

The Washington Latin School: Washington, DC

Registrar, July 2007- June 2008

- Responsible for the administrative maintenance of school records
- Provided technical support for student, teacher and administrative access to education software
- Responsible for the design, construction and distribution of official report cards and certificates
- Contributed to the successful completion of DC Public Charter School Board Audits

Fenty for Mayor 2006: Washington, DC

Intern, February - July 2006

Ward 1 Coordinator, July-September 2006

- Co-Coordinated voter outreach in Ward 1
- Assisted in the recruitment/assignment of paid canvassers and volunteers
- Composed recruitment letters and other communication to enlist District support
- Operated daily canvass groups of up to ten team members

House of Representatives, Congresswoman Barbara Lee: Washington, DC

Congressional Intern, Fall 2005 & Summer 2006

- Composed official statements on behalf of the Congresswoman
- Conducted research for legislation and supporting materials
- Composed letters for distribution throughout Congressional Offices

The American University Committee of Concerned Black Men (CBM): Washington, DC

Founder and President, August 2003-May 2005

- Executive Director of Operations
- Responsible for event planning, project execution, and overall management of the organization
- Established a college student-led after school program for DC youth

Heads Up: Washington, DC

Lead Tutor, October 2002-August 2004

- Created and implemented innovative lesson plans
- Responsible for after school care of fourth grade students
- Designed and implemented special programs and events for disadvantaged children
- Provided guidance and support through mentoring

EDUCATION

American University: Washington, DC

MA, Public Sociology - Fall 2008

BA, Law and Society, BA, Sociology - Spring 2007

SKILLS:

- Proficient in Windows XP, Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Capable public speaker, Social activist

BRANDON M. STURDIVANT, SR.

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Presented scholarly research at the 2007 Robyn Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference, Sociology Day at American University 2007 and the 1st Annual DC Undergraduate Student Research Conference (2007)
- Against All Odds Award: Awarded by the Student Government of American University for the 2006-2007 Academic year
- Member of the Kappa Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

REFERENCES: Furnished upon request.

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2009 JUN 17 PM 5:02 RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Nadel

RESOLUTION APPOINTING BRANDON STURDIVANT SR. AS A MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Article XIII of the Oakland City Charter, creates the Children's Fund and Planning Oversight Committee, whose members are to be appointed, two by each Member of the City Council, and three members by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 76141 specifies the terms of members of the Children's Fund and Planning Oversight Committee and provides that each member shall serve one year terms with no limit to number of terms, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

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

Brandon Sturdivant Sr. as the District 3 representative to the Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee to serve out the term that began August 1, 2008 and ending July 31, 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