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Letter of Nomination

February 1, 2005

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

Dear Councilmembers:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following person is hereby appointed as a member of the following Board or Commission:

Oakland Museum Foundation

Christopher Curtis reappointed to the seat that he currently holds, beginning 11/1/2004 and ending 10/31/2007.

Christopher McLain reappointed to the seat that he currently holds, beginning 11/1/2004 and ending 10/31/2007.

Phyllis Pfeiffer reappointed to the seat that she currently holds, beginning 11/1/2004 and ending 10/31/2007.

Marianne Buttner Robinson to the seat that she currently holds, beginning 11/1/2004 and ending 10/31/2007.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jerry Brown", written in a cursive style.

Resume: Marianne Buttner Robison

Family: Married to William C. Robison, Colonel USAF, deceased (1953-2000)

Son: Timothy W. Robison, Ph.D.

Daughter: Helen Marguerite Robison

Grandchildren: Trevor (9) Cathy (5) Robison; Anna Stang (10)

Brother: Ted Buttner

Parents: Edgar and Helen Buttner (deceased)

Education: Stanford University, A B 1953

Ohio State University, M A, 1957 (American History)

Career: Social Studies Teacher, Secondary Level

Fairfax County, Virginia (1969- 1973)

Piedmont High School, Piedmont, California (1974-1993)

Commercial Real Estate; Property Management (1985-present)

Buttner Properties, 600 West Grand Avenue, Oakland

Principal Nonprofit Activities:

Ladies Home Society: Matilda Brown Home; Chair of House Committee

Boys and Girls Clubs of Oakland: Vice President/Secretary
Chair of High Street Clubhouse Committee

Pardee Home Museum: Trustee/Secretary

Statement:

The Buttner and Robison families have been enthusiastic supporters of the Oakland Museum. My father, Edgar Buttner, contributed a model of a Spanish ship, the Malaspina which I believe is still on display at the Museum. Bill and I were active in the Donor Forum and thoroughly enjoyed the dinners and programs.

Museum study and visits have continued to be an important part of my life. The major purpose of the last trip with my Mother was to Paris to enable my Mother to see the pyramid addition to the Louvre. At the suggestion of Mary Seavey, I visited the Seattle Art Museum last August, and as she had described, I found the variety of installations particularly innovative. In July, 2001, I visited the Parthenon marbles exhibit at the British Museum and noted the importance of audio programs when surrounded by crowds. I am also a frequent visitor to the Metropolitan Museum In New York.

The Museum experience in Oakland can become an important part of the lives of the Clubmembers of the Boys and Girls Clubhouses in Oakland. I am particularly interested in developing an arts department in the new High Street Clubhouse. There is the possibility of creating a room devoted to appreciation and skill development in the areas of painting, ceramics and other crafts. Trips to the Oakland Museum and the expertise of the Museum staff can contribute a great deal to these Oakland youth.

PHYLLIS K. PFEIFFER

EXPERIENCE

Contra Costa Times, Vice President Advertising and Marketing, 2000-present
Marin Independent Journal, President and Publisher, 1993-2000
Los Angeles Times, General Manager, San Diego County Edition, 1987-1993
Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc., San Antonio, TX
 Executive Vice President, Southern California Newspapers, 1985-1987
 Publisher, La Jolla Light (CA), 1978-1987
 Various positions, La Jolla Light, 1973-1978
New York City Board of Education, teacher, 1970-1973
Miss Porter's School, Farmington, CT, instructor, 1970

EDUCATION

Cornell University, BS, 1970
University of San Diego, Business Administration, 1976 - 1978

PERSONAL

Married: Stephen Pfeiffer, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist
Children: Andrew, born 1982 and Elise, born 1986
Residence: Berkeley, CA

HONORS

Community Partner Award, Marin Aids Foundation, 1998
The Marin Independent Journal was selected "Gold Medal Winner for Outstanding Achievement" in Gannett Co., Inc. for 1996 and as "Most Improved Newspaper" in 1995
Publisher of the Year, Gannett Co., Inc., 1995
Woman of Vision, League of Women Voters, 1988
YMCA Tribute to Women, Honoree, 1987
One of 10 Outstanding Young Citizens of San Diego, 1983

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Director, 2001
National Park Trust, Director 2000-present
Dominican University, Director, Executive Committee, 1994-present
California Press Association, Director, 1995-present
Marin Theatre Company, Director, 1999-2000
Marin County School to Career Partnership, Director, 1998-2000
CA Newspaper Publishers Assoc., Director, Executive Committee, 1984-2000
UC San Diego, Board of Overseers, Executive Committee, 1988-1993
Medical Education and Research Foundation, UCSD, Director, 1991-1992
San Diego Dialogue, Executive Committee, 1990-1993
Violent Crimes Task Force, San Diego Police Department, 1991-1992
University of San Diego, Corporate Associates, Executive Committee, 1988-1993
Board of Directors, Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, 1988-1991
Board of Directors, United Way of San Diego, 1988-1989

Christopher M. McLain
Resume

Office:

Professional Experience:

Sequoia Associates, LLC, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Senior Vice President and General Counsel 1/99 to present

Chief Legal Officer of private management investment firm. Responsible for deal flow, structuring, negotiating and financing of transactions, plus oversight management of portfolio companies. Serves as Vice Chairman of Board of Directors of two portfolio companies.

Crown Vantage, Inc., Oakland, CA

Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Secretary 10/95 to 8/99

Chief Legal Officer of \$1 BB sales and assets printing, publishing and specialty packaging paper manufacturing public company after its spin-off from James River Corp (now Georgia Pacific). Also responsible for procurement, logistics, environmental, safety, risk management and power functions. Served as Secretary to Board of Directors. Left when Company relocated to Cincinnati.

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, San Francisco, CA

Of Counsel 1/95 to 9/95

Responsible for general corporate and transactional practice for firm clients, including representing management of Crown Vantage in connection with the spin-off. Left when recruited by Crown Vantage.

Transamerica Corporation, San Francisco, CA

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary 5/90 to 12/94

Chief Legal Officer for \$4 BB market cap financial services and insurance public company. Responsible for all legal issues for holding company and all major corporate transactions. Served as Secretary to Board of Directors. Left when position became operational focused.

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, San Francisco, CA

Partner 5/89 to 5/90

Responsible for developing general corporate and transactional practice for San Francisco office of Chicago-based lawfirm. Left when recruited by Transamerica.

Lucky Stores, Inc., Dublin, CA

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary 11/83 to 5/89

Chief Legal Officer for \$3 BB market cap national supermarket and specialty retailer public company. Originated in-house legal function; responsible for coordinating handling of all legal issues and legal aspects for all major corporate transactions. Left when company was acquired by American Stores (now Albertson's) in hostile takeover.

Donahue, Callagher, Thomas & Woods, Oakland, CA

Partner (3/73 to 11/83); **Associate** (7/69 to 3/73)

Corporate practice in 20 lawyer firm. Responsible for Lucky Stores corporate and transactional matters. Left when recruited by Lucky Stores.

Knox, Goforth & Ricksen, Oakland, CA

Associate 9/68 to 7/69

Assisted in tax-oriented practice in 6 lawyer firm. Left to join larger, general business practice firm.

Lempres & Seranjan, Oakland, CA; Haskins & Sells, CPA, San Francisco, CA

Law Clerk (9/66 to 5/68); **Tax Assistant and Auditor** (1/64 to 9/66)

Law clerk and bookkeeper while in law school. Tax assistant and summer auditor while in college and first year of law school.

Education:

University of California, Boalt Hall School of Law

Berkeley, CA

Juris Doctor, June 1968.

University of California

Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (Accounting emphasis), June 1965.

Professional Associations:

State Bar of California, admitted January 1969

American Bar Association

Bar Association of San Francisco

Alameda County Bar Association

Public Service:

Youth Law Center, San Francisco, CA

Secretary and Board Member, 1991 to present.

Bay Area General Counsel Group, San Francisco, CA

Committee member, 1987 to present (Chair 1992)

United Way Koko Challenge, San Francisco, CA

Committee member, 1990 to present (Chair 1993)

Oakland Museum of California Foundation, Oakland, CA

Secretary and Trustee, 1993 to 2000

Legal Aid Society of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
Board member, 1993 to 2001

Personal:

Born July 21, 1943, in San Diego, CA

Married to Barbara McFarland in November 1968; three children, ages 26, 24 and 16.

Health is excellent.

Chris Curtis, Senior Vice President – Regional Leasing Manager

Chris Curtis joined Shorenstein in 1995. He has over twenty years of experience in commercial real estate leasing, acquisitions, sales and asset management. Mr. Curtis has been responsible for the successful leasing of Class A high-rise office properties in Minneapolis, Nashville, Chicago, New Orleans and Oakland. In his current role as Regional Leasing Manager, he is responsible for all marketing and leasing activities in Phoenix, Arizona and Oakland City Center. He has also been instrumental in the development of 555 City Center, Oakland's newest high-rise office building.

Prior to joining Shorenstein, Mr. Curtis was a Vice President with Equitable Real Estate in charge of Asset Management for the San Francisco Region. His group was responsible for management and leasing of 36 million square feet of office and industrial property located in seven western states and Hawaii. Prior to Equitable, Mr. Curtis was a successful office leasing broker with Cushman & Wakefield of California in San Francisco.

Born and raised in Southern California, Mr. Curtis moved to Oakland in 1971. He currently resides with his wife, Beverly, in Point Richmond, California. Mr. Curtis holds a B.A. from the University of Redlands and a J.D. from Golden Gate Law School.

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING CHRISTOPHER CURTIS, CHRISTOPHER MCLAIN, PHYLLIS PFEIFFER, AND MARIANNE BUTTNER ROBINSON AS MEMBERS OF THE OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION BOARD

WHEREAS, the Oakland Museum of California Foundation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation whose members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority of the City Council, and the majority of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of the Oakland Museum of California Foundation specify that members of the Oakland Museum of California Foundation Board are to serve up to two consecutive three year terms, which are to be staggered so that some appointments will expire every year, 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 of the Mayor and confirmation by a majority of the Council, the following individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Christopher Curtis, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 1, 2004 and ending October 31, 2007, filling the position formerly held by himself.

Christopher McLain, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 1, 2004 and ending October 31, 2006, filling the position formerly held by himself.

Phyllis Pfeiffer, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 1, 2004 and ending October 31, 2006, filling the position formerly held by herself.

Marianne Buttner Robinson, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 1, 2004 and ending October 31, 2006, filling the position formerly held by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE (DISTRICT 2 VACANT)

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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