

Letter of Nomination

June 20, 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 **B**oard or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

CITIZEN'S POLICE REVIEW BOARD

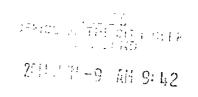
Derrick H. Muhammad, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning February 16, 2011 and ending February 15, 2013, filling the seat previously held by Carl Swanson.

Elizabeth **Diaz**, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning February 16, 2011 and ending February 15, 2013, filling the seat she previously held.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan Mayor





OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF DERRICK H. MUHAMAMAD AND ELIZABETH DIAZ TO THE CITIZEN'S POLICE REVIEW BOARD

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, Ordinance No. 12454 C.M.S., adopted November 12, 2002 (repealing Ordinance Nos. 11905 and 12102 C.M.S.) created the Oakland Citizen's Police Review Board to investigate and review certain complaints regarding conduct of Oakland police officers and park rangers, thereafter deliver timely advisory reports to the City Administrator regarding the facts of and recommended disposition of these complaints, as well as disciplinary recommendations if appropriate and additionally it may recommend policy changes to the Public Safety Committee regarding matters within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen's Police Review Board consists of nine members and three alternative members serving two-year staggered terms with no more than two consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Derrick H. Muhammad and Elizabeth Diaz to serve two-year terms on the Citizen's Police Review Board 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 **Derrick H**. Muhammad and Elizabeth Diaz to serve two-year terms on the Citizen's Police Review Board; Muhammad beginning February 16, 2011 and ending February 15, 2013, filling

the seat previously held by Carl Swanson and Diaz beginning February 16, 2011 and ending February 15, 2013, filling the seat she previously held.

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

AYES – BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID NOES – ABSTENTIONS-ABSENT-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakiand City
Council

DERRICK H. MUHAMMAD

EDUCATION

UC Davis School of Law

Davis, CA

Juris Doctor.

May 2009

Dr. M.L. King Service Award Nominee, 2009

San Francisco State University

San Francisco, CA

Bachelor of Arts, Drama

January 2004

Dean's List: Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003

Bay Area World Trade Center & East Bay Center

Oakland, CA

For International Trade Development

June 2008

Certificate in Export Management

United Educational Services

Redding, CA

Certificate in Real Estate Law, Practice and Management

May 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spring 2009 Morton & Russo Law Firm

Vallejo, CA

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Performed legal research. Observed trial proceedings.

June 2008-August 2008 Solano County Public Defenders Office

Fairfield, CA

Summer Intern

Performed legal research, drafted motions on misdemeanor and felony matters. Observed trial proceedings.

January 2008-December 2008 UC Davis Prison Law Clinic

Davis, CA

Student Intern

Performed legal research and provided counsel to San Quentin inmate in preparation for his parole board hearing.

May 2007-July 2007 San Francisco D.A. Office

San Francisco, CA

Summer Intern

Performed legal research. Briefed cases, drafted and filed motions for attorneys on misdemeanor and felony matters. Observed trial proceedings.

2004-Present International Longshore & Warehouse Union

San Francisco, CA

Longshoreman

Loaded and unloaded shipping vessels docked in the ports of Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento, Long Beach, San Pedro, San Diego and Hueneme. Operate mechanized equipment such as semi tractors and forklifts.

2004- Present DM Real Properties, LLC

San Leandro, CA

Residential Property Manager.

Execute contracts, legal procedures, collections and evictions. Arrange for building maintenance, interior decoration and landscaping.

2004-2006 City of Oakland

Oakland, CA

Parking Technician

Ensured the compliance of state and local vehicle parking codes.

2000-04 Univision KDTV

San Francisco, CA

Master Control Operator.

Operated audio/visual control board for daily programs and live news.

PUBLICATIONS

The Advocate, UC Davis School of Law Newspaper. 2008 Staff Writer UC Davis School of Law, Business Law Journal 2008-09 Staff Editor UC Davis School of Law, Journal of Juvenile Law and Policy. 2008-09 Essayist.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

National Black Law Students Association: Served as North Sub-Regional Director for Western Region (2008-09). Organized career fair for northern California law students. Facilitated mentorship program for first and second year law smdents. Organized can food drive.

UC Davis Immigration Law Clinic: Participated in naturalization workshop. (Spring 2008).

Rebirth & Rise Arts and Education Inc: Founded 501(c)3 arts and education organization to provide drama and literamre workshops to inner city youdi.

<u>AMERICORPS</u>: Participated in community gardening projects. Tutored in after school program. Facilitated conflict resolution workshops.

References Available Upon Request