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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

January 5, 2010

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

Dear President Brunner 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:

Cultural Affairs Commission

Damon Powell, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 8, 2009 and ending May 7, 2012 filling the seat previously held by Velfrances Young-Dillard.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

REV. DAMON A POWELL, PHD.

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

1998-2008 *Graduate Theological Union, Ph. D. 2008*

Emphasis: Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Theology and Art.

Dissertation: *Black Is Beautiful: An Exploration in Black Theology, Aesthetics, and Art*

Language Specialization: Reading knowledge of French

1993-1996 *Payne Theological Seminary, MDiv. 1996*

Emphasis: Systematic Theology with a secondary concentration in Pastoral Care and Counseling

Thesis: *The Color of Earth: An Exploration in Black Theology and Earth Spirituality*

1986-1990 *Kansas City Art Institute, Bachelor of Fine Arts 1990*

Major: Illustration and Design with a secondary concentration in Graphic Arts

RESEARCH & TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS

Theological Aesthetics, Black & Womanist Theologies, Spiritual Care & Counseling, Artistic Expression & Religion, Aesthetics, Creativity & Spirituality, African-American Aesthetics & Cultural Theory, Artistic Practice & Ministry, Life Drawing, Visual Journaling, Theology, Ethics & Counseling in the age of HIV/AIDS, Understanding the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the Global Context, and Municipal Scale-ups in HIV Testing and Prevention

CONFERENCE & FORUM PARTICIPATION

MSM Institute: Global and Domestic Perspective on Effective Programming and Challenges

Moderator of a panel discussion providing "A Domestic Perspective on Men who have Sex with Men" in the Oakland area, and how these experiences connect them to other men globally. An Institute sponsored by the International AIDS Society, at the 2009 United States Conference on AIDS, held by the National Minority AIDS Council October 29, 2009

2009 United States Conference on AIDS (USCA)

Member of the abstract review committee for the "Special Issues" presentation track.

Sponsored by the National Minority AIDS Council, Washington D.C. May - June, 2009

HIV/AIDS and Men: An Overview of the Eastbay MSM Community

(Moderator) Panel discussion which provided an overview on the activities and statistics concerning MSM living in the East Bay of Northern California.

Sponsored by The AIDS Education and Training Center & the East Bay AIDS Alliance *June 12, 2009*

Treatment Is Power!

(Panelist) Panel discussion on the benefits and need for HIV screening and connection of people living with HIV to proper care and medication adherence.

Sponsored by Gilead Sciences Corporation, Oakland California March 25, 2009

Does He Even Know Your Name: Sexual Health and Dating in the New Millennium

(Panelist) Panel on dating and sexual health practices in the new millennium. Enlighten, Empower, Engage: The Mayor Ronald V. Dellums Model City Summit on Women.

Sponsored by Mayor Ronald V. Dellums and the City of Oakland, California February 17, 2009

HIV/AIDS on Campus: What Students should Know.

(Panelist) Panel discussion on HIV/AIDS Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, Kappa Chapter, University of California at Berkeley, California February 4, 2009

Bringing It Home: Global to Local, A MSM/Men's Forum & Dialogue Among Friends. (Moderator) Sponsored by Mayor Ronald V. Dellums and Get Screened Oakland HIV Awareness campaign, November 24, 2008.

A Vision of Thoughtful Change: Developing a National Response to HIV/AIDS.

(Think Tank participant and contributor) Sponsored by the Flowers Heritage Foundation, and Ramsell Holding Corporation, June 5-6, 2008.

Findings were presented at the *XVII International Aids Conference, August 3, 2008; Mexico City, Mexico.*

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Enhancing Access and Delivering Routine and Targeted Opt-out HIV Testing for High Risk Populations through a Municipal HIV Screening Program: The Case for Oakland.

Co-Participant in a poster presentation on opt-out HIV testing and municipal scale-ups.

2009 International AIDS Society Conference on HIV, Pathogenesis & Treatment July 20, 2009

A Call for HIV Testing & Education

(PSA) An Ongoing Public Service Announcement completed for KBLX Radio, 102.9. *"The Quiet Storm"* San Francisco, California February 2009 to the Present

Visualizing the Sacred: The Aesthetics of Jesus in the Painting of Aaron Douglas

Black History Presentation Series, Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples, San Francisco February 15, 2009

Can We Do It? Municipal Scale-Ups and Routine Testing as a Modern Response to the Current Epidemic.

(Presentation) University of California, San Francisco; Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) – Technology, Information & Exchange (TIE), Core Community Town Hall Series, January 9, 2009.

Christian Spiritual Formation I & II (2 part lecture)

California Conference Board of Examiners, African Methodist Episcopal Church, April-May 2008

Developing and Completing your Master's Thesis (invited presenter)

Technical Writing II, University of San Francisco, invited by Professor Belinda Nichols, October 2006

Visual Journaling as Prayer and Spiritual Practice (workshop presenter)

Freeing the Imagination: Creativity as Christian Spiritual Practice, Graduate Theological Union, 2003

The Disciplined Disciple: Making Community a Reality within the A.M.E. Class Leader System

(key presenter), Class Leader Training series, First African Methodist Episcopal Church, June 2000

EXHIBITIONS

Art from the Underside (solo exhibition), 15 works exhibited

Deep Sole, Oakland, California 2002

Student Show, 2 works exhibited,

Student Works Show, Center for Religion and the Arts, Bade Museum, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
2001

Catch the Vision (solo exhibition), 12 works exhibited,
Expressions Gallery, Oakland, CA 1999

George Washington Carver Center and the Arts 4 pieces exhibited
George Washington Carver Center for the Arts, Joplin, MO 1998

All that Jazz: A Tribute To Jay McShan 2 pieces exhibited
Folley Theatre, Kansas City, MO 1996

The Art of Knowing 3 pieces exhibited
The Ritz Gallery, Washington D.C. 1992

Summer Exhibition Series 2 pieces exhibited
Wetherholt Gallery, Washington, D.C. 1991

SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING

1995-1996 *Clinical Pastoral Education Certification, 1996 Kettering Medical Center*
Received Basic Certification in Clinical Pastoral Care, from the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE).

ORDINATION

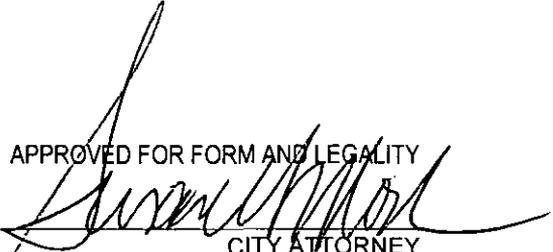
1996 *Itinerant Elder, African Methodist Episcopal Church*
Ordination granted in the Fifth Episcopal District, Northwest Missouri Conference, AMEC.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2009 –Present	Congressional Black Caucus
2008-Present	<i>National Minority Aids Council</i>
2008-Present	<i>International Aids Society</i>
2008-20009	<i>Society for Theological Aesthetics</i>
2002-Present	<i>American Academy of Religion</i>
2004-2005	<i>Artists Guild</i> (Northern California Division)
1992-1994	<i>International Association of Visual Artists</i>
1987-Present	<i>Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated</i>

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING DAMON POWELL AS A MEMBER OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11323 C.M.S. creates the Cultural Affairs Commission whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11778 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Cultural Affairs Commission are to serve 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, the following individuals are hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Damon Powell, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 8, 2009 and ending May 7, 2012 filling the seat previously held by Velfrances Young-Dillard.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that failure of a board or commission appointee to abide by the City of Oakland's Conflict of Interest Code shall be cause for removal pursuant to section 601 of the City Charter.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS, REID, KAPLAN, AND

PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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