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Letter of Nomination

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

Dear Council Members:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following persons are hereby appointed/  
reappointed as members of the following Board or Commission:

**Community Policing Advisory Board**

**Jason Victor Serinus**, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning March 26,  
2007 and ending March 25, 2010, filling the seat previously held by Jose Corona.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums  
Mayor

## Objective

Serving Oakland and the Dellums Administration

## Highlights of Qualifications

Co-Convener, Citizen's Task Force on Community Policing  
Author, Reviewer, Commentator, and Music Critic for a host of local and national publications  
A natural administrator who has worked in numerous volunteer contexts  
At ease working with the press, the public, and large groups of people  
Thirty-two year history of activism and community organizing

## Relevant Writing and Editing Experience

- Dellums Citizen's Task Force on Community Policing: Take all minutes, edit all documents, and contribute to policy recommendations.
- Freelance writer, critic and reviewer for San Francisco Magazine, East Bay Express, Bay Area Reporter, San Francisco Classical Voice, Stereophile, hometheaterhifi.com, Gay City News (NYC), Opera News, American Record Guide, Preview Massachusetts, Spirit of Change, and other publications.
- Accustomed to meeting deadlines and writing to specifications.
- Editor and major contributor to *PSYCHOIMMUNITY & THE HEALING PROCESS; A Holistic Approach to Immunity & AIDS* (Celestial Arts, First Edition 1986, Third Edition 1990, oop).

## Organizational and Promotional Experience

- Co-convener, Citizen's Task Force on Community Policing
- Founder, E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Block Association, Co-Captain, E. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Neighborhood Watch. Spent the last 2 1/2 years combating gang violence, intense drug dealing, graffiti, littering, vandalism, and noise in our area.
- Coordinator, Bay Area Audiophile Society. Arrange meetings, run e-mail network.
- Former Corresponding Secretary for the Nomenus Sanctuary. Managed membership database, created fundraising forms, letters and articles; revitalized contributors. Currently run the BillyFon message service.
- Organized and led seminars around the US based on my book on healing AIDS. Created and coordinated all media publicity, negotiated financial agreements, led discussions.
- Creator/coordinator of the online Lavender Healing Network and Castro Street Healing Group
- Managed a multi-level marketing operation for over ten years
- Fundraiser for nursing home reform and AIDS care
- Coordinated workshops by Louise Hay and Kevin Ryerson in the Bay Area.
- SCLC civil rights worker/voter registrant in Williamston, North Carolina, summer of 1965. Campus organizer, draft resistance activist (coordinated the first draft resistance conference in the Midwest), participant in New York's Gay Liberation Front summer of 1970-1972. Member of founding collective, Fruit Punch Gay Men's Radio, KPFA-FM (the first gay radio show in the country).

## Performing Experience

- "The Voice of Woodstock" in the Emmy-nominated Peanuts cartoon. *She's A Good Skate, Charlie Brown*. Dubbed "The Pavarotti of Pucker" by the *Chronicle*. Eight national TV appearances, including The Tonight Show. Bay Area appearances include Oakland's 2005 Labor Day Festivities, Berkeley Opera Gala, Berkeley Arts Festival, Berkeley Symphony Orchestra, Diablo Symphony Orchestra, Oakland Symphony octet, Old First Concerts, New Music Bay Area's annual Chapel of the Chimés event, and a zillion street fairs.

## Education

- BA, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. Independent scholar, cum laude graduate in American Studies
- Editing Classes, Media Alliance, San Francisco

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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION APPOINTING JASON SERINUS AS A MEMBER OF THE  
COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 72727 C.M.S. creates the Community Policing Advisory Board, whose members are appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the City Council pursuant to City Charter section 601; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 73916 C.M.S. specifies the terms of members of the Community Policing Advisory Board and provides that no member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms of three (3) years; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Council hereby confirms Mayor Ronald V. Dellums' appointment of the following individuals to the terms set forth below:

**JASON VICTOR SERINUS**, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning March 26, 2007 and ending March 25, 2010, filling the seat previously held by Jose Corona.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,**

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES-** BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID

**AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE**

**NOES-**

**ABSENT-**

**ABSTENTION-**

**ATTEST:**

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