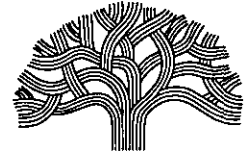


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Mayor

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Letter of Nomination

December 7, 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:

Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee

JOANNE BROWN, Mayoral appointment, recommended by Councilmember Jane Brunner (District 1), to serve the term that began April 19, 2010 and ends April 18, 2011, filling the seat she previously held.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald V. Dellums".

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ **C.M.S.**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOANNE BROWN AS A MEMBER OF
THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004, also known as Measure Y, creates the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004 specifies that members of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee are to be appointed one by each Member of the City Council and three members by the Mayor, to serve such terms as set by the City Council by Ordinance; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by the nomination of the Mayor, the following individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

JOANNE BROWN, Mayoral appointment, recommended by Councilmember Jane Brunner (District 1), to serve the term that began April 19, 2010 and ends April 18, 2011, filling the seat she previously held.

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
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

VITA AND RESUME

Joanne M. Brown

EDUCATION

JD University of California, Berkeley
MSW University of California, Berkeley
BA University of California, Berkeley

EXECUTIVE AGENCY EXPERIENCE

General Counsel, Children, Youth and Families Department, State of New Mexico (2003-1/2004), advised on policy, drafted legislation, supervised all Department litigation, including contract representation, and an internal law office of 4 lawyers. I also indirectly supervised 40 assigned to juvenile courts statewide and was responsible for negotiating federal class action consent decree challenging the foster care system and reaching settlement.

Director Division of Adult Institutions, New Mexico Department of Corrections (1978-6/1982) Responsible for the direct supervision of all medium and minimum security male and female correctional facilities, chair of design team for new facilities (two close/medium and intake and classification center), county jail inspections, managed consent decree implementation and accreditation programs.

JUDICIAL 1993-2000

COMMISSIONER, Alameda County Superior Court
Oakland, California 94612
TRIAL JUDGE: felony drug court,
juvenile court, and family law
Trials, settlement conferences, mediation,
sentencing, and case management

LAW PRACTICE

- 2004-2006 Office of the County Attorney, Montgomery County. I represented the Department of Housing and Community Affairs, advised a quasi-judicial appointed housing court, and the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation in state and federal court.
- 2001-2002 LAW OFFICES OF JOANNE M. BROWN, New Mexico, criminal law state and federal.
- 1982-1993 PATTON, WATSON, JOINER AND BROWN,
MOLESKY & BROWN
Partner in law practices, specializing in state and federal litigation, civil and criminal. Civil rights, employment law, defense of public entities, including the University of California, Berkeley and Alameda County.
- 1994-1997 ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER
Criminal Defense trial and supervising attorney

CONSULTING
2003-current

American Bar Association, Center for Children and the Law,
National Child Welfare Resource Center on Legal and Judicial
Issues:

I have worked with the Supreme Courts in 17 states to implement
federal law and regulations regarding the foster care system
including drafting legislation, revising state laws, administrative
codes, and policy, and training judges and lawyers in a wide range
of topics related to child welfare policy and legal ethics.

I am also consulting with the Institute for Law and Public Policy
(corrections and criminal justice system specialists) and Mark Morris
Associates (courts and criminal justice system). In both capacities,
my specialization is legal representation and court management
which has required studying case processing, systems of
representation, and influences on the quality of judicial decision
making.

2000-2002

OJJDP Family Drug Court Initiative; University of New Mexico.
School of Law Center for Judicial Education (Domestic Violence)
OJJDP DMR Initiative, Director for State of New Mexico, State of
Nevada Department of Corrections.(Female offender master plan)

MEMBERSHIPS

SELECTED

Supreme Court of the United States, Bars of California, New Mexico
and Maryland, American Bar Association (ABA), National Association
of Counsel for Children, National Association for Court Management,
International Inn of Court (California and NM), National Institute of
Trial Advocacy (NITA), Family Violence Council (California),
University of California Center for the Education of the Bar (Author),
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.