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Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Ronald V. Dellums  
Mayor

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Letter of Nomination

March 18, 2008

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 as members of the following Board or Commission:

**Citizen's Police Review Board**

**Risha Jamison**, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning February 16, 2008 and ending February 15, 2010, filling the seat previously held by Nooshin Movassaghi.

**Renee Harwood**, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning February 16, 2008 and ending February 15, 2010, retaining the seat she previously held.

**Matthew Hudson**, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning February 16, 2008 and ending February 15, 2010, retaining the seat he previously held.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald V. Dellums". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ronald V. Dellums  
Mayor

## Matthew Hudson

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**Objective**      To join the Violence Prevention or Housing Authority Commissions:

**Work History**      Digital      Youth employment partnership      January 12, 2007  
story  
telling

**Education**      High      FAME Charter School      Graduation 2007  
school  
Diploma

**References**      Omana Imani  
Youth Leadership Director  
Youth Uprising  
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### **Cara Kopowski**

Cara Kopowski has a 29-year career in optometry, serving as both an optometric technician and an office manager. Her responsibilities have increased greatly over time, and now include patient evaluation, supervising all purchases, and client management.

A lifelong Oakland resident, Mrs. Kopowski has a long record of volunteer work with the Oakland public schools. She has always been very active in the parent teacher associations of her son's elementary, middle and high schools, leading fundraising programs and facilitating communications between parents and staff. She was also a parent representative with Sen. Don Perata's "Get on the Bus" tour in 1999. The tour evaluated Oakland public schools, providing constructive feedback for the School District.

Mrs. Kopowski's other activities have included coordinating fundraising for Noll/Soll (Oakland's Little League) and logistical help for a local R&B band.

**Risha N. Jamison**

**EDUCATION**

**Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY** 05/2003  
Took one-year leave to work Gore-Lieberman campaign  
Designed public Technology Center for Legal Aid Society, New York, New York  
Worked with clients facing eviction from New York Public Housing

**Northwestern University, Evanston, IL** 06/1996  
Bachelor of Science in History  
Minor: Computer Science

**EXPERIENCE**

**Latham & Watkins, San Francisco, CA** 9/2003 -Present  
*Litigation Associate.*

- Drafted motions to dismiss, motions to stay, and reply motions (based on compliance with Demand Requirement, Caremark claims, etc) in securities derivative matters.
- Served as primary point of contact for opposing counsel and Court in securities derivative matter and prepared partner for oral arguments in motion to dismiss.
- Second-chair in medical malpractice action in pending in CA state court; responsible for case management including supervision of junior attorneys in document collection and review, preparing trial brief and motions, participating in settlement negotiations, and communicating with client, co-parties, and opposing counsel.
- Analyzed company documents to determine compliance with options plan and prepared report of findings. Investigated allegations of document destruction by interviewing key witnesses.
- Interviewed and selected expert witnesses in derivative actions. Defended witness depositions. Interviewed and prepared witnesses for depositions.
- First chair in asylum and immigration matters before Immigration Court and DHS Asylum Office; responsible for preparing client testimony, developing case strategy, identifying and preparing expert witnesses, identifying and obtaining documentary evidence to introduce at trial.

**Latham & Watkins, San Francisco, CA** Summer 2001 and 2002  
*Summer Associate.* Conducted plaintiff interviews in juvenile prison-related class-action suit. Researched municipal securities fraud issue. Drafted documents for multi-million dollar bond deal. Drafted client interrogatories.

**Gore-Lieberman 2000, Chicago, IL** 9/2000-11/2000  
*Illinois Field Director.* Worked to plan and execute constituency events. Managed Internet and multimedia projects. Coordinated multi-county Election Day reporting. Secured Chicago-area phone-bank sites. Worked advance for Vice President Gore's trip to Chicago.

**Northwestern University, Evanston, IL** 10/1996 - 07/1999  
**Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences**  
*NT Systems Administrator.* Managed seven Windows NT/95 and Macintosh

campus labs. Designed systems rollouts, supervised staff, and advised faculty purchases.

**Accenture (formerly Andersen Consulting), Northbrook, IL** 10/1992 - 06/1996  
*Systems Support.* Configured and supported software on user workstations (Windows 95/NT, OS/2). Installed new hardware and resolved failures.

**Illinois Department of Transportation, Chicago, IL** 01/1992 - 10/1992  
*Database Analyst.* Designed and maintained database used to track transportation study results.

**Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL** Summer 1991  
*Instructor.* Conducted Chemistry and Physics experiments for advanced low-income high school students. Taught Fortran programming.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Pro Bono Services** 10/2002 - Present  
Represent clients form Legal Services for Children and the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights before Immigration Court and DHS Asylum Office.

**Twin Cities-Chicago AIDS Ride** 10/1996 - 07/1997  
Raised \$2,500 for local health-care providers and completed 500-mile bike ride.

**Howard Area Community Center** 01/1993 - 05/1994  
Adult Literacy Volunteer. Taught U.S. Constitution course to GED students.

#### INTERESTS

Far away travel; grueling hikes; history; residential architecture



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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

## RESOLUTION APPOINTING RISHA JAMISON, RENEE HARWOOD, AND MATTHEW HUDSON, AS MEMBERS OF THE CITIZEN'S POLICE REVIEW BOARD

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 11905 C.M.S. creates the Citizen's Police Review Board, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 11905 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Citizen's Police Review Board are to serve 2-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:

**Risha Jamison**, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning February 16, 2008 and ending February 15, 2010, filling the seat previously held by Nooshin Movassaghi.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DATE OF ATTESTATION: \_\_\_\_\_