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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 person is hereby appointed as members of the following Board or Commission:

Public Ethics Commission

Alaric Degrafinried, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning January 22, 2008 and ending January 21, 2011, filling the seat previously held by Curtis Below.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ronald V. Dellums". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

Alaric Degrafinried

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- Objective** Currently seeking challenging public service opportunities that will allow me to leverage both my legal and accounting background while working within a team-oriented environment.
- Education** **Santa Clara University School of Law** J.D., May 2005 GPA: 3.4 **University of Colorado at Boulder** B.S. in Accounting, May 1993 GPA: 3.2
- Experience** **San Francisco Human Rights Commission (2007 - present)**
Contract Compliance Officer: As a Contract Compliance Officer my primary responsibilities involve implementing, monitoring, and enforcing the City's Small, Local Business Enterprise (LBE) program which forbids discrimination in contracting and mandates that economically disadvantaged businesses located within the City are eligible for certification, bid/rating discounts and subcontracting opportunities when bidding on City contracts. Secondary responsibilities include staffing the LBE Advisory Committee which advises and makes recommendations to the Commission in the development, implementation and monitoring of the policies and practices of the Local Business Enterprise Ordinance and Program.
- National Housing Law Project (2005 - 2007)**
Attorney/Equal Justice Works Fellow: My fellowship involved the promotion of employment opportunities for low-income individuals by providing local government agencies, legal service organizations, and various grassroots organizations with the necessary training and transactional documents they need to ensure and/or enhance the compliance with HUD's Section 3 regulations.
- East Bay Community Law Center (Summer 2004)**
Intern: Interned with the Community Economic Development unit. The internship involved a wide array of activities including several legal research, writing and analysis projects that were associated with a high-impact affordable housing lawsuit in Oakland's Chinatown neighborhood.
- National Housing Law Project (Summer 2003)**
Intern: Worked with NHLP's experienced attorneys in researching and writing on a wide variety of issues including the Housing Choice Voucher program, preservation of affordable housing, and various other current developments in federal housing law.
- Peace Corps - Haiti (2000 - 2002)**
Small Enterprise Development Volunteer: Worked primarily with rural micro-credit organizations; responsibilities ranged from client portfolio analysis to general accounting. Secondary activities included teaching introductory computer courses at provincial schools and assisting my host-organization secure funding for soil conservation project.
- General Electric (1993 - 2000)**
Americas Finance Manager: GE Medical Systems in Milwaukee, WI. Over the course of my seven-year tenure at GE I worked at several locations and held numerous positions of increasing responsibility. In my last position I led the financial integration of a recently acquired company (Marquette Medical Systems) into the GE culture and later managed the finance team that supported the Americas Sales and Operations divisions.
- Extracurricular Activities** California State Bar; Bar Exam Grader (2006-present)
Alameda County Bar Association; Member (2006-present)
City of Piedmont; Youth Basketball Referee (2007-present)
Big Sur Half Marathon on Monterey Bay (2004 and 2006)

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ALARIC DEGRAFINRIED, AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Section 202 of the Oakland City Charter creates the Public Ethics Commission whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 12103 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Civil Service Board 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:

ALARIC DEGRAFINRIED, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning January 22, 2008 and ending January 21, 2011, filling the seat previously held by Curtis Below.

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- BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG,
AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

Abstention-

ATTEST:

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