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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

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Letter of Appointment

February 17, 2009

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:

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities

Lateef McLeod, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning October 19, 2008 and ending October 18, 2010, filling the seat previously held by Linda Teixeira.

Lori Ann Dotson, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 2, 2008 and ending September 1, 2010, filling the seat previously held by Kelvin Gonsalves de Silva.

Lynne Cutler, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning June 3, 2008 and ending June 2, 2010, 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

Lateef McLeod

OBJECTIVE

To be a part of the MCPD Board.

May 2006	Mills College Master's of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, emphasis in Poetry	Oakland, California
May 2003	University of California, Berkeley Bachelor of Art, English	Berkeley, California
Summer 2001	Candido Mendes University Afro-Brazilian cultural studies	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2008 – Present	College Track <i>After School Tutor</i>	East Palo Alto, California
08/2007 – Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tutor high school students in English and math in a after school program Dynavox Technologies Inc. <i>Consumer Consultant</i>	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
04/2007 – Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exhibit the use of Dynavox's augmentative and alternative communication devices to the public using the devices in presentations and tradeshow. AT Network, Alliance for Technology Access Telecommute. <i>Contributing Writer</i>	Petaluma, California
05/2006 – 09/2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Write articles dealing with people successfully using assistive technology, which are published on the AT Network. AAC-RERC Writers Brigade, Augmentative Communication, Inc., Telecommute. <i>Technical writer</i>	Monterey, California
07/2005 – 05/2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Write and publish articles for the purpose of disseminating the activities of the Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Communication Enhancement. Interpret technical information for diverse publications targeting a variety of audiences. Small Press Distribution <i>Intern</i>	Berkeley, California
08/2003 – 05/2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wrote catalog copies for the books they had in their inventory which they posted on their website. Grapevine Culture <i>Contributing Reviewer</i>	www.grapevineculture.com
08/2002 – 05/2004 09/2006 – 05/2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assisted in facilitating lectures▪ Reviewed recently released albums and songs in an online format African American Studies Department <i>Student Teacher, Poetry for the People</i>	Berkeley, California
10/1998 – 06/2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Guided poetry improvement discussions with groups of 15 students at a time▪ Collaborated with other Student Teacher Poets in developing lectures and curricula▪ Assisted in facilitating lectures MESA (UC Berkeley) <i>Math Tutor</i>	Berkeley, California
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Encouraged and tutored 8th graders in their algebra learning	

VOLUNTEERING

04/2008 – 06/2008	HEROES (Met West High School) <i>Volunteer</i>	Oakland, California
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assisting students revise their papers	

PUBLISHED WORKS

- Two poems featured on Poetry for the People (UC Berkeley's poetryforthepeople.com)

- Three poems featured on Poetry.com (poetry.com)
- Two reviews in Onyx Express (UC Berkeley Association) and The Grapevine Culture online
- 2ND place award at 2005 Inglis House Poetry Contest
- Self-published poetry book, *A Declaration of A Body of Love*

ORGANIZATIONS

Kappa Alpha Psi
Disabled Student Union
100 College Black Men
Bay area Outreach and Recreational Program
Berkeley African Student Association

**CURRICULUM VITAE
LORI ANN DOTSON**

EDUCATION

The Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara, CA
Ph.D. Student in Clinical Psychology
Expected Graduation 2009

The Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara, CA
Master of Arts Degree in Clinical Psychology, September 2001

Goddard College, Plainfield, VT
Master of Arts Degree in Counseling Psychology, January 1999

Bennington College, Bennington, VT
Bachelors Degree in Social Science, June 1995

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS

Master Level - Registered Addiction Specialist D0502091240
National Certified Addiction Counselor, Level I
CA Psychological Assistant, PSB31650

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis, Los Angeles, CA
Director, IABA-North 2007-current
Supervised by Gary LaVigna, Ph.D.
Development of Behavioral Services, Training and Research Institute in Northern CA.

Director, Supported Living Services Ventura County and
IABA Comprehensive Services in the East Bay 2006-2007
Supervised by Gary LaVigna, Ph.D.
Supervision of 3 Area Managers, 2 Assistant Directors and
40 supported living cases;
Oversight and compliance of \$3,000,000+ annual budget and four contracts;
Development of Northern CA Services.

Director, Supported Living Services 2005-2006
Supervised by Gary LaVigna, Ph.D.
Supervision of 6 Area Managers, 2 Assistant Directors and 130 supported living cases;
Oversight and compliance of \$10,000,000 annual budget and seven contracts.

SHIELDS for Families, Inc.

GENESIS Family Day Treatment Program, Los Angeles, CA

Acting Clinical Supervisor/Psychological Assistant As Required 2005

Supervised by Teresa Stevenson, Ph.D.

Supervision of 3 counselors, 1 program specialist, mental health and chemical dependency interns and 45 cases;

Assist Program Manager with oversight and compliance of \$650,000 annual budget and three contracts.

The ARK, Los Angeles, CA

Clinical Supervisor/Psychological Assistant 40 hrs/week 2003-2005

Supervised by Teresa Stevenson, Ph.D.

Supervision of 8 counselors, 1 program specialist, mental health and chemical dependency interns and 85 drug court cases;

Assist Program Manager with oversight and compliance of \$950,000 annual budget and three contracts;

Assessment, screening and evaluation of program participants for substance abuse and mental health treatment;

Program development and fund-raising;

Quality assurance coordination;

Staff training and evaluation.

Meza Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA

Consultant 8 hrs/week 2003-2005

Supervised by George Meza, LCSW

Assessment and evaluation of adults and children in collaboration with the Department of Children and Family Services ;

Group therapy and consultation for adults with developmental disabilities;

Staff training for direct care staff serving adults with developmental disabilities.

Pacific Clinics, Pasadena, CA

APA-Approved Psychology Internship 40 hrs/week 2002-2003

Supervised by Arthur Meisner, Ph.D.

Psychological assessment and evaluation;

Individual, family and group therapy.

SHIELDS For Families, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

Healthy Start Program

Consultant/Clinical Supervisor 4 hrs/week 2002-2003

Supervised by Teresa Stevenson, Ph.D.

Assessment and evaluation;

Staff training;

Clinical supervision regarding treatment planning;

Individual and family counseling

Martin Luther King Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
Health Psychology Intern 20 hrs/week 2002
Supervised by Lorraine Allman, Psy.D..
Psychological assessment and evaluation;
Group work;
Data collection and analysis.

Augustus F. Hawkins Comprehensive Community Based Mental Health Center,
Los Angeles, CA
Extern: Neuropsychology Rotation 16 hrs/week 2001-2002
Supervised by Paul Longobardi, Ph.D.
Neuropsychological assessment and evaluation;
Group work;
Data collection and analysis.

Extern: Psychiatric Inpatient Rotation 16 hrs/week 2001-2002
Supervised by Lucy Erickson, Ed.D.
In-patient psychological assessment and evaluation;
Group work;
Data collection and analysis.

SHIELDS For Families, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
Heros & Sheros Substitute Role Model Program/Genesis Site
Clinical Supervisor/Psychological Assistant 40 hrs/week 2001-2002
Supervised by David Sequeira, Ph.D.
Staff supervision and training;
Clinical supervision regarding children & youth ages 6-17;
Programmatic administration responsibilities;
Psychological assessment and evaluation;
Individual, family, and group counseling.

King-Drew Medical Center/The HUB Pediatric Clinic, Los Angeles, CA
Extern 15 hrs/week 2000-2001
Supervised by LaFaune Gordon, Ph.D.
Psychological assessment and evaluation;
Individual and group counseling.

SHIELDS For Families, Inc., Los Angeles, CA
Eden Dual-Diagnosis Program
Therapist/Psychological Assistant 40 hrs/week 2000-2001
Supervised by Dyan Colven, Psy.D.
Psychological assessment and evaluation;
Individual, family, couple and group counseling;
Community outreach, presentations and facilitated trainings.

Compton Family Preservation Program
In-home Counselor 40 hrs/week 1999-2000
Supervised by Phillip Erlich, MA, MFT
In-home family counseling;
Phone counseling and crisis intervention;
Progress reports, treatment plans and case management.

Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis, Los Angeles, CA
Senior/Employment Specialist 40 hrs/week 1998
Assisted adults with a wide range of developmental disabilities in obtaining and maintaining maximum independence in their communities;
Assisted other specialists in problem solving, and service plan development;
Community relations and advocacy.

New Start, Santa Monica, CA
Trainee/Intern/Batterers' Treatment Counselor 8-20/hrs week
Supervised by Don Parrington, MA, MFT & Lenore Sommers, MA, MFT
Intake and assessment; 1998-2000
Individual, group, family and couple counseling;
Substance abuse treatment and batterers' treatment;
Phone counseling and crisis intervention;
Developed an audit system for case charting;
Progress reports, treatment plans and case management.

Hollygrove, Residential Treatment Facility, Los Angeles, CA
Child Care Supervisor 40 hrs/week 1997
Supervised childcare staff and program management;
Collaborated with cottage social worker;
Supervised children aged 5-12;
Group work and milieu therapy.

Compass House, Homeless Youth Shelter and Resource Center, Buffalo, NY
Case Manager 40 hrs/week 1996-1997
Case assessment, intake, and case management for youth aged 12 to 21;
Advocacy in areas of social welfare, education, housing and criminal justice;
Group work, family and individual counseling.

PRESENTATIONS & FACILITATED TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Christian, L., Stinson, J., & Dotson, L. A. (2001). *Barriers to the sexual expression of women with developmental disabilities*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA.

Dotson, L.A. (2001). *Beyond Black and White*. Women of Color Pre-caucus. Embracing Diversity, A Feminist Odyssey: The 26th Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Los Angeles, CA.

- Dotson, L.A. (2008). Paper presented at the European Positive Psychology Conference. *More than an afterthought: The centrality of happiness in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities*. Croatia.
- Dotson, L.A. (August 2008). Poster accepted for presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. *Consider the Alternatives: Addiction and Developmental Disabilities*. Boston, MA.
- Dotson, L.A. (October 2008). Workshop accepted for presentation at the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology Annual Meeting. *Crime and culpability: The challenge of adults with developmental disabilities within the criminal justice system*. Walnut Creek, CA.
- Dotson, L.A. (December 2008). Poster accepted for presentation at the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry. *Disability & Addiction: Alternatives to Institutional Placement*. Boca Raton, FL.
- Dotson, L.A., Edwards, K. & Felton, K. (2008). *In Plain View: Changing the Legacy of Invisibility for Women with Developmental Disabilities*. The Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Dotson, L.A. & Edwards, K. (2008). *Initial findings regarding the efficacy of a supported living arrangement as an alternative to incarceration for adults with developmental disabilities and histories of sexual offending*. The 4-Corners ABA Association. Boulder, CO.
- Dotson, L.A. & Edwards, K. (November 2008). Poster accepted for presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). *Community living is an option: Findings regarding the efficacy of a supported living arrangement as an alternative to incarceration and other institutional placements for an adult with a developmental disability and history of inappropriate social/sexual behavior*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Dotson, L.A. & Edwards, K. (November 2008). Paper accepted for presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. *Sexuality and disability culture: Increasing choice and control regarding sexual expression and reproductive health concerns for women with developmental disabilities*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Dotson, L.A., Christian, L., & Stinson, J. (2001). *Suppressed Sexuality: Women, Disability and Strategies for Change*. Embracing Diversity, A Feminist Odyssey: The 26th Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- Dotson, L. A. (2002). *Moral Imagination*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Dotson, L. A., & Erlich, P. (2001). *Culture Matters: Communities that Care*. Annual Meeting for the Society for Cross Cultural Research. San Diego, CA.

- Dotson, L. A., & Erlich, P. (2000). *Empowering Families to Change*. World Federation of Therapeutic Communities. San Francisco, CA
- Dotson, L. A., & Erlich, P. (2001). *Families that Work: Community Mental Health, Collaboration, and Change*. Child Welfare League of America Western Region Training Conference. Denver, CO.
- Dotson, L. A., Erlich, P. (2000). *Family Preservation*. Family Resource Coalition National Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, Jennifer. (2002). *Women with Developmental Disabilities Share Their Personal Perspectives about Violence*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2001). *Becoming Whole: Facilitating Sexual Growth for Women with Disabilities*. Panel. Pacific Sociologist Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Dotson, L. A., Stinson, J., & Christian, L. (2001). *Disability Dialogues: In Their Own Words*. Sexual Diversity Pre-caucus. Embracing Diversity, A Feminist Odyssey: The 26th Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2001). *Dignity and Danger: Women, Disability & Violence*. 6th International Family Violence Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2002). *Sexuality & Sisterhood*. Poster presented at California Psychological Association Annual Conference. Pasadena, CA.
- Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2002). *Family Violence: Women with Developmental Disabilities Speak Out*. 7th International Family Violence Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Pietrangelo, R.L.(Moderator), Dotson, L.A., Seppala, L., Abedi, M., Gomez, S., Lampner and Collard, T. (2006). *Quality Enhancement at the Provider Level: How to Build in Individual, Family, and DSP Perspectives*. Reinventing Quality Conference - Supporting Valued Lives: Participation, Quality, and Accountability/ National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services. San Diego, CA.
- Stinson, J., & Dotson, L. A. (2002). *New perspectives: Women with developmental disabilities share about sexuality*. Paper delivered at the Western Psychological Association. Irvine, CA.

TRAINING CURRICULUMS DEVELOPED

- Alcohol and Drug Prevalence and Relapse Prevention for Adults with Developmental Disabilities Residing in Community Settings (2007)
- De-escalation & Crisis Management for Community Outreach Workers (2003)

Stress Management for Community Mental Health Workers (2003)
Infectious Diseases: A Competency Based Training (2001)
Lesson Planning: Loving What You Teach (2001)
Positive Parenting Techniques (2001)
Time Management for Youth Counselors (2001)
Domestic Violence: An Educational & Resource Training for Professionals (2000)
The Miracle Question: Serving Youth as Individuals, in Groups and in Families (1999)
Treating the Batterer (1999)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Augustus F. Hawkins Comprehensive Community Based Mental Health Center, Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant

Under the Guidance of Lucy Erickson, Ed.D. 2001-2002

Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis, Los Angeles, CA

Research Assistant

Under the Guidance of LeeAnn Christian, Ph.D. 2000-2001

Development and implementation of various research projects, literature reviews and manuscript preparation, pertaining to developmental disabilities and staff training.

Goddard College, Plainfield, VT

Institute for Applied Behavioral Analysis, Los Angeles, CA

Master's Thesis

Under the Guidance of Terry Keeney, Ph.D. & LeeAnn Christian, Ph.D. 1998

Bennington College, Bennington, VT

Undergraduate Thesis

Under the Guidance of Mary Wyrick, Ph.D. & Amy Sillman, MFA 1995

PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS, MANUSCRIPTS IN PRESS, PREPARATION & REVIEW

Christian, L., Stinson, J., & Dotson, L. A. (2003). Staff values and beliefs influence sexual expression. QNotes Quarterly Newsletter of the National Association of Qualified Mental Health Professionals, IV(1), 4, 9.

Christian, L., Stinson, J., & Dotson, L. A. (2001). Staff values regarding the sexual expression of women with disabilities. Sexuality and Disability, 19(4), 283-291.

Dotson, L. A. (1995) Undergraduate Thesis: Artist soul: Ritual, hysteria & performance. Unpublished manuscript.

Dotson, L. A. (1998). Master's Thesis: Moral Imagination and the Development of Creative Consciousness. Unpublished manuscript.

Dotson, L.A. & Stinson, J. (in revision). Women with developmental disabilities share their experiences with family violence.

Dotson, L. A., & Stinson, J. (2002). When opportunity knocks: Collaboration, skill-building and professional growth outside of school. *The American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Newsletter*, 14, 31.

Dotson, L.A., Stinson, J., & Christian, L. (2003). "People tell me I can't have sex": Women with disabilities share their personal perspectives on health care, sexuality, and reproductive rights. *Women & Therapy*, 26(3/4), 195-209.

Dotson, L.A., Stinson, J., & Christian, L. (2003). "People tell me I can't have sex": Women with disabilities share their personal perspectives on health care, sexuality, and reproductive rights. In M.E. Banks & E. Kaschak (Eds.), *Women with visible and invisible disabilities: Multiple intersections, multiple issues, multiple therapies* (pp.195-210). New York, NY: Haworth Press.

Stinson, J., Christian, L., & Dotson, L. A. (2002). Overcoming barriers to the sexual expression of women with developmental disabilities as Research and Practice for *Persons With Severe Disabilities*, 27 (1), 18-26.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Phillips Graduate Institute May 2004
Disability and Sexuality, Guest Lecturer

California State University, Los Angeles April 2003
Guest Lecturer for COUN 502: Behavioral Management in School Settings

California State University, Dominguez Hills February 2003
Human Sexuality, Guest Lecturer Cognitive Psychology, Guest Lecturer

Albion Women's Prison, Albion, NY
Instructor 1996
Team-taught a human rights curriculum.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

LYNNE CUTLER

EDUCATION

- B.A. in English, SUNY Geneseo, New York 1981
- MLS, UC Berkeley, California 1983

WORK EXPERIENCE

- (1996-current) Oakland Public Library: Librarian II; Services for Persons with Disabilities and for Older Adults
- (1983-1995) Oakland Public Library, Berkeley Public Library, and Alameda Free Library: Part-time reference librarian
- (1986-1987) Lived in Barcelona, Spain: Taught English; wrote reviews in Catalan for publishing houses on children's books published in English
- (1981-1983) The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley: Library Assistant

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION EXPERIENCE

- Bay Area Disability Services Librarians (co-founder in 1998)
- Local History Archivists (founder)
- Oakland Public Library Committees: Have served on Program and Public Relations; Safety; Multi-Language; co-chair of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Committee. Currently Chair of Safety Committee.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS


- Berkeley Historical Society
- Oakland Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities; Co-chair of Education, Employment and Outreach Committee
- Ed Roberts Campus Library Planning Committee
- Volunteer for 25 years at Pacific Film Archive

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

- City of Oakland Employee of the Year, 2001
- Stanford-California State Library Institute on 21st Century Librarianship, 2001
- Library Journal Movers and Shakers, 2004
- Fellow of Lifelong Access Libraries Leadership Institute, North Carolina, 2006

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CITY ATTORNEY

09 FEB -5 PM 3:00 OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING/ REAPPOINTING LATEEF MCLEOD, LORI ANN
DOTSON AND LYNNE CUTLER AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 9968 C.M.S. creates the Commission on Persons with Disabilities, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11864 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Commission on Persons with Disabilities 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:

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Lynne Cutler, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning June 3, 2008 and ending June 2, 2010, 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