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Date: Sept. 15, 2003

To: Patricia Lipscomb
Boards and Commissions Management
Office of the City Clerk

From: Councilmember Jean Quan

Subject: Appointments to the Planning and Oversight Committee of the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth

It has come to my attention that the seats for my adult and youth appointee to the Planning and Oversight Committee (POC) of the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth are vacant.

I would like to appoint Julia Weisner to fill the youth seat and Marsha Henry to fill the adult seat on the POC through July 31, 2004. Their resumes are enclosed.

Please contact me or my staff if there are any questions at 238-7004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean Quan".

CC: Touch Thouk, OFCY
Deborah Konkol, Assistant City Clerk

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARSHA HENRY AND JULIA WEISNER AS MEMBERS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Article XIII of the Oakland City Charter creates the Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and City Council and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 76141 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Children's Fund Planning and Oversight Committee are to serve one year terms, 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 Councilmember Quan, the following individuals are hereby appointed to the terms set forth below:

Marsha Henry, as Adult Representative for District 4 to the term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending July 31, 2004, to fill the position formerly held by Stan Weisner.

Julia Weisner, as Youth Representative for District 4 to the term beginning August 1, 2003 and ending July 31, 2004, to fill the position formerly held by Nicole Middleton.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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

MARCIA HENRY

EMPLOYMENT

July, 2000-present: Senior Attorney/Legal Editor for *Clearinghouse Review: Journal of Poverty Law and Policy*, National Center on Poverty Law, Chicago (telecommuter, 50% FTE)
Edit articles, write case abstracts, plan future issues, monitor poverty law developments to solicit appropriate articles.

September, 2000-present: Legal Editor, Child Care Law Center, San Francisco (20% FTE)
Write, edit, and oversee production of quarterly newsletter; write and edit other reports and policy documents.

1985-2000: Editor, National Center for Youth Law
Edited *Youth Law News*, bi-monthly publication covering legal issues affecting poor children and youth for an audience of legal services and other attorneys and youth advocates. Wrote, edited, solicited articles, planned future issues, oversaw production. 75% FTE.

1983-1985: Center for Third World Organizing (CTWO), Oakland, California
Wrote *Surviving America: What You're Entitled to and How to Get It*, legal self-help manual published by CTWO and distributed to legal services programs and community organizations. Wrote and edited material for first issue of CTWO's periodical *Third Force* (now *ColorLines* magazine, published by the Applied Research Center).

1982-1983: Applied Research Center, Oakland, California
Project Director for statewide training series for community action agencies on private sector fundraising; wrote *Legal Services Practice for Private Attorneys*, training manual published by Western Regional Training Center in Denver.

1980-1982: National Paralegal Institute, San Francisco
Training Director, CAP Advocacy Project. Developed curriculum, wrote training manuals, and conducted intensive week-long sessions to train Community Action Agency staff in individual and group administrative advocacy.

1979-1980: Institute for Social Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana
Developed and conducted national training series, "Organizing Perspectives for Lawyers," for legal services and other poverty law attorneys interested in working with community organizations.

1974-1977: Westchester Legal Services, Mount Vernon, New York
Staff attorney and Reginald Heber Smith Fellow. Traditional legal services practice.

1968-1971: National Welfare Rights Organization: New York City, Washington, D.C., Minneapolis.

Bar Membership: New York (1975) and California (1977) (inactive)

Education

Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, NY
J.D. 1974, with Distinction; Member, Law Review

Pomona College, Claremont, CA
B.A. 1968, International Relations

Julia R. Weisner

Education:

Skyline High School (class of 2004)
Montera Middle School (1997-2000)
Joaquin Miller Elementary School (1991-1997)
Creative Writing Courses (UC Berkeley Extension) (Summer Sessions, 2000 and 2001)
Drama Program, Berkeley Repertory Theatre (Fall 2002)
Legislative Trainee, Youth and Government Conference, Sacramento (Winter 2003)

Work Experience:

Child Care (various)
Volunteer, After school tutoring program (Montera MS)
Volunteer and Youth Performer, Children's Fairyland in Oakland (1998-1999)
Counselor in Training (C.I.T.), Lake Merritt Sail Boating Camp (Summer, 2002)
Food Sales, Montera MS "Snack Shack" (Spring, 2000)

Other Interests/Activities

Soccer (house and select) Jack London Youth Soccer League (1991 until present)
Dance Performer, Piedmont Dance Studio (1992 – present)
Dance Performer and Choreographer, Skyline HS Dance Production Class (2000-present)
Participant and Lead Roles, "Shakespeare in the Park", California Shakespeare Festival
(Summer, 1996-2002)
Performer, Children's Chorus, in production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor
Dream Coat", Woodminster Productions, Summer, 2000)
Participant, local and statewide, Youth and Government Program (East Bay Chapter)

Honors/Awards

Finalist, Martin Luther King Oratory Festival
Women's Suffrage History Musical Theatre (1999)
6th Grade Graduation Speaker
G.A.T.E. (Gifted and Talented Education) Program, Oakland Unified School District
Member of C.S.F. (California Scholarship Federation) (since 1998)
Letter and Starter, Girl's Varsity Soccer Team, Skyline HS (2001, 2002, 2003)
All-City Selection, Girl's Soccer (2nd Team), Oakland Athletic League (Spring 2002)
Governor's Scholarship Award (2001, 2002)

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