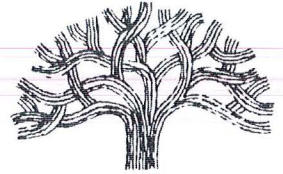


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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

(510) 238-3141
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Letter of Appointment

October 22, 2015

The Honorable City Council
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Gibson McElhaney and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following person as a member of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

THE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dale Gieringer, Mayoral reappointment upon the recommendation of Councilmember Dan Kalb for District 1 Representative, to serve a two-year term beginning July 31, 2015 and ending August 1, 2017, for a seat previously held by himself.

Sierra Martinez, Mayoral reappointment upon the recommendation of Council President Lynette Gibson McElhaney for District 3 Representative, to serve a two-year term beginning July 31, 2015 ending August 1 2017, for a seat previously held by himself.

James Anthony, Mayoral reappointment upon the recommendation of Councilmember Annie Campbell-Washington, for District 4 Representative, to serve a two year term beginning July 31, 2014 ending August 1, 2016 for a seat previously held by himself.

Matt Hummel, Mayoral reappointment upon the recommendation of Councilmember Noel Gallo for District 5 Representative, to serve a two-year term beginning July 31, 2015 ending August 1 2017 previously held by himself.

Jake Sassaman, Mayoral reappointment upon the recommendation of Councilmember Larry Reid for District 7 Representative, to serve a two-year term beginning July 31, 2015 and ending August 1, 2017 previously held by himself.

A. Kathryn Parker, Mayoral reappointment upon the recommendation of Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan At Large Representative, to serve a two- year term beginning July 31, 2015 and ending August 1, 2016 previously held by herself.

Amanda Reiman, Mayoral reappointment upon the recommendation of Auditor Brenda Roberts Auditor Representative, to serve a two-year term beginning August 1, 2014 ending August 1, 2016 previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Libby Schaaf". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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SIERRA MARTINEZ

SUMMARY

Sierra Martinez is an energy attorney and policy analyst in the San Francisco office of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). Sierra represents NRDC at state and local fora to promote energy efficiency and other clean energy solutions to climate change. He focuses primarily on regulation of electric and gas utilities to align company and customer incentives to minimize the societal cost of energy services. Sierra has testified on energy issues before the California State Legislature, the California Energy Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the California Air Resources Board. Sierra guest lectures on energy regulation and the environment at UC Berkeley Law (Boalt Hall) and has spoken before the Goldman School of Public Policy on nuclear energy.

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

Doctor of Jurisprudence

Sept 2005 – May 2008

Stanford, CA

- Concentrated studies in energy and the environment; coursework in Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Published note: *Reforming International Environmental Governance*, 43 STAN. J. INT'L L. 203 (2007)
- *Stanford Journal of International Law, Business & Development* Executive Officer, Assistant Managing Editor

Stanford University

B.A. with Honors in Philosophy, minor in Symbolic Systems

Sept 1999 – June 2003

Stanford, CA

EXPERIENCE

Natural Resources Defense Council

Energy Attorney & Policy Analyst

June 2009 – Present

San Francisco, CA

- Co-authored and presented a report assessing California energy efficiency policies and effects to California Energy Commission (CEC) Commissioners, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Commissioners, and legislative representatives and staff
- Provided expert witness testimony before the CPUC in the integrated resource planning proceeding regarding energy demand forecasts and energy efficiency assumptions
- Cross-examined a large investor-owned utility's witness at a CPUC hearing and negotiated a multi-party settlement agreement on behalf of NRDC
- Testified on panel before the Assigned Commissioner at the CPUC to develop a risk-reward incentive mechanism for energy efficiency programs over 2010-2012
- In the CEC's Integrated Energy Policy Report proceeding, debated on panel, testified, and submitted written comments on the importance of relying on energy efficiency as a resource
- Supported the continued growth of energy efficiency among California publicly-owned utilities, through direct engagement with the utilities, the Northern California Power Agency, and the California Municipal Utilities Association
- Published article: *Are There Rebound Effects from Energy Efficiency? – An Analysis of Empirical Data, Internal Consistency, and Solutions*, ELECTRICITY POLICY (2011)

Obama Presidential Campaign

Voter Protection Team

Sept 2008 – Nov 2008

Espanola, NM

- Trained legal challengers to monitor and report voting irregularities at polls in Rio Arriba County

Stanford Environmental Law Clinic

Advanced Clinical Law Student

Jan 2007 – Jan 2008

Stanford, CA

- Conducted research for and advised the Natural Resources Defense Council on the California Air Resources Board's authority to implement land use measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Played an integral role in successfully litigating a California Environmental Quality Act case compelling the California Department of Fish and Game to conduct an Environmental Impact Report for its fish stocking program
- Successfully argued a motion in California Superior Court for attorneys' fees under California's private attorney general statute

Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe LLP

Summer Associate

May 2007 – Aug. 2007

San Francisco, CA & New York, NY

- Conducted legal research and writing regarding the contractual nature of California ISO Tariffs on behalf of PG&E

United States District Court for the Northern District of California

Extern for The Honorable Jeffrey S. White

May 2006 – Aug 2006

San Francisco, CA

- Researched and wrote draft orders

A. Kathryn Parker

Oakland, CA 94612

Relevant Experience:

Robert A. Raich, P.C.

March 2011 to Present
Oakland, CA
Paralegal

Americans for Safe Access

March 2011 to September 2011
Oakland, CA
Development Manager

Marijuana Policy Project

January 2009 to April 2010
Washington, DC
Membership Coordinator

Students for Sensible Drug Policy

August 2006 to May 2008
Raleigh, NC
North Carolina State University Chapter Secretary
May 2008 to Present
Alumna

Relevant Conferences Attended:

This is Your Brain on Drug Policy

Hosted by Students for Sensible Drug Policy
San Francisco, CA
March 2010

International Drug Policy Reform Conference

Hosted by Drug Policy Alliance
Los Angeles, CA
November 2011

Women's Visionary Congress

Hosted by Women's Visionary Council
Petaluma, CA
July 2011

Curriculum Vitae

James Anthony

Law Offices of James Anthony

[REDACTED]
Oakland, CA 94602
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bar Memberships

CALIFORNIA STATE BAR No. 23150. Active 1999-Present.

HAWAII STATE BAR No. JD 7911. 2003-Present.

Legal and Political Experience

CANNBE, 2071-A Livingston St, Oakland, CA 94606, (510) 842-3553 off., Vice-President for Government Relations, June 2008 – January 2011. www.CannBe.com

CannBe was the premiere medical cannabis management consulting group offering full service from government relations through permit application, startup, operations, and ongoing support and innovations. As VP of GR, oversaw 17 contracts in as many jurisdictions. Worked with city staff and elected to craft workable policies, regulations and taxes. Drafted successful permit applications.

CAMPAIGN CO-DIRECTOR, City of Berkeley Measure JJ, July – November 2008.

Performed all aspects of campaign management: Networked with local political groups for endorsements, attended political meetings, solicited campaign contributions, and developed the direct mail campaign. Measure JJ sought to create a city commission to regulate Berkeley's three medical cannabis dispensaries and allow them to locate or relocate anywhere retail use is permitted. The campaign met with no opposition from local elected officials or community organizations, and was successfully voted into law.

LAW OFFICES OF JAMES ANTHONY, 3542 Fruitvale Avenue, 351, Oakland, CA 94602, (510) 207-6243 off., (510) 228-0411 fax, principal, January 2006 – Present.

Solo law practice specializing in land use aspects of Medical Cannabis Dispensary (MCD) law. Obtain permits in locally regulated jurisdictions; defend against nuisance and zoning actions brought by local government in state court; advise local jurisdictions on appropriate regulations; advocate for MCDs in every venue.

Successfully obtained cooperation of Mayor Dellums in publically supporting MCDs against DEA tactics (including landlord letters) and sending a letter to Rep. Conyers.

NEIGHBORHOOD LAW CORPS ATTORNEY (nonprofit "Community Prosecutor"), *Oakland City Attorney's Office*, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 6th Flr., Oakland, CA, 94612, July 2003 – December 2005, \$40,000 per year.

Addressed social issues through land use regulation and civil litigation: specifically, drug nuisance properties, problem liquor stores, and substandard rental housing by prosecuting judicially and administratively, and by recommending policy directives in the form of new ordinances and implementation programs for existing ones. Enforced agency determinations judicially; defended against administrative mandamus appeals of same.

Supervisor: Jim Hodgkins, (510) 238-6135.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ATTORNEY, *The Utility Reform Network (TURN)*, 711 Van Ness Ave., Ste. 350, San Francisco, CA, April 2001 - October 2002, \$50,000 per year.

Advocated in the public interest at California Public Utilities Commission administrative hearings. Prepared policy positions on telecommunications issues.

Supervisor: Bob Finkelstein, (415) 929-8876.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, *Paul & Hanley, LLP*, 1608 Fourth Street, Ste. 300, Berkeley, CA, 94710, (510) 559-9980, February 2000 - April 2001, \$64,000 per year.

Performed all pre-trial aspects of plaintiff-side asbestos-exposure litigation.

CERTIFIED LAW CLERK, *Consumer and Environmental Protection Division, Alameda County District Attorney*, 7677 Oakport, Ste. 650, Oakland, CA, 94621, 1998 – 2000.

Supported civil prosecution of unfair business practices and elder abuse.

Supervisor: Bill Denny, (510) 569-9281.

LAW CLERK, *East Bay Community Law Center*, 3130 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, CA, 94705, 1999.

Represented welfare recipients at hearing. Co-edited County regulations.

Prepared a plain English guide to reasonable accommodations in the welfare context.

Supervisor: Ed Barnes, (510) 548-4040.

Legal Service

READER, *The State Bar of California*, 2000 - 2004

Graded bar exams semi-annually.

Legal Education

JD, 1999, King Hall, UC Davis School of Law

Class Rank: Top 20%

Vice President, Law Students Association

Political Activism and Community Service

Green Aid: The Medical Marijuana Legal Defense And Education Fund, Inc., Postal Mail Box # 172, 484 Lake Park Ave., Oakland, CA 94610
Chair, Board of Directors, September 2007 – Present.

Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, www.leap.cc
Member, Board of Directors, February 2008 – Present.
Speaker's Bureau, January 2006 – Present.

City of Oakland Measure Z (private adult cannabis lowest law enforcement priority)
Community Oversight Committee
Vice-Chair, September 2006 – Present.

Pacific Zen Institute, www.pacificzen.org (zen meditation group)
President, Board of Directors, 2004 – 2008.

Presentations Given

Major Conferences:

Seattle Hempfest, Seattle, WA, August 2011. Successful Models of Medical Cooperatives – getting medicine to the patients panel member.

The Marijuana Conference, San Francisco, June 2011. Municipal Regulations: Examining the Successes and Failures of Various Local Government Regulations panel member.

NORML Conference, (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws), Berkeley, November 2008.

SSDP Conference (Students for Sensible Drug Policy), Washington D.C., November 2008.

California State Dept. of Health Early Intervention Program Conference, Long Beach, CA. April 14-16, 2008. Speaker on Drug Wars and institutional distrust.

Drug Policy Alliance International Conference, New Orleans, December 2007. LEAP (Law Enforcement Against Prohibition) panel member.

ASA (Americans for Safe Access), Symposium on Medical Cannabis Dispensaries (MCDs), November 2007. Presenter on Land Use Law.

NORML Conference, Los Angeles, October 14, 2007. Special MCD Session panel member.

NORML Legal Committee NLC Conference, Aspen, Colorado, June 2007. Presenter on MCD Land Use Law.

NORML National Conference, San Francisco, September 2006. Presenter on MCD Land Use Law.

Other Events:

Oaksterdam University class: Cannabusiness 102. September 2008- present. Occasional teacher.

Testimony given to Hawaii State Senate Committee on Health re: MCDs & Medical Cannabis Regulation. March 17, 2008.

Testimony given to California State Senate Committee on Health re: MCDs & Medical Cannabis Regulation. March 12, 2008.

Clinica Esperanza (multi-lingual San Francisco HIV/AIDS clinic), presentation to staff, "Cops Say Legalize Drugs—Ask Me Why." February 14, 2008.

Physicians for Social Responsibility Conference, Stanford University. LEAP speaker and representative. February 24, 2007.

All-Day Educational Conference, Mendocino Medical Marijuana Advisory Board, October 21, 2006. Speaker on drug prohibition and the DEA.

Freedom Fest, Butte County, CA, July 8, 2006. LEAP representative and speaker.

Monterey California Tour, June 7-9, 2006. Speaker on drug prohibition issues at civic clubs, college students, policy makers, and the media. Some noted presentations were at the Marina Rotary Club, Palo Alto Kiwanis, Libertarian Party of Fresno County, and FED-UP (Foundation to End Drug Unfairness Policies).

University of San Francisco class: Chemistry of Drugs (Upper Division Seminar), December 2, 2005. Guest speaker on the interaction between drug law and drug use.

Major Conferences Attended

Alliance of California Law Enforcement, 16th Annual Legislative Day, Sacramento, CA, March 12th, 2008.

Drug Policy Alliance International Conference, Long Beach, November 2005.

Radio Appearances

KRFP Radio Free Moscow 92.5 FM (Moscow, Idaho). Interview. November 10, 2007.

KIRV 1510 AM (Fresno, CA). Discussion of Drug Prohibition. June 16, 2006.

KVPR 89.1 FM Quality of Life Show (NPR division, Fresno, CA). Discussion of the War on Drugs and other alternatives. June 9, 2006.

KNRY 1240 AM Radio Morning Show (Monterey, CA). Discussion of drug prohibition issues. June 8, 2006.

KSCO 1080 AM Radio Good Morning (Santa Cruz & Central Coast, CA). Failures of drug prohibition and discussion of alternative policies. June 2, 2006.

Media Appearances

San Francisco Chronicle, "Oakland pot dispensary raided guns seized." Quote. February 24, 2009.

KTVU-2 News at 5: Legal Weed, Tom Ammiano Introduces Marijuana Legalization Law. Comment. February 22, 2009.

KTVU-2 The Ten'O Clock News: Ken Wayne Reports on Plan to Clarify Legal Questions About Medical Marijuana Clubs. Interview. August 26, 2008.
<http://www.ktvu.com/video/17296230/index.html>

Publications, etc.

West Coast Leaf, Articles on LEAP, California MCD status, and Bay Area political analysis. April 2008.

NORML STASH Daily Audio Podcast, California MCD status. March 3, 2008.
<http://stash.norml.org/2008/03/03/stash-for-mon-mar-3-2008>

Drug Truth Network Production Video (interviewee), "Cannabis Dispensary Information Pt 1." October 17, 2007. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGKQVz7tzLU>

ASA blog *Medical Cannabis: Voices from the Frontlines*, "No Pattern or Rules to DEA Attacks." October 3, 2007. <http://www.safeaccessnow.org/blog/?p=12>

LEAP blog, "Cops Say Legalize Drugs—Ask Me Why." December 5, 2006.
<http://www.leap.cc/cms/index.php?name=Blogs&file=display&id=83>

Oaksterdam News, "The 'healthy-looking young man' syndrome." November 16, 2006. <http://www.oaksterdamnews.com/index.php/V2-Issue-5/The-healthy-looking-young-man-syndrome.html>

Oaksterdam News, "Oakland Prosecutor comes out against Drug War, finds that he's not alone." March 30, 2006. <http://www.oaksterdamnews.com/index.php/V2-Issue-2/Oakland-Prosecutor-comes-out-against-Drug-War.html>

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Oakland City Attorney's Office

Resolution No. C.M.S.

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING DALE GIERINGER, SIERRA MARTINEZ, JAMES ANTHONY, MATT HUMMEL, JAKE SASSAMAN, A. KATHRYN PARKER AND AMANDA REIMAN AS A MEMBER OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

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 Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act (Ordinance 12694 C.M.S.), also known as Measure Z, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004 in the General Municipal Election, creates the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the ordinance's implementation and the disbursement of revenue from licensing and taxation of businesses that sell cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve unlimited two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has-reappointed Dale Gieringer the District 1 Representative, as recommended by Councilmember Dan Kalb, Sierra Martinez as the District 3 Representative, as recommended by Council President Lynette Gibson McElhaney, James Anthony as the District 4 representative, as recommended by Councilmember Annie Campbell-Washington, Matt Hummel as the District 5 Representative as recommended by Councilmember Noel Gallo, Jake Sassaman as the District 7 Representative as recommended by Councilmember Larry Reid, A. Kathryn Parker as the At Large Representative as recommended by Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan and Amanda Reiman as the Auditor Representative as recommended by Auditor Brenda Roberts on the Committee, to serve a two-year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of; Dale Gieringer for two-year term beginning July 31, 2015 and ending August 1, 2017 previously held by himself, Sierra Martinez for a two-year term beginning July 31, 2015 ending August 1 2017 previously held by himself, James Anthony for a two year term beginning July 31, 2014 ending August 1, 2016 previously held by himself , Matt Hummel for a two-year term beginning July 31, 2015 ending August 1 2017 previously held by himself, Jake Sassaman for a two-year term beginning July 31, 2015 and ending August 1,

2017 previously held by himself, A. Kathryn Parker for a two- year term beginning July 31, 2015 and ending August 1, 2016 previously held by herself and Amanda Reiman for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2014 ending August 1, 2016 previously held by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN,
REID, CAMPBELL-WASHING AND PRESIDENT ABLE GULLEN

NOES-

ABSTENTIONS

ABSENT

ATTAST:

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