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Office of the Mayor  
Jerry Brown  
Mayor

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Letter of Nomination

April 20, 2004

The Honorable City Council  
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Councilmembers:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the following Board or Commission:

**Civil Service Board**

Alan Silver, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning July 15, 2003 and ending May 4, 2006, filling a position formerly held by himself.

Harold Mayberry, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning June 30, 2003 and ending May 4, 2006, filling a position formerly held by himself.

Nooshin Saadat, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning June 30, 2002 and ending May 4, 2005, filling a position formerly held by L. Kenneth Brooks (term: November 2, 2000 – June 30, 2002).

Cheryl Stevens, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 4, 2003 and ending May 4, 2006, filling a position formerly held by Renee Rungis (term: June 24, 1997 – June 24, 2000).

Renee Rungis, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 4, 2002 and ending May 4, 2005, filling a position formerly held by Gloria Hitz (term: May 4, 1999 – May 4, 2002).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

JERRY BROWN  
Mayor

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Brown", written over the printed name and extending across the page.

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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

**DRAFT**

**RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING ALAN SILVER AND HAROLD MAYBERRY,  
AND APPOINTING NOOSHIN SAADAT, CHERYL STEVENS, AND RENEE RUNGIS AS  
MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 8979 C.M.S. creates the Civil Service Board, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 11777 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 terms set forth below:

Alan Silver, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning July 15, 2003 and ending May 4, 2006.

Harold Mayberry, Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning June 30, 2003 and ending May 4, 2006.

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Cheryl Stevens, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 4, 2003 and ending May 4, 2006, filling a position formerly held by Renee Rungis.

Renee Rungis, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 4, 2002 and ending May 4, 2005, filling a position formerly held by Gloria Hitz.

**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-

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ATTEST:

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

## Alan Silver (Biography Information)

**Name:** Alan J. Silver  
**Date of Birth:** January 26, 1940  
**Place of Birth:** Oakland, California  
**High School:** Graduated Fremont High School (Oakland) in 1958  
Attended Sequoia and Lakeview Elementary Schools (Oakland)  
and Westlake Jr. High School

**Occupation:** Insurance & Financial Planning  
**Employer:** The Silver Group  
**Business Address:** 1000 Marina Village Parkway Alameda, CA 94501  
**Business Phone:** 510.748.5333 Business Fax: 510.748.5332  
**Years:** 34

**Marital Status:** Married, to MaryEllen  
**Children:** Lloyd (age 29) a graduate of Skyline High and San Diego State  
who is in the family business. Also, Lloyd is the out-going  
President/Chairman of the Board of the Oakland-East Bay  
Symphony.  
Stephen (age 13) a student at Beacon Day School in Oakland.  
Aaron (age 6) a student at Beacon Day School in Oakland

**Business History:** Joined New York Life in 1965 as an agent. Although still an  
agent with New York Life his principal business is The Silver  
Group. This company is an evolution of the company (Ben Silver  
and Associates) founded by his uncle over 60 years ago. As a  
Principal of the company, he specializes in life insurance,  
employee benefit plans, business, and estate planning. During his  
34 years, he has earned many industry awards. Additionally, he  
held an elected position on New York Life's "Agents Advisory  
Council". He shares business ownership with his son, Lloyd  
Silver.

**Current Community:** President, and coordinator, of the newly formed Oakland Sr. Youth  
Baseball Association. The organization provides, in addition to  
baseball activities for youths ages 16 through 18, educational  
programs and community service activities.

Volunteer coach of T-Ball team, youngsters ages 5 & 6, with the  
Oakland Babe Ruth League.

**Alan Silver. (Biography Information). continued**

Past Community: Past member, Board of Directors, of the East Bay Chapter, 7<sup>th</sup> Step Foundation.  
Past member, Board of Directors, San Leandro Boys Club.  
Past member, Oakland Young America Advisory Board.  
Past member, Board of Directors, Oakland Babe Ruth Baseball.  
Past member, Board of Directors, Jewish Federation of the Greater East Bay.  
Past member, Board of Directors, Endowment Foundation of the Jewish Federation of the Greater East Bay.  
Eighteen year sponsor of youth baseball teams in Oakland Babe Ruth League and Oakland Young America Baseball.  
Fund-Raising Co-Chair, 1999 "Celebrating Oakland" event for the inauguration of Mayor Jerry Brown.

## Rev. Dr. Harold R. Mayberry

Born: May 20, 1950, St. Louis, Missouri

Education Institutions:

Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio  
Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio  
University of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

Professional Career as Pastor:

Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Wentzville, Missouri 1972 - 1973  
Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, St. Louis, Missouri 1973 - 1974  
First A.M.E. Church, Richmond, California 1974 - 1976  
Friendship A.M.E. Church, Clarksdale, Mississippi 1976 - 1979  
St. Matthew A.M.E. Church, Greenville, Mississippi 1979 - 1985  
Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, New Orleans, Louisiana 1985 - 1996  
First A.M.E. Church, Oakland, California 1996 - Present

Other Affiliations:

NAACP, Local Chaplain, Clarksdale, Mississippi  
Chairman, Police Chief Search Committee, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Chairman, City of New Orleans Human Relations Committee,  
Member, Board of Commissions, Housing Authority of New Orleans, Louisiana  
Member, City of New Orleans School Board  
Associate Chaplain, New Orleans Police Department

# NOOSHIN SAADAT

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Bachelor of Arts in German Literature & Interdisciplinary Studies,  
*Emphasis: Modernization and Cultural Changes in Developing Nations*

December 2000

## EXPERIENCE

March 2001-Dec 2003

### CITY OF OAKLAND

Oakland, CA

#### Aide to Mayor Jerry Brown

- ◆ Assisted with daily media relations inquiries and public distributions of information
- ◆ Provided direct assistance and research to Mayor for city projects related to affordable housing, public safety, and economic development
- ◆ Represented the Mayor at various events and public hearings

Dec 2000- March 2001

### PREFERRED DISPLAY COMPANY

San Francisco, CA

#### Account Representative

- ◆ Provide project support and administrative assistant to Western Regional Project Manager
- ◆ Prepared and executed presentations for clients and corporate headquarters
- ◆ Customer Service Manager for 75 nation wide stores and 40 specific cosmetic brands

March 1998 – Dec 2000

### INDEX TO FOREIGN LEGAL PERIODICALS BOALT SCHOOL OF LAW

Berkeley, CA

#### Assistant Editor

- ◆ Multi-lingual (German, French, Turkish, Russian, Chinese, Scandinavian & Slavic languages) data entry of legal periodicals
- ◆ Recruited and Supervised new employees on library research techniques
- ◆ Conducted intense research on foreign law journals (specifically in German and Scandinavian languages)

May 1999 – Aug 1999

### CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (CENESTA)

Tehran, Iran

#### Project Co-Director

- ◆ Moderated and Organized workshops related to the role of Women and Children in Sustainable Development
- ◆ Prepared and Executed monthly presentations on rural Community-based Organizations
- ◆ Translated literature on rural and urban development (English to Farsi/Persian)
- ◆ Coordinated rural outreach activities and data gathering for the United Nations (UNICEF), Ministry of Agriculture, and other Non-Governmental Organizations

## ACTIVITIES

Sept 1999-June 2000

### Model United Nations

University of California, Berkeley

#### Member

- ◆ Organized group discussions on current foreign policy issues focusing on Middle East and Europe
- ◆ Attended national Model UN conferences in 1999 and 2000
- ◆ Participated in recruitment selection and fundraising activities

April 1999 - June 2000

### Iranian Women's Studies Foundation Annual Conference Conference Organizer and Production Assistant

Berkeley, CA

- ◆ Coordinated and Directed sub-committee on "Young Professional Iranian-American Women"
- ◆ Conceptualized and Co-Produced independent documentary video
- ◆ Organized fundraising activities
- ◆ Assisted in conference marketing and customer service (1,000 attendees)

Aug 1998 – Jan 1999

### Multicultural Aids Peer Performance Associate

University of California, Berkeley

- ◆ Taught informational AIDS/HIV skits for local organizations and schools
- ◆ Conducted on-campus educational seminars on AIDS prevention for youth groups
- ◆ Organized peer-outreach workshops and conferences

## SKILLS

Multilingual (native fluency: German and Farsi/Persian), Computer Skills: Microsoft Suite, Power Point and Excel,

## CHERYL A. STEVENS

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### EXPERIENCE:

- STEVENS & DIAMOND LLP** (*formerly GRILLO & STEVENS LLP*), Oakland, CA 1999-present  
*Partner*  
 Business litigation, employment and civil rights practice.
- LAW OFFICES OF CHERYL A. STEVENS**, San Francisco, CA 1997-1999  
*Owner*  
 Business litigation and civil rights practice.
- BANK OF AMERICA**, San Francisco, CA 1994-1997  
*Contract Attorney*  
 General civil litigation practice.
- MCGEE, LAFAYETTE, WILLIS & GREENE**, San Francisco, CA 1991-1995  
*Associate*  
 General civil litigation practice including bankruptcy, insurance bad faith, employment and landslide and subsidence actions.
- McCUTCHEN, DOYLE, BROWN & ENERSEN**, San Francisco, CA 1989-1990  
*Associate*  
 General civil litigation practice including insurance bad faith, environmental and intellectual property issues.
- THE HONORABLE DAMON J. KEITH, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS for the SIXTH CIRCUIT**, Detroit, MI 1988-1989  
*Judicial Law Clerk*
- WARUHIU & MUTE**, Nairobi, Kenya Summer 1987  
*Student Advocate*
- LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW** 1986-1987  
 Southern Africa Project, Washington, DC  
*Legal Intern*

### EDUCATION:

- HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Washington, DC 1988  
 Juris Doctor, *cum laude*  
 Editor-in-Chief, *Howard Law Journal*
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**, Ann Arbor, MI 1982-1984  
 Completed course work towards Masters of Art in Japanese Studies.
- WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**, Middletown, CT 1982  
 Bachelors of Arts in East Asian Studies and College of Social Studies.

ADMITTED IN CALIFORNIA AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
*Conversant in Japanese*

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