



VINCENT C. GRAY MAYOR

March 7, 2013

The Honorable Phil Mendelson Chairman Council of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 402 Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 305 of the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Support Act of 2001, effective October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 2-1374), which established the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development ("Commission"), I am pleased to nominate the following person for appointment:

Ada L. Loo 4811 Illinois Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20011 (Ward 4)

as a public voting member of the Commission, replacing Ramon P. Llamas, to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2013.

Additionally, I am pleased to nominate the following person for reappointment:

Ada L. Loo 4811 Illinois Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20011 (Ward 4)

as a public voting member of the Commission, for a term to end April 17, 2016.

Enclosed you will find all biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, along with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Darryl Gorman, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Vincent C. Gray

**Enclosures** 

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Chairman Phil Mendelson at the request of the Mayor

### A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

### IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of Ms. Ada L. Loo as a member of the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development Ada L. Loo Confirmation Resolution of 2013".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Ada L. Loo 4811 Illinois Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20011 (Ward 4)

as a public voting member of the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development, established by section 305 of the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Support Act of 2001, effective October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 2-1374), for a term to end April 17, 2016.

- Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.
  - Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

## ADA L. LOO

4811 Illinois Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20011

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### The Boeing Company, Arlington, VA Counsel, Global Trade Controls

3/11 - Present

Legal Counsel to Boeing's Global Trade Controls (GTC) organization and on all matters related to international trade for all the Business Units and Functions across the entire company. Such matters include, but are not limited to, developing and implementing global trade requirements to ensure import and export compliance; providing internal advice on all global trade compliance matters; training and educating other business units and functions on trade regulatory matters; and leading and managing internal investigations.

# Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Washington, DC

10/06 - 3/11

Senior Associate

Member of the International Trade Practice group, supporting clients on a wide range of international trade regulatory matters that cover the regular application of U.S. Customs and Export Control laws and regulations (EAR, ITAR, and OFAC). Such matters included the development and implementation of import and export compliance programs, legal advice on new technology development as it relates to encryption controls, and due diligence reviews on foreign acquisitions before the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

Outside Publications: Chapter on "Export Controls on Commercial Software and Technology" in Internet Law and Practice in California (co-author for July 2009 and July 2010 publications).

Firm Publications: Customs Publishes New Penalty Guidelines for Export Filing Errors (Jan. 9, 2009); Commerce Department Issues Long-Awaited Export Exemption Improvements (Oct. 10, 2008); New Defense Trade Treaties Will Streamline ITAR Licensing (Oct. 3, 2007).

Firm Activity: Member of the DC's Office Recruiting Committee and Women Attorney Network Subcommittee.

### U.S. Department of Commerce

### Office of Chief Counsel for Import Administration, Washington, DC Attornev

7/05-10/06

Legal advisor to the Department's Import Administration, regarding the administration of U.S. antidumping and countervailing duty laws and regulations. Responsibilities included reviews of the Department's determinations and legal challenges to those determinations in the U.S. Court of International Trade and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit - mainly responsible for drafting the briefs. Additional responsibilities included legal support to the Office of Textiles and Apparel in matters concerning commercial availability and safeguard procedures pursuant to several free trade agreements.

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

# Office of Regulations and Rulings, Washington, DC

9/02-7/05

#### Attorney-Advisor

Legal advisor on U.S. Customs laws and regulations with the opportunity to have worked in two branches in the Office of Regulations and Rulings on a variety of projects and issues described in more detail below.

### Special Classification and Marking Branch

4/04-7/05

- Issued rulings on Country of origin marking and labeling requirements and exceptions.
- Interpreted various rules of origin affecting the entry of merchandise and classification.

- Resolved policy issues related to the application of all duty preference programs, such as the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI), and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
- ◆ Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> Round of Negotiations on the U.S. Andean Free Trade Agreement's Chapter on National Treatment and Market Access of Goods and the Chapters on Rules of Origin and Customs Administration.

### **Duty and Refund Determination Branch**

9/02 - 4/04

- Ruled on CBP Protests that addressed CBP issues such as Antidumping/Countervailing Duties; Eligibility of Drawback and Duty Deferral Programs such as: Foreign Trade Zones and Temporary Importation under Bond.
- ♦ Implemented the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000 (CDSOA):
  - Fiscal Year 2003 Contact for the CDSOA.
  - Determined legal eligibility of certifications (request for reconsideration, third-party challenges, and verifications of filed certifications).
- Member of the Trade Support Network Subcommittee on Drawback: worked on legislative proposal to simplify the Drawback laws.
- Revised the Informed Compliance Publication on Drawback.

### **EDUCATION**

American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC Juris Doctorate, May 2001

Honors: WCL Scholarship Recipient, 2000-2001; AEF Summer Fellowship Recipient, 1999

<u>Activities</u>: Civil Practice Clinic - Student Attorney, Spring 2001; Student Bar Association - Executive Committee on Standards and Evaluations

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, December 1994

### **AFFILIATIONS**

- ♦ Admitted to the District of Columbia Bar; Virginia Corporate Counsel Registrant
- Admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the U.S. Court of International Trade, and the U.S.
   Supreme Court
- ♦ Member of the D.C. Bar International Law Section
- Member of the Association of Corporate Counsel
- ◆ Co-chair of the In-House Counsel Committee for the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of the Greater Washington D.C. Area (2011-2012)
- ♦ Former President and Member of the Board of Directors for the Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (2008-2011)
- ◆ Former Pro Bono General Counsel for OCA National, Inc. (2009-2011)

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Office of the Attorney General



**Legal Counsel Division** 

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Lolita S. Alston

Director

Office of Legislative Support

FROM:

Janet M. Robins

Deputy Attorney General Legal Counsel Division

DATE:

March 4, 2013

SUBJECT:

Legal Sufficiency Review of the "Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander

Community Development Ada L. Loo Confirmation Resolution of 2013"

(AE-11-568M)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed

the above-referenced legislation and that we have found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.

Janet M. Robins