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VINCENT C. GRAY
MAYOR

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The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 207 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.07 (2012 Repl.)), which established the Board of Optometry, and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D. C. Official Code § 1-523.01 (2014 Supp.)), I am pleased to nominate the following individual for reappointment to the Board of Optometry (hereinafter referred to as "Board"):

Mr. Tracy G. Hammond
450 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., # 420
Washington, D.C. 20001
(Ward 2)

as a consumer member of the Board, for a term to end November 10, 2016.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together 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 John Cheek, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray".

Vincent C. Gray



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the reappointment of Mr. Tracy G. Hammond to the Board of Optometry.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Board of Optometry Tracy G. Hammond Confirmation Resolution of 2014”.

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

Mr. Tracy G. Hammond
450 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., # 420
Washington, D.C. 20001
(Ward 2)

as a consumer member of the Board of Optometry, established by section 207 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.07), and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), for a term to end November 10, 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.

TRACY HAMMOND

450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW #420 □ □ Washington, DC 20001 □ Telephone: (202) 251-7435

E-mail: thammond@polsinelli.com

EXPERIENCE

POLSINELLI PC

Senior Policy Advisor: April, 2012 - Present

Washington, DC

- Developed priorities and implemented comprehensive legislative strategies for clients in the environment, energy, chemical regulation, sustainability, and manufacturing sectors
- Marketed to new clients and generated hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue annually
- Developed and implemented Political Action Committee (PAC) strategies for clients
- Arranged and organized multiple DC “fly ins” for a range of clients with legislative and regulatory goals
- Daily direct communication with Congressional offices, federal agencies, and firm clients
- Prepared “leave behinds”, talking points, and policy memos for Congressional and Administration staff meetings
- Provided analytical, summary, and strategic documents for clients and firm officers
- Regularly authored entries for the firm’s Renewable Energy News blog

DUTKO WORLDWIDE/GRAYLING

Vice President: January, 2010 – April, 2012

Washington, DC

Senior Associate: March, 2007 - December, 2009

Associate/Asst. Director of Research: August, 2003 - February, 2007

Assistant to the President: August, 2001 - July 2003

- Developed priorities and implemented comprehensive legislative strategies for clients in the environment, energy, tax, electricity, utility, sustainability, and manufacturing sectors
- Helped develop and manage four (4) separate industry coalitions concerning the issues of toxic mold, smart grid development, natural gas policy, and global climate change
- Arranged and organized DC “fly ins” for clients with legislative and regulatory goals
- Crafted messages and targeted audiences within Congress, the Administration and states
- Daily direct communication with Congressional offices, federal agencies, and firm clients
- Coordinated efforts between the grassroots/grasstops and federal decision makers
- Prepared “leave behinds”, talking points, and policy memos for Congressional and Administration staff meetings
- Provided analytical, summary, and strategic documents for clients and firm officers
- Contributed weekly for the company newsletter *First Street Forecast*
- Managed six-figure publications budget
- Served as Intern Coordinator in charge of hiring and placement for intern program

CAMPAIGN MEDIA ANALYSIS GROUP

Account Executive, September 1999 - May 2001

Alexandria, VA

- Monitored television and print advertising for national, state and local campaigns
- Produced, analyzed and delivered daily, weekly, and monthly reports for clients
- Prepared executive summaries for reports and authored articles for newsletter
- Uploaded data onto company website and database

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF POLITICAL CONSULTANTS

Staff Assistant, October 1999 - May 2000

Washington, DC

- Worked directly with members, executive board and event sponsors on event planning and association development
- Authored articles for and helped design newsletters and brochures.

OFFICE OF THE MINORITY LEADER, MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Legislative/Caucus Aid, January 1999 - May 1999

Jefferson City, MO

- Created talking points for minority leader and caucus
- Authored press releases; researched issues
- Responded to constituent letters
- Coordinated communication with the party caucus

EUROAMERICAN MARKETING SERVICES LIMITED

Intern, August 1996 - December 1996

London, England

- Authored marketing reports and letters to members of the European grocers' industry
- Researched European market
- Designed charts and graphs for marketing presentations

EDUCATION

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF POLITICAL MANAGEMENT, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Masters of Arts in Political Management—May, 2001

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelors of Science in Marketing—Summa cum Laude—May, 1999

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SKILLS

- Serving on the Government Affairs Committee for Prevent Blindness America
- Serving as the Consumer Representative on the District of Columbia Board of Optometry
- Volunteered for the Missouri Democratic Coordinated Campaign and Sen. McCaskill
- Volunteered for America Coming Together (ACT) in Philadelphia and Youngstown
- Volunteered for Richard Gephardt for President
- Member of the National Capital Citizens with Low Vision
- 1994 Class Valedictorian of Lincoln High School, Lincoln, Missouri
- Eagle Scout of America
- Proficient with entire Microsoft Office Suite

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General

Legal Counsel Division



MEMORANDUM

TO: Lolita S. Alston
Deputy Director
Office of Legislative Support

FROM: Janet M. Robins
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: October 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of "Board of Optometry Tracy G. Hammond
Confirmation Resolution of 2014"
(AM-14-412 C)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed resolution and 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