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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

MAY 12 2016

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with 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 suppl.)), pursuant to section 211 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.11)(2012 Supp.), which established the Board of Psychology ("Board"), I am pleased to nominate the following persons:

Dr. Teresa Grant
4 56th Place, SE
Washington, DC 20019
(Ward 7)

for appointment as a licensed psychologist member of the Board, replacing Dr. Maia Coleman King, for a term to end November 30, 2018; and

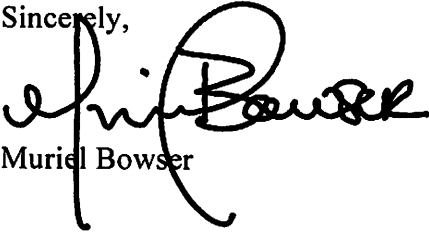
Dr. Eric Jones
3220 15th St. NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)

for appointment as a licensed psychologist member of the Board, replacing Dr. Adrienne D. Mitchell, for a term to end November 30, 2018.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominees, together with proposed resolutions 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 Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Muriel Bowser



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 appointment of Dr. Teresa Grant to the Board of Psychology.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Psychology Teresa Grant Confirmation Resolution of 2016".

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

Dr. Teresa Grant
4 56th Place, SE
Washington, DC 20019
(Ward 7)

as a licensed psychologist member of the Board of Psychology, pursuant to section 211 of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.11), replacing Dr. Maia Coleman King, for a term to end November 30, 2018.

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.

Teresa M. Grant, Ph.D.
4 56th Place, SE
Washington, DC 20019
(301) 221-8660
tg1014@aol.com

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, Howard University, Washington, D.C., May 2006
M.S., Clinical Counseling, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, M.D., May 1996
B.S., Management with a minor in Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, M.D.,
December 1990

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Clinical Psychologist – Department of Behavioral Health - January 2008 - present
Responsibilities include prepare written reports for a wide range of forensic issues to include competency to stand trial, post trial mental examinations, risk assessments, malingering, civil commitment, and criminal responsibility. Psychological testing and providing expert witness testimony as required.

Community Forensic Evaluator - State of Maryland - Office of Forensic Services – June 2009 – present
Conduct competency to stand trial, risk assessments, pretrial forensic evaluations, and criminal responsibility evaluations on juvenile and adult offenders.

Consultant – King Therapeutic Assessment Services - January 2007 - present
Conduct comprehensive psychological, sex offender, risk assessments, and certificates of need on juvenile offenders.

Consultant - Compass Consulting Group – June 2010 – December 2015
Conduct comprehensive psychological and sex offender evaluations on juvenile offenders.

Staff Psychologist - Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) – September 2006 – December 2007
Responsibilities included psychological testing and evaluation (cognitive, academic, neuropsychological screeners, personality, projective, substance abuse, sex offender, and risk assessments) of offenders, defendants, and parolees. Interpretation of test results to include preparing a comprehensive integrated psychological report within seven days of the case assignment. Recommendations to clinical staff as to psychological interventions for the defendant/offender once they return to the community and the best programs to provide such services. Formal case presentations in interdisciplinary meetings that aid in the development of offender/defendant discharge plans. Individual and group therapy as needed.

***Psychology Intern – Spring Grove State Psychiatric Hospital (APA accredited site)
August 2005 – August 2006***

Under the supervision of Licensed Psychologists, clinical rotations included the admissions and forensics wards. Responsibilities included psychological testing on all new patients admitted to the unit, recommendation to the treatment team on diagnosis and additional psychological services, and comprehensive integrated report writing (cognitive, personality, risk assessment, competency, criminal responsibility, and neuropsychological). Individual and group therapy, behavioral interventions, consultations with clinical team, court-ordered outpatient forensic evaluations, case presentations, supervision of three externs, co-coordinator of internship interview process with Training Director, participated in mandatory weekly and monthly mandatory psychological training seminars.

Psychology Associate & Pretrial Services Officer – Mental Health Unit, D.C. Pretrial Services Agency of the District of Columbia, December 1999 – September 2006

Under the supervision of a Licensed Psychologist, administered cognitive, objective, and projective psychological and substance abuse assessments on adult defendants diagnosed with psychiatric disorders on pretrial release. Conducted structured clinical interviews, administration of cognitive and personality tests, scoring, interpretation of tests data, and integrative report writing to include treatment recommendations. Assessed defendants at court and city pretrial forensic ward to assist Judicial Officers in determining release conditions and treatment recommendations. Supervise defendants on pretrial release conditions to include intensive case management and individual supervision sessions. From December 1998 – 2003, I was Treatment Specialist and Agency Coordinator assigned to the Options Program. This specialized program was developed to provide intensive community based services to defendants diagnosed with a mental illness and/or co-occurring disorder involved in the criminal justice system. Responsibilities included administering substance abuse and mental health evaluations, made recommendations to Judicial Officers with respect to pretrial release conditions and treatment recommendations, and submitted written reports to Judicial Officers detailing the defendant's compliance with release conditions and treatment while in the community. Completed risk assessments to determine if detained defendants diagnosed with psychiatric disorders were eligible for pretrial release in the community. Other responsibilities included developing and delivering training modules for substance abuse and mental health education, lead and co-lead substance abuse groups for defendants released in the community, and quality assurance.

Assessment Extern, D.C. Superior Court – Child and Family Guidance Clinic, August 2003 – December 2004

Under the supervision of a Licensed Psychologist, I administered cognitive, objective, projective tests, and clinical assessments to juvenile offenders. Conducted structured clinical interviews, administered psychological tests, scoring, interpretation of tests data, and integrated report writing to include treatment recommendations.

LICENCES/CERTIFICATIONS HELD

Licensed Psychologist in Washington, DC, Maryland, and Virginia

AFFILIATIONS

District of Columbia Psychological Association
Maryland Psychological Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Chicago School of Professional Psychology, WDC – 2011 - 2012
Adjunct Professor, Bowie State University, Bowie, MD – 2007 - 2010
Adjunct Professor, Howard University – Washington, DC – 2007 - 2008
Adjunct Professor, Trinity University – Washington, DC - 2005 – 2009 (Summer courses only)
Courses - Introduction to Psychology, Child Psychology, Psychopathology, Forensic Psychology, Seminar in Counseling Psychology, Psychological/Intelligence Testing

PUBLICATIONS

Grant, T. (2006). The relationship of risk factors to the level of criminal offenses for persons diagnosed with psychiatric disorders involved in the criminal justice system. (Dissertation).

Harper, F., Grant, T., Montgomery, K. (2004). The Praeger Handbook of Black American Health. Book Chapter - African Americans and Alcohol Abuse.

Harper, F. (2003). Culture and Counseling. Multicultural case study on Maria.



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Teresa Grant



Teresa Grant is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist at the District of Columbia Department of Behavioral Health.

Dr. Grant specializes in forensic evaluations for adult and juvenile offenders. Her expertise entails competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, risk assessments, pre-sentence, civil commitment, psychosexual, psychological, and transfer waiver evaluations. She is a qualified expert witness in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

A Ward 7 resident, Dr. Grant received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Maryland, a Master's degree from Johns Hopkins University, and a Ph.D. in Psychology from Howard University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lauren C. Vaughan
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: April 28, 2016
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of resolutions nominating two members to the Board of Psychology

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Rob Hawkins, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth Cavendish