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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

OCT - 7 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 repl. and 2016 Supp.)) and pursuant to section 3 of the Commission on African-American Affairs Establishment Act of 2012, effective March 14, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-106; D.C. Official Code § 3-1442), I am pleased to nominate the following person for appointment to the Commission on African-American Affairs (the Commission):

Gregory Neal Jackson, Jr.
1773 W Street, SE
Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 8)

as a member of the Commission, replacing Janette Hoston Harris, for a term to end July 08, 2019;

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing his experience, 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 Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".
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 Mr. Gregory Neal Jackson, Jr. as a member of the Commission
on African-American Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
resolution may be cited as the "Commission on African-American Affairs Gregory Neal Jackson,
Jr. Confirmation Resolution of 2016".

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

Gregory Neal Jackson, Jr.
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Washington, DC 20020
(Ward 8)

as a member of the Commission on African-American Affairs, pursuant to section 3 of the
Commission on African-American Affairs Establishment Act of 2012, effective March 14, 2012
(D.C. Law 19-106; D.C. Official Code § 3-1441), replacing Dr. Janette Hoston Harris, for a term
to end July 8, 2019.

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.

GREGORY NEAL JACKSON JR.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

For Our Future Fund – National Field Director

Executive Office of the Mayor (DC) --- Director of Community Relations & Services

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee – National Field Director (2013---14)

Organizing for Action – Southern Regional Director (2013)

Presidential Inaugural Committee – Deputy Director-Volunteer Operations (2013)

North Carolina Democratic Party – Coordinated Campaign Field Director (2009---2012)

DC for Obama, Chair (2008)

www.forourfuturefund.org

www.mocrs.dc.gov

www.dccc.org

www.barackobama.com

N/A

www.ncdp.org

N/A

NATIONAL LEVEL FIELD MANAGEMENT – UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In 2016, led the construction of the largest independent field operation of the 2016 presidential election with 412 employees in five states

In 2016, built and oversaw the development of \$45 million budget to mobilize sporadic voters in FL, OH, NV, PA, and WI

In 2014, led the largest voter outreach program in midterm history to register 78,886 voters, knock 7,197,414 doors and reach out to voters 41,720,789 times (more than double that of the 2010 voter outreach efforts) with only 37% more volunteer capacity

In 2014, recruited, hired and managed the national field staff with seven levels of management, over 1100 employees and 200,005 volunteers

In 2014, designed and implemented DCCC's first national Training and Digital Organizing programs

In 2014, proposed, acquired and managed the largest field budget in midterm history at \$29 million

In 2013, launched the Organizing for Action advocacy efforts at the state level in the south (TX, FL, GA, NC, SC, MS, LA, AL)

In 2013, coordinated Organizing for Action's national advocacy effort to pass federal legislation to reduce gun violence

In 2013, managed 136 staff to recruit, train and deploy 16,482 Presidential Inauguration Volunteers for official inauguration events

STATE LEVEL FIELD MANAGEMENT – NORTH CAROLINA

In 2012, built the field operation that was called "best ground game in the country" by Obama Campaign Manager, Jim Messina

In 2012, led team to registering 340,299 voters, attempting to contact 16,529,427 voters and 2,145,629 voter conversations

In 2012, recruited, hired and managed 401 staff through seven levels of management including 208,188 volunteers and 274 field offices

In 2010, led North Carolina to # 1 in the country for collecting commits to vote from sporadic voters (100K+ Commits to Vote)

In 2010, managed 67 democratic campaigns from county sheriff to the U.S. Senate and re-elected 7 out of 8 democratic representatives

In 2009, During the Affordable Care Act passage efforts, led NC to #1 in the country for collecting 22,417 commits to take action

In 2009, led an effort to collect 10,266 personal stories detailing the effects of our broken health care system, 50,898 declarations in support of Health Insurance Reform and organize an 18 city "Listening Tour" to hear concerns directly from the local community

In 2008, assembled 11 volunteer leaders that recruited over 12,000 DC residents to volunteer for Barack Obama in Virginia

LOCAL LEVEL MANAGEMENT – DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In 2015, appointed as the youngest member of the Mayor's Executive Cabinet

In 2015, built out a community relations department that engaged over 9,000 DC residents on local issues, solutions and policy

In 2015, successfully resolved over 5,000 constituent issues throughout the District of Columbia

In 2015, participated and led a subcommittee on the Taskforce to End Gun Violence

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Hassett Willis & Company – Organizational Development Analyst (2008-09)

Booz Allen & Hamilton – IT Consultant, Customer Relationship Management (2007-08)

In 2009, worked directly with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) policy department to introduce scenario based strategic planning to improve agency wide strategic planning and emergency preparedness

In 2009, served as Project Lead of the Social Media & Social Networking Project to implement collaborative media social technology and information into FEMA's disaster relief tactics and communication

In 2008, integrated modern customer service technology, refined customer service agent training and developed new standard operating procedures for the Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline (WSFH)

In 2008, assessed technology vendor options and coordinated directly with these companies to effectively launch new tools to enhance customer relationship management (U.S. Postal Service)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, Charlottesville, VA

2007

Bachelor of Arts in Government, Minor in African American Studies, Major GPA: 3.7

- Student Council --- Vice President
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. – President
- First Year Class Council – President
- NAACP – Campus Vice President
- Lawn Resident (2006-07)
- Kaleidoscope Diversity Center Coordinator



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Mr. Gregory N. Jackson, Jr.



Gregory Jackson, Jr. is an experienced community organizer, skilled at engaging diverse communities. Mr. Jackson currently serves as the National Field Director and States Manager at For Our Future, an organization that works to empower, organize, and mobilize voters on local issues in five states across the U.S.

In 2011, Mr. Jackson was officially named North Carolina's Field Director for President Barack Obama's re-election efforts, leading a team of over 400 staff members. He also worked as the Deputy Director of Volunteer Operations for the Presidential Inauguration Committee and oversaw a successful operation to recruit, train, and deploy over 14,000 volunteers to support the execution of the 57th Presidential Inaugural Events. In 2013, Mr. Jackson became the Southern Regional Director at Organizing for Action and led their initial organizing efforts advocating for measures to prevent gun violence. After personally surviving a life-threatening incident of gun violence, Gregory transitioned to working for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC), and in 2014 became the National Field Director at the DCCC.

In 2015, Mr. Jackson joined the Bowser Administration as Director of Community Relations and Services. In this capacity, Gregory built out an office that engaged residents and effectively addressed constituent concerns. His office executed major projects, such as building out a revolutionary response initiative called the Community Stabilization Protocol that provides wrap-around services to communities traumatized by violence.

A Ward 8 Resident, Mr. Jackson received his Bachelor of Science in Political Science from the University of Virginia.

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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lauren C. Vaughan, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: September 28, 2016
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution appointing Gregory Jackson, Jr. to the Commission on African-American Affairs.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish