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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

JUL 12 2017

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, and pursuant to section 12 of the Department of Forensic Sciences Establishment Act of 2011, approved August 17, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-18; D.C. Official Code § 5-1501.11), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Mrs. Danielle O'Neill
1011 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003
(Ward 6)

for appointment as a forensic scientist that provides forensic science services in the District member of the Science Advisory Board, replacing Irvin Litfosky, for a term to end April 18, 2019.

Enclosed, you will find 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 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", written over a circular stamp that is partially obscured by the signature.

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 Mrs. Danielle O’Neill as a forensic scientist member of the Science Advisory Board.

RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Science Advisory Board Danielle O’Neill Confirmation Resolution of 2017”.

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

Mrs. Danielle O’Neill
1011 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003
(Ward 6)

as a forensic scientist that provides forensic science services in the District member of the Science Advisory Board, established by section 12 of the Department of Forensic Sciences Establishment Act of 2011, approved August 17, 2011, (D.C. Law 19-18; D.C. Official Code § 5-1501.11), replacing Irv Litofsky, for a term to end April 18, 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.



Danielle O'Neill
Certified Latent Print Examiner



Employment

Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration
Forensic Science Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland
August 2016 - Present

Nassau County Medical Examiners' Office- Latent Print Section,
East Meadow, New York
May 2012 – August 2016

New York Police Department Laboratory, Queens, New York
June 2008 – April 2012

**Educational
Employment**

Nassau County Medical Examiners' Office, East Meadow, NY
Latent Print Photography and Latent Print Processing Trainer, *2015 - 2016*

Education

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science, John Jay College, NY 2006

Master of Science in Forensic Science, Pace University, NY 2012

**Specialized
Training**

Controlled Substance Analysis Training, NYPD Laboratory (2009)

ATR Analysis & Basic Omnic Software Operations, ThermoFisher (2010)

Understanding GC/MS Instrumentation, Select-O-Sep (2010)

Introduction to the Science of Friction Ridge Examination, Ron Smith and Associates (2011)

Adobe Photoshop, NYPD Laboratory (2011)

Basic Macro Photography, NYPD Laboratory (2011)

Digital Media, NYPD Laboratory (2011)

Crime Scene Response, NYPD Laboratory (2011)

NYS AFIS and IAFIS, NYPD Laboratory (2011)

Digital Photography: Lighting and Filters, NYPD Laboratory (2011)

Nikon R1 Speedlight Commander Kit, NYPD Laboratory (2011)

Development of Blood Impressions, NYPD Laboratory (2011)

Gun Safety Training, NYPD Laboratory (2012)

Latent Print Processing Training, NYPD Laboratory (2011-2012)

Expert Testimony Training for the Prosecutor and Scientist I on demand
RTI International, NIJ (2012)

Expert Testimony Training for the Prosecutor and Scientist II on demand, RTI International, NIJ (2012)

Orientation Clues, Nassau County Medical Examiners' Office (2012)

To Hell and Back: The Ethics of Stewardship and the Stewardship of Ethics on demand, RTI International, NIJ (2012)

Forensic friction ridge analysis basics on demand, RTI International, NIJ (2012)

Features of friction ridge examination, Nassau County Medical Examiners' Office (2012)

Level II Latent Fingerprint Examiner Training Program, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (2012)

Essential Ridgeology Concepts, Ron Smith and Associates (2012)

Level III Latent Fingerprint Examiner Training Program, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (2013)

Sufficiency and Exclusion Decisions, Ron Smith and Associates (2013)

Advanced Palm Print Comparison, Ron Smith and Associates (2014)

Distortion of Latent Prints, Alice Maceo (2014)

ACE-V: To the Witness Stand, Ron Smith and Associates (2015)

Contextual Bias, NYPD Laboratory, Itiel Dror (2015)

ASCLD-LAB Assessor Training, ASCLD, Anja Einseln (2016)

**Professional
Certifications**

Certified Latent Examiner, New York Division of Criminal Justice Services
2013-2016

Certified SABIS Latent Examiner, New York Division of Criminal Justice Services
2014-2016

Certified Latent Print Examiner, International Association for Identification,
since 2015

**Professional
Organizations**

International Association for Identification (IAI), member since 2012
New York Division of the IAI, member since 2013

Publication

International Journal: The Fingerprint Society – Fingerprint Whorld
ACE-V: A Latent Print Examiner's Scientific Method, Volume 41 Number 156

New York International Association for Identification – Summer 2016 Newsletter
Commentary, Importance of Validation in a Forensic Laboratory and All
Laboratories, Volume 3 Number 2

**Committee
Membership**

Recording Secretary, New York IAI 2015-2016

Testimony

Testified and accepted as an expert witness on fingerprint analysis in Supreme, State and Local Courts.



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Danielle O'Neill



Ms. Danielle O'Neill is a Forensic Scientist at the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

Shortly after college, Ms. O'Neill began her career in Forensic Science in the NYPD Controlled Substance Analysis Unit and later transitioned to Criminalistics. While in the Criminalistics Unit, Ms. O'Neill advanced her knowledge of latent fingerprint technology and She mastered comparing and identifying fingerprints. Additionally, she assisted in getting the Nassau County Medical Examiner's Office accredited for processing evidence through the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors lab. In her current role with the Treasury Inspector

General for Tax Administration, Ms. O'Neill is responsible for processing and comparing latent prints.

A Ward 6 resident, Ms. O'Neill received a Bachelor of Science from John Jay College and a Master of Science in Forensic Science from Pace University.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lolita Alston, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: June 28, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions appointing John Paul Jones and Danielle O'Neill as Members of the Science Advisory Board

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish