



MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR  
January 11, 2021

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, effective August 17, 2011, (D.C. Law 19-18; D.C. Official Code § 5-1501.11), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

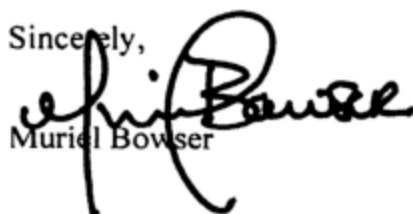
Peter Marone  
Landing Lane  
Bluffton, South Carolina 29909

for reappointment as a forensic scientist not currently employed by the Department or by a law enforcement laboratory or agency that provides forensic science services to the District member of the Board, for a term to end April 18, 2023.

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,

  
Muriel Bowser

  
Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To confirm the reappointment of Mr. Peter Marone to the Science Advisory Board.

RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Science Advisory Board Peter Marone Confirmation Resolution of 2021".

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

Mr. Peter Marone  
Landing Lane  
Bluffton, South Carolina 29909

as a forensic scientist not currently employed by the Department or by a law enforcement laboratory or agency that provides forensic science services to the District member of the Science Advisory Board, in accordance with section 12 of the Department of Forensic Sciences Establishment Act of 2011, effective August 17, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-18; D.C. Official Code § 5-1501.11), for a term to end November 26, 2023.

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.

# PETER M. MARONE

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## EDUCATION

**MS Forensic Chemistry, 1971**  
University of Pittsburgh

**BS Chemistry, 1970**  
University of Pittsburgh

## LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

2007- 2013 **Virginia Department of Forensic Science**  
**Director (Retired as of March 1, 2013)**

Functions as the Director of the Department of Forensic Science. Directs the planning, management and operation of the Forensic Science Department. Responsible for the overall direction to the State's Central laboratory as well as laboratories in three other geographic regions which provide a comprehensive range of forensic services statewide. Manages operational, strategic, and budgetary planning and review; training; inter-laboratory coordination; and communication and coordination with supported criminal justice agencies.

2005- 2007 **Virginia Department of Forensic Science**  
**Director of Technical Services**

Provide oversight of all scientific issues agency-wide. Function as primary scientific representative for agency at legislative hearings and within forensic science community. Coordinate state-wide compliance with ASCLD/LAB accreditation for the Department. Participate in operational, strategic, and budgetary planning and review. Manage the development and implementation of policies to streamline procedures and maintain uniformity of operation in the Department's four regional laboratories. Serve as agency liaison to the Virginia General Assembly, Scientific Advisory Committee, Virginia Commonwealth University, Courts, Commonwealth's Attorneys, and other supported criminal justice agencies.

1998-2005 **Virginia Division of Forensic Science**  
**Central Laboratory Director**

Managed the daily operations of the Central Forensic Laboratory. Coordinated technical operations with Division Section Chiefs and administrative operations with Division administration. Participated in operational, strategic, and budgetary planning and review. Reviewed and coordinated training of examiners. Developed external sources of funding for training and application of new technologies. Communicated and coordinated with supported criminal justice agencies.

1986-1998 **Virginia Division of Forensic Science**  
**Assistant Division Director/Program Manager**

Coordinated establishment of DNA program in the state. Supervised design and construction of DNA laboratory facilities in the Central laboratory. Directed the technical and administrative operations of the Breath Alcohol and Forensic Training sections. Coordinated and monitored Division compliance with Quality Assurance and

Safety standards set by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board. Ensured Division goals met for training programs, development of laboratory capabilities, DNA data bank, and regulation of the breath alcohol program, including obtaining external funding to replace and upgrade all evidential breath test devices and restructure the operator certification process.

1978-1986 **Virginia Bureau of Forensic Science**

**Forensic Scientist C**

Managed the training of all new serologists. Served as technical advisor for serology section state-wide. Recommended equipment purchases for the Bureau. Performed serological case analyses and testified in court as to conclusions.

1977-1978 **Allegheny County Crime Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

**Chief Criminalist**

Supervised Trace Evidence Section of laboratory. Functioned as Assistant Director of the laboratory. Supervised Crime Scene Mobile Unit and scheduled coverage by laboratory personnel. Performed serological case analyses and testified in court as to conclusions.

1971-1977 **Allegheny County Crime Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

**Criminalist**

Performed serological and trace evidence case analyses and testified to results in court. Performed crime scene search and evidence collection

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2001-2013 **Affiliate Associate Professor, Forensic Science**  
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

1980-2001 **Instructor, Forensic Science**  
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

1973-1978 **Instructor, Forensic Chemistry Graduate Program**  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS), Fellow  
Forensic Education Program Accreditation Commission (FEPAC), 2003 to 2012

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD)  
Education Committee, 2003 to 2008  
DNA Credential Review Committee, 1999-2002

American Society of Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB), 2003-2007  
Treasurer 2003-2005  
Board Chair 2005-2006

Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations 2006 to present



Chair 2007 to present

International Association for Chemical Testing (IACT), 1993 to present  
Executive Board, 1996-1998

Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists (MAAFS) 1976 to present  
Board of Directors, 1978-1981,  
President 1979-1980

#### AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

National Academy of Science Committee on Identifying the Needs of the Forensic Science Community, 2006-2009

National Institute of Justice Technical Working Group for Forensic Training and Education (TWGED), Chair of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2001-2002

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Laboratory Accreditation Board, Tony Longhetti Inspector Excellence Award, 2002

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, Briggs White Award for managerial excellence in forensic science, demonstrating the highest level of creativity, integrity and dedication, 2009

North Carolina Forensic Science Advisory Board  
Board member April 2012 to present  
Board Chair April 2012 to April 2014

District of Columbia Forensic Science Advisory Board  
2013 to present

#### TECHNICAL COURSEWORK

ASCLD/LAB Inspectors' Certification, 1991  
Microscopic Examination of Hair, 1975  
FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia  
Questioned Document Analysis, 1977  
United States Secret Service, Washington, DC  
Questioned Document Analysis, 1977  
FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia  
Bloodstain Analysis Course, 1979  
Serological Research Institute, Oakland, California

#### MANAGEMENT COURSEWORK

Virginia Executive Institute, May-June, 2007  
ASCLD Management Symposium, 1999 - 2005  
Commonwealth Management Institute, April, 1999  
FBI Crime Laboratory Management Courses, 1993 - 2003  
In-Service - Manager's Values Workshop, 1/28/93

In-Service - EEO III, 10/6/92  
In-Service - Project Management, 12/19/91  
In-Service - Recruitment and Selection, 10/18/90  
EEO II, Dept. of General Services, April 1989  
Recruitment and Selection, Dept. of General Services, February 1988  
Managing Time, Dept. of General Services, May 1988  
Interpersonal Relations, Dept. of General Services, May 1988  
Oral Communications, Dept. of General Services, May 1988  
Recruitment, Dept. of General Services, May 1988  
Planning, Dept. of General Services, May 1988  
Problem Solving and Decision Making, Dept. of General Services, May 1988  
Productively Managing Stress, Dept. of General Services, May 1988  
Pay for Performance II, Dept. of General Services, May 1987  
Pay for Performance, Dept. of General Services, February 1986  
Performance Evaluation, Dept. of General Services, August 1985  
Selective Interviewing and EEO, Dept. of General Services, October 1984  
Supervisory Training Program, Division of Consolidated Laboratories, October 1979

#### PUBLICATIONS

Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward, National Research Council of the National Academies, The National Academies Press, Washington, DC, February 2009

Education and Training in Forensic Science: A Guide for Forensic Science Laboratories, Educational Institutions, and Students, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC, 2004

Forensic Sciences: Review of Status and Needs, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC, 1999

Forensic Symposium Series, Geoffrey Davies, Editor, "Forensic Bloodstain and Physiological Fluid Analysis", American Chemical Society, Washington, DC, 1975



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## Peter Marone



Peter Marone retired as the Director of the Virginia Department of Forensic Science and is a current member of the Science Advisory Board.

Mr. Marone is an accomplished forensic scientist with extensive experience in serology, crime scene investigation, and science policy analysis. Most recently, he served as Director of the Virginia Department of Forensic Science, where he oversaw all strategic operations as well as budgetary planning and review and coordination with criminal justice agencies. Prior to becoming Director, Mr. Marone worked with the Department as Director of Technical services, managing all scientific issues agency-wide. He has acted as liaison between the Virginia Department of Forensic Sciences and the Virginia General Assembly, Scientific Advisory Committee, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Commonwealth Attorneys. He has also worked as an instructor of forensic science at Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Pittsburgh. In addition to serving on the DC Science Advisory Board, Mr. Marone serves as Chair of the Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations.

Mr. Marone received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master of Science in Forensic Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Ronan Gulstone, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** November 4, 2020  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions re-nominating Peter Marone and Michael Pentella and nominating Henry Swofford to the Science Advisory Board

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**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 me at 202-724-7681.

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

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Elizabeth Cavendish