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LETTER OF INTEREST

November 9, 2014

Randy Black

Historic Preservation Officer City of Columbus – Historic Preservation Office 50 West Gay Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-9040 614.645.6821 rfblack@columbus.gov

RE: Victorian Village Commission – Member Position

Dear Mr. Black,

Just recently, I was approached by Jack Decker and Al Berthold, both of which I work closely with on the Columbus Neighborhood Design Center Board of Directors, notifying me that there was a member position opening available.

As a result, I'm writing to formally express my interest in becoming a member of the City of Columbus' Victorian Village Commission.

Currently a resident of the Victorian Village Neighborhood since 2000, I see this as a great opportunity to demonstrate my commitment to the community in a way that marries my professional expertise as an architect with the personal connection and concern for this specific neighborhood. It would be a privilege to serve the community in which I live by upholding the duty of the Commission, whose purpose is to protect and enhance the unique architectural and historical features of the Victorian Village Historic District.

Please see attached my resume, which further illustrates my experiences and qualifications. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss further with you the details of this commitment and how I could contribute by serving.

Thank you in advanced for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Senior Associate, Architect

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2/07 - <u>Meyers + Associates Architecture</u>, Columbus, Ohio

Present

Senior Associate / Architect / Designer

- project design and management
- business development / marketing (public and private submissions)
- · client, consultant and regulatory agency relations
- collaborative design and programmatic planning
- · digital illustrations and interview materials, Photoshop & Power Point
- construction document drawings, AutoCAD
- construction administration
- primary projects completed:

232 N. Third Street - Adaptive Reuse, completed 2008, *LEED Silver Certification*1242 N. High Street (Smith and High) - Mixed Use Development, completed 2009
Blasko Residence – Victorian Village Addition/Renovation, completed 2011
Springhill Suites by Marriott Hotel – Columbus, Ohio, completed 2013, *LEED Certified Certification*Livingston Park – Historic Panels & Shade Structure, completed 2013, *AIA Columbus merit award*

8/98 - <u>Moody/Nolan Inc.</u>, Columbus, Ohio 2/07 <u>Associate / Architect / Designer</u>

- client and consultant relations
- collaborative design and programmatic planning
- firm design review board member
- digital illustrations and interview materials, Photoshop & Power Point
- scaled model building and full scale installations
- construction document drawings, Microstation
- · construction administration
- primary projects completed:

Nationwide Parking Garage Renovation/Addition, completed 2000
Hampton University Student Center, completed 2001, *AIA Columbus merit award*University of Akron Student Recreation Center and Field House, completed 2004
Univ. of Illinois at Chicago Sport & Fitness Ctr Expansion, completed 2005, *AIA Ohio merit award*The Ohio State University Ohio Union Replacement, completed 2012

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION/ ASSOCIATIONS

Registered Architect - State of Ohio American Institute of Architects OSU-Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture Alumni Society Board Member The Columbus Neighborhood Design Center Board of Directors – President, 2/14 - Present

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, The Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture *Bachelor of Science, Architecture degree*, June 1996
The Ohio State University, The Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture *Masters of Architecture*, December 1998

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 4-Year Varsity Lettermen- The Ohio State University Varsity Wrestling Team
- '94-'95 Recipient of URS Greiner Minority Scholarship for Architectural Studies
- '95-'96 Recipient of Harpham/Moody Nolan Spencer and Spencer Minority Scholarship for Architectural Studies
- '96 Student-Athlete/ Academic All-American of Big 10 and NCAA
- '96 Recipient of OSU Minority Engineering Program's Award for Academic Excellence
- '96-'97 Recipient of The Herbert Baumer Memorial Fund for Architectural Graduate Studies
- '97 Recipient of The A.K. and Judith A. Pierce Athletic Graduate Fellowship Fund
- '96-'98 Recipient of The Corwin A. Fergus Memorial Award for Graduate Studies
- '00 USA Olympic Team Trials for Greco-Roman Wrestling- Seventh Place Winner
- Class of 2009, Columbus Business First's Forty under 40 Award Winner.