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Via Email Only

Randy F. Black
Columbus Department of Development
Historic Preservation Office
Board of Commission Appeals
Columbus, Ohio 43215
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RE: Architectural Review Commission Membership

Dear Mr. Black:

I am writing to express my interest in re-appointment to the City of Columbus Historic Resources Commission. As requested, I have attached a resume for your review and consideration.

My previous service on the commission has been very rewarding, and I look forward to continued service. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Charles G. Rowan
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Enclosure

CHARLES G. ROWAN

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Bar Admission: Ohio, November 1989; **Date of Birth:** October 19, 1964

Community Service: Commissioner, Columbus Historic Resources Commission
Term: January 8, 2006 to May 31, 2009

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Deputy Chief Counsel

Columbus, Ohio

April 1996 - Present

Responsibilities:

Serve in Fiduciary Capacity to the Director of Natural Resources; Assume Responsibilities of Chief Legal Counsel in Chief's absence; Assist Director, Assistant Director, Deputy Directors, and Division/Office Chiefs in Resolving Complex Questions of Law and in Developing and Implementing Department Policies and Procedures

Duties:

40% - Provide Legal Advice and Counsel to the Director of ODNR and staff Executives
20% - Research, Review, and Draft Orders, Administrative Rules, Legislation, Memoranda, Opinions, and other Legal Documents; Review and Respond to Complaints and Inquiries from the Public and Governmental Officials
25% - Review, Approve, Draft, and Negotiate Contracts, Leases, Agreements, and other Transactional Documents
15% - Coordinate the Defense of Liability Claims filed against the Department in the Court of Claims

COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

Staff Attorney, Attorney Editor, Supervising Attorney

Columbus, Ohio

May 1989 - April 1996

Handelman & Kilroy

Columbus, Ohio

Law Clerk

February 1987 - May 1989

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey

Columbus, Ohio

Summer Associate

Summer 1987

EDUCATION

Awarded Juris Doctorate: May 1989

Law School: The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio

Judicial Externship: Chambers of Judge Alan E. Norris, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Activities: Black Law Students Association, Intramural Athletics

Honors: OSU University Scholar Scholarship, 1986-1989

Awarded Bachelor of Arts in History: April 1986

Undergraduate School: The University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio