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City of Providence, Rhode Island

March 28, 2003

Mr. Michael Clement
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement:

In accordance with the Providence External Review Authority ordinance which became law last October I hereby recommend for appointment Mr. Daniel E. Driscoll of 60 Callan Street, Providence, to the PERA board.

Mr. Driscoll has bachelor's degrees in both criminal justice and psychology, as well as a master's degree in criminal justice. In addition, he recently completed a certificate program in nonviolent crisis intervention. As a current assistant professor at Johnson & Wales University, Mr. Driscoll has a great interest in the community and improving relations between citizens and police officers.

Therefore, it is without hesitation that I recommend Mr. Driscoll for appointment to the PERA board. I am certain that he will make an excellent addition. I respectfully request that this matter appear on the next city council docket, dated April 3, 2003.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Butler
Councilman-Ward 5

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Enclosure

cc: Council President Lombardi
Daniel E. Driscoll

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 3 2003

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED
THE SAME BE RECORDED.

OBJECTIVES

Seeking a volunteer position, acting as a representative of the community. I believe that the bedrock of a good police department is a shared set of values between the citizens and police officers. Police authority emanates from the people and it should be exercised understanding that there is a partnership between the citizens and the police in the pursuit of a better quality of life. I pledge to take this position as a public trust and objectively evaluate each incident and make appropriate recommendations.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, Kingston, RI
Nonviolent Crisis Intervention - Certification Program, 2000

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Storrs, CT
Doctoral Program - Sociology
Not completed

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA
Doctoral Program - Sociology
Transferred to UCONN

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY, Bristol, RI
Elementary Education - Teachers Certification Program, 1993

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY - Newport, RI
Master of Science - Criminal Justice, 1982

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY - Bristol, RI
Bachelor of Arts - Psychology, 1984

BRYANT COLLEGE - Smithfield, RI
Bachelor of Science - Criminal Justice, 1979
Associate of Science - Criminal Justice, 1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1991- JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY. Providence, RI
Present Assistant Professor

...Social Science faculty teaching various related courses
...Legal Studies faculty teaching various related courses
...Administer and supervise Criminal Justice Practicum

1991- UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
1994 Assistant Professor

...Adjunct professor in Sociology Department teaching related courses

1990- NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
1994 Assistant Professor

...Adjunct professor in Humanities Department teaching law and social science courses

1968- PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT, Providence, RI
1987 Detective – Investigative Bureau (1982-1987)

...In-depth experience in all facets of police investigation of felony crimes
...Experience in preparation of cases for trial and presentation in court

Juvenile Investigator – Juvenile Bureau (1979-1982)

...Broad-based experience as a member of the police department's "Child Abuse Team".
...Experience as investigator of crimes involving juveniles as perpetrators.

Patrol officer – Patrol Division (1968-1979)

...Extensive experience as police officer working in culturally diverse neighborhoods

1967- UNITED STATES NAVY
1968 Radioman 3rd Class Petty Officer

...Supervise subordinate personnel in all aspects of fleet communications
...Maintain route communications between USA ships while searching for submarine Scorpion
...Operate classified crypto intelligence information

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

United States Training Academy Great Lakes, IL
Recruit Training, 1963

United States Training Academy, Great Lakes, IL
Electricity and Electronics School, 1967

United States Training Academy, Aberdine, MD
Radio Communications School, 1967

United States Training Academy, Charleston, SC
Crypto School, 1967

New England School of Forensic Hypnosis, North Haven, CT
Certified Forensic Hypnotist – 1982

FBI Training Seminar, Providence, RI
Hostage Negotiations Training – 1978

Providence Police Training Academy, Providence, RI
Graduate – 1968

REFERENCES

...Available upon request.