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April 27, 2000

Councilman Luis Aponte, Chairman Providence Residency Commission  
C/O City Clerk  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

IN CITY COUNCIL  
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Clerk

Dear Councilman Aponte,

Thank you, for taking some time out of your busy day earlier this week, Tuesday April 25, 2000, to talk with my fiancé Michael Hlady in regards to the next step in resolving my residency status issue.

As per your direction, I am writing this letter to you to officially request the opportunity to present my case to the Providence City Council in order to, at the very least, request an extension of the deadline for me to establish residency within the City of Providence. Hopefully, I will be able to be added to the agenda of your next meeting. Also, it is my understanding that you will notify the School Department in order to stop any actions in regards to my employment status.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, as I have said before I hope we can resolve this issue as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,



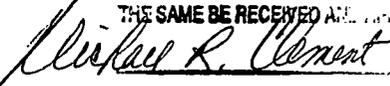
Kristin M. Ward

IN CITY COUNCIL

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IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 18 2000

Received and referred  
to the Committee on Finance

Michael L. Clement CLERK

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THE COMMITTEE ON

Finance

recommends

Anna M. Stelson

7-18-00

CLERK

Approval of extension  
to Sept. 30, 2000

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100 Boyd Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914



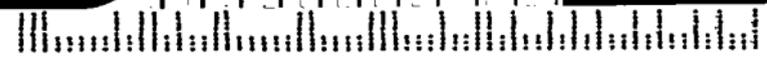
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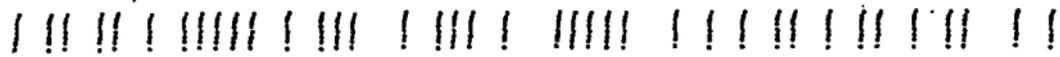
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May 16, 2000

The Honorable Luis Aponte, Chairman  
Residence Commission  
City of Providence  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

IN CITY COUNCIL  
Office of the City Clerk  
City of Providence  
CITY CLERK

Dear Councilman Aponte:

I am very much aware of the residency requirement in the Providence Home Rule Charter and had every intention on moving into the City within the six months allotted me. I have been working in the position of Network Engineer in the Data Processing Department. My primary function is to implement and maintain the computer aided dispatch system for Police and Fire. The duration of this project was not known at the time I began my employment and my future here within the City was not secure. During the implementation of the Public Safety system it has become certain that this project will be on-going and this position plays an important role in the continued success of that system.

Since I began my employment, several events have happened that delayed me from moving into the City. My parents and my wife's parents are elderly and their health has deteriorated drastically over the past year. They live out-of-state and my wife and I have been faced with the possibility of having to move back to the mid-west to assist them.

Another factor is my wife's employment. She is employed by an institution that recently merged with another that they will be terminating a significant number of employees. These are not excuses however legitimate reasons that I have not yet been able to move into the City.

If at all possible, I would like to meet with you to discuss my residency situation and the possibility of an extension. I enjoy my employment here and still look forward to moving into the City.

Respectfully,



Michael T. Kopko  
Network Engineer

- cc: Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
- Artin Coloian
- Lisa M. Vitullo
- Kathleen Morretti
- Boyce Spinelli

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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Received and Referred  
to the Committee on Finance

Michael A. Clement CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

Finance

Recommends

Approval for Extension  
for 3 months

Diana M. Stetson  
CLERK

7-18-00

Communication



**MICHAEL T. KOPKO**  
**NETWORK ENGINEER**

**CITY OF PROVIDENCE**  
**DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT**  
**25 DORRANCE STREET**  
**PROVIDENCE, RI 02903**  
**(401) 421-7740 EXT 438**  
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Honorable Luis Aponte, Chairman

May 15, 2000

Geraldine Lallo  
Roger Williams Middle School  
Dance Department  
278 Thurbers Avenue  
Providence, RI 02905  
(401) 456- 9355; 461-9202

IN CITY COUNCIL  
Council has reviewed  
and approved all of  
the documents on file  
with the Council  
SECRET

Michael Clement  
City Clerk  
Providence City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street- 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Clement,

In accordance with Section 1210, Residence Requirement: Exemptions, I am hereby requesting a waiver of residency in accordance with the rules stated therein.

In 1997 I was recruited by Roger Williams Middle School to fill a position in the Dance Department because there were not any qualified/certified staff available in the Providence School Department. I worked in that position for two years as a long-term substitute under an emergency certificate for Dance while I finished the required coursework. In September 1999 I was appointed and upgraded to probationary status.

To my knowledge, there is not currently a certified dance educator on the Providence substitute or faculty list that meets both the certification and residency requirements. Therefore, I respectfully request that I be exempt from this requirement on the basis that I am in a "hard to fill" area as deemed so by the Providence School Department of Human Resources.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and cooperation.

*Geraldine Lallo*  
Geraldine Lallo

Cc: Mayor Cianci  
Kathleen Moretti, Director of Personnel  
Dr. Robert DeRobbio, Director of Human Resources, Providence School Department  
John Lombardi, City Council President

IN CITY COUNCIL  
AUG 3 2000

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*Amended in Committee 7/13/00*

*Request for Extension of Residency*  
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*Michael R. Clement*

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 1 2000

Received and Referred  
to the Committee on Finance

Richard A. Vincent CLERK

Communications

THE COMMITTEE ON

Finance Approves of Amendment to "Extension of Residency"  
Recommends Approved Sept 1, 2000

Arnold M. Stelson

7-18 00

May 15, 2000

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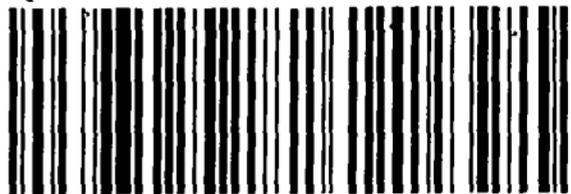
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Cc: Mayor Cianci  
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Dr. Robert DeRobbio, Director of Human Resources, Providence School Department  
John Lombardi, City Council President



Gerri Lallo  
12 Betsy Williams Circle  
Johnston, RI 02919



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Mr. Michael Clement  
City Clerk  
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25 Dorrance Street  
Providence RI 02903

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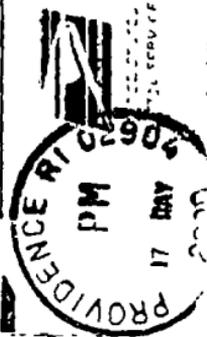
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12 Betsy Williams Circle  
Johnston, RI 02919



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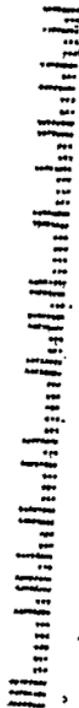
John Lombardi  
City Council President  
48 Gros Street  
Providence RI

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