



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

June 18, 2008

The Honorable Members
The City Council of the
City of Providence
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1107 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and 1994 Ordinance 365 Chapter 502.1, I am this day reappointing Mr. Allan M. Edwards, of 100 Fountain Street Suite 1, Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1845, a member of the Board of Investment Commissioners for a term to expire January 2011.

Sincerely,

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David N. Cicilline
Mayor, City of Providence

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IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 4 2008

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. M. [unclear]", followed by the word "CLERK" in a small, bold, sans-serif font.

Allan M. Edwards

Presently Mr. Edwards is Executive Chairman of Frontline Manufacturing Group. Annual sales average \$34-40 million.

2005-2007 Mr. Edwards was CEO Chairman of F4Winc.

2004-2006 Mr. Edwards was Executive Chairman of Freemans.

Mr. Edwards has been President of Morgan Schiff & Co., Inc.; a New York City based investment-banking firm from 1985-2004. Mr. Edwards has played a central role in raising over \$300 million of public and private equity capital for Morgan Schiff's portfolio investments. Companies currently in the Morgan Schiff portfolio include Cherry Tree Products, a Providence manufacturer of children's clothing. In its investment banking business, Morgan Schiff has managed or co-managed the placement of over \$2.5 billion of public and private debt and equity in conjunction with a variety of transactions and has advised clients on mergers, acquisitions and divestitures exceeding \$1.5 billion of value.

Mr. Edwards has been in the investment business since 1974. He was a Senior Vice President at Oppenheimer & Co., and at Shearson American Express. He attended Appalachian State College and served in the United States Marine Corps for four years.