



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

January 13, 2010

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day appointing Ms. Kathleen Crain, of 77 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, to the School Board for a term to expire on the first Monday in January, 2013, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Ms. Crain will be replacing Ms. Grace Gonzalez, whose term has expired.

Sincerely,

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David N. Cicilline
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 4 2010

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Stitt", written over the word "CLERK".
CLERK

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WORK

EXPERIENCE:

- LERCH, EARLY & BREWER LLP**, Bethesda, MD 2001-2003
- Represent various clients (corporate and individual) in the development, redevelopment and reuse of commercial and residential properties
 - Counsel clients regarding compliance with appropriate Master Plan in areas of zoning, permitting and other areas of land use

BINGHAM MCCUTCHEN LLP

(FORMERLY BINGHAM DANA),

Boston, MA and New York, NY

1997-2001

- Draft and negotiate broad range of purchase and sale agreements, lease agreements and ancillary commercial real estate documentation
- Facilitate closing of such transactions
- Provide general legal services to numerous corporate clients

VOLUNTEER

EXPERIENCE:

VARTAN GREGORIAN PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION 2008

- Chair, After School Committee
- Member, Enrichment Committee, Fundraising Committee, Family Outreach Committee

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2005-2007

- Organized group to encourage families to utilize Providence Public Schools;
- Helped parents navigate process of enrolling children in Providence Public Schools

EDUCATION:

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boston, Massachusetts

J.D. 1997

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Providence, Rhode Island

B.A. Urban Studies; B.A. Political Science, 1993

STATE BAR

ADMISSIONS:

New York, Massachusetts (Passed Maryland Attorney's Exam but did not file application)

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January 30, 2010

The Honorable John J. Igliazzi
19 Legion Memorial Drive
Providence, RI 02909

RE: Appointment to the Providence School Board

Dear Councilman Igliazzi,

Thank you for meeting with me at the recent City Council Finance Committee meeting. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve the City as a member of the School Board, and, pending confirmation by the City Council as a whole, look forward to taking an active role in advancing the quality of public education here in Providence.

As I'm sure you recall, we discussed my role on the Board of the Providence After School Alliance, and you suggested that I rethink that position while serving on the School Board. I appreciate the candor and respect you showed in our discussion. After much consideration, and with great disappointment, I have concluded that I must step down from PASA to avoid the appearance of impropriety. I agree that focusing solely on the School Board will be better for the students of Providence.

Thank you for your time and your support. If you have any questions about my experience or if there is any other way I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call or email me at the number/email provided above. I look forward to seeing you at the City Council meeting on February 4th.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Crain