



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

November 3, 2009

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) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 8-17 of the Code of Ordinances, I am this day re-appointing Mr. Angel Taveras, of 29 Elmcroft Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, to the Providence Housing Court for a term to expire on the First Monday in January, 2013, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of David N. Cicilline in black ink.

David N. Cicilline
Mayor, City of Providence

DNC: ljp

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 21 2010

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
A handwritten signature of the City Clerk in black ink.
CLERK

ANGEL TAVERAS
29 Elmcroft Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctor, May 1996

Honors: Dean's List (various semesters)
Legal Research and Writing Honors
Public Interest Law Scholar
Moot Court: 1995 National Latino Law Students Association Competition
Activities: Member, La Alianza Del Derecho

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, June 1992

Major: Government
Honors: Dean's List (various semesters)
Stride Rite Public Service Scholar
Activities: Co-founder and co-director, Mission Hill Summer Program
Volunteer, Mission Hill After-School Program

EXPERIENCE

Taveras Law Offices, PC, Providence, RI (January 2005 – present)

Sole Practitioner. Diverse litigation practice including elections, Fair Credit Reporting Act, zoning and land use law, shareholder disputes, personal injury, wrongful death and criminal defense. Trustee of several trusts for benefit of minor and disabled veteran.

Providence Housing Court, Providence, RI (June 2007 – present)

Associate Judge. Nominated by Mayor David N. Cicilline and confirmed by Providence City Council for 3 year term. Court jurisdiction over all actions concerning violations of state and local housing laws and ordinances, the Rhode Island State Building Code, the Providence Zoning Ordinance and any other action brought to promote, protect or enhance the residential environmental quality of the City of Providence.

Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels, LLP, Providence, RI (September 1996 – December 2004)

Litigation Associate. Diverse multi-jurisdictional litigation practice including telecommunications, zoning and land use law, Truth In Lending Act, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), trademark infringement, wrongful death, criminal defense and bankruptcy. Litigated several consumer lending cases in various forums for national lending institutions. Argued before the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and have appeared in several successful appeals before the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

Candidate for United States Congress, Rhode Island (November 1999 – September 2000)

Candidate for United States Congress. Democratic Candidate for the United States Congress for Rhode Island's Second Congressional District. Finished third in four way race and second in the State and Congressional District's largest city.

Brown, Rudnick, Freed & Gesmer, Boston, MA (June -August 1995)

Summer Associate. Researched and drafted memoranda related to standing, joint venture, bankruptcy, perfected security interests, and lender liability. Researched patient's right to refuse medical treatment and rights of minority shareholder in close

corporations. Developed trial strategy and prepared cross-examination of potential witnesses. Prepared and organized documents for real estate closing.

Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, Pittsburgh, PA (June - August 1994)

Summer Associate. Researched and drafted memoranda related to bankruptcy, labor, civil discovery, and the application of the accountant-client privilege. Drafted various contracts, as well as objections to a Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.

Elmwood Youth Enrichment Program, Providence, RI (1992 - 93)

Founder and Director. As an Echoing Green Public Service Fellow, planned and implemented an after-school program and summer day-camp for African-American and Latino children in the Elmwood community. Recruited and trained mentors and tutors for elementary school children. Coordinated fundraising efforts, staff training programs, and activity scheduling.

**Commission for National and Community Service, Washington, D.C.
(April 1993)**

Member of national review board. Reviewed proposals for President Clinton's Summer of Service Program.

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Member of Rhode Island Association for justice
Member of Federal Hill House Board of Directors.

Member of Providence Plan Board of Directors.

Member of Progreso Latino Board of Directors.

Advisory Member of International Institute of Rhode Island.

PERSONAL

Fluent in Spanish.

References available upon request