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VIA EMAIL info@newarkpolicreform.org

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Newark Communities for Accountable Policing
P.O. Box 32159
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Dear ██████████:

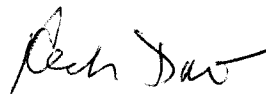
I am writing in response to the NCAP May 5th letter concerning the Newark Police Department Monitorship.

I believe that the decision as to when to release the various applications is up to the Justice Department, I did, however, want to assure you that I strongly believe that it is critical for the Monitor to interact with community based organization. For the Monitor to do his or her job it is important that there be early and regular interaction with the Newark community in order to assist in understanding the various issues surrounding policing in the City. By interacting with these groups, as well as with the Police Department and the City's political leadership, the Monitor will be in the best position both to understand what is happening "on the ground" and to make appropriate recommendations.

As reflected in the attached resume I have extensive experience in the relevant issues, having served in a variety of roles including as a prosecutor, as the person responsible for overseeing major Federal law enforcement agencies, as the Chair of a police oversight entity, in working with the community on policing and public space issues, and as Chair of the Board of the New York City Legal Aid Society (an organization which handles over 300,000 civil, criminal and juvenile cases a year).

Should I be fortunate enough to be selected for this position I look forward to working with you along with all the other interested parties.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Davis

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Personal Information

Richard Davis is 69 years old
and resides with his wife,
and daughter in
New York City.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 2012
to
Present
- RICHARD J. DAVIS, Attorney at Law**
Individual practice focusing on advising in difficult situations, including in the investigative context; arbitration; mediation; crisis counseling; Board of Directors representations; and special assignments, including as a Monitor or Special Master. Among other things serving as the Court-Appointed Chapter 11 Trustee of Fletcher International Ltd., an investment fund and Plan Administrator under its Plan of Liquidation.
- April 1, 1981
to
January, 2012
- WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP**
Partner, Litigation Department
- General practice relating to litigation, investigations, counseling, regulatory issues and international financial problems, including extensive experience in complex negotiations. Principal activities have included representing companies, Boards of Directors and individuals in the conduct of internal investigations, and in grand jury, regulatory and other government investigations of all types; participating in litigation involving a wide range of commercial, bankruptcy- related and other disputes; serving as an arbitrator; serving as counsel to the Government of Argentina during the 1980's in negotiating with the international financial community over the refinancing of its debt and related litigation; and providing advice to various clients on regulatory issues. Also served as Weil's General Counsel with varying management responsibilities until December 31, 2010.
- September, 1977
to
January 23, 1981
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (Enforcement and Operations)**
- Responsibilities included supervision of the U.S. Customs Service; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; the U.S. Secret Service; the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and representing the Treasury Department concerning law enforcement, terrorism and related issues. In this capacity, among the matters responsible for were the freeze on Iranian assets and other sanctions imposed as a result of the seizure of American hostages; participation in the development of the U.S.-Iran Hostage Release Agreements of January, 1981; implementation of various U.S. embargoes and financial freezes involving Cuba, Vietnam, and others; regulation of the alcoholic beverage industry; administration of the Bank Secrecy Act and Currency Reporting Regulations; firearms regulation; criminal justice policy; intelligence and terrorism issues; the protection of public officials; and application of the Customs laws.
- January 1976
to
August 1977
- WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP**
General Litigation Practice
- Principal matters included representation of the City of New York and its officials in an investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission; and of companies and individuals in the conduct of internal investigations and in grand jury and other government investigations.

July 1973
to
August 1975

WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE

Responsibilities as an Assistant Special Prosecutor included serving as Chief Trial Counsel in the trials of Dwight Chapin and Edward Reinecke; as Chief of the Political Espionage and ITT Task Forces; and being responsible for coordinating issues relating to securing documentary evidence and testimony from former President Nixon.

September, 1970
to
July, 1973

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (Southern District of New York)

Member of the Criminal Division and for varying periods served in the Corruption Unit and as Assistant Chief Appellate Attorney

September, 1969
to
August 1970

LAW CLERK TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE JACK B. WEINSTEIN, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law – J.D., 1969

- Notes and Comments Editor of the Law Review
- Graduated magna cum laude

University of Rochester – B.A., 1966

- Graduated with high honors in history

HONORS AND AWARDS

- May 1999 – Recipient of the Curtis J. Berger Award given by The Bridge, Inc. in recognition of public service activities in the tradition of Curtis Berger, deceased Professor of Law, Columbia Law School.
- March 2000 – Recipient of the Whitney North Seymour Award given by the Federal Bar Council in recognition of contributions to public service by a lawyer in private practice.
- September 2000 – Recipient of the Ari Hallberstam Award given by the Jewish Children's Museum in recognition of commitment to justice and the needs of New York and its children.
- November 2000 – Recipient of the J. Edward Lumbard Award given by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York in recognition of outstanding public service.
- March 2004 – Recipient of the Law & Society Award given by New York Lawyers for the Public Interest in recognition of public service.
- October 2009 – Recipient of the Robert Wagner, Jr. Award given by Citizens Union for long-term participation in civic affairs of New York City.
- November 2010 – Recipient of the Champion for Childrens Award given by the Randall's Island Sport Foundation.

CIVIC AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Good Government

- Chair, Citizen Union (2004-January 2008) and Member of the Board of Directors (1991-1997 and 1998-2009, a hundred-year-old civic organization in New York City.
- New York City Campaign Finance Board (July 1, 2009 – present). A five person Board which oversees and enforces the New York City Campaign Finance Law.

Criminal Justice System

- Chair, The Legal Aid Society (12/10 –date) and Member of the Board of Directors (1986 – 1992 and 2000 - date).
- Chair, Mayor's Commission to Combat Police Corruption (1996-2002), a commission appointed to monitor anti-corruption activities of the New York City Police Department. The Commission published over twenty reports during this period.
- Member, Task Force on Police-Community Relations (1997), appointed by the Mayor following an incident of severe police brutality in Brooklyn.
- Chair, Criminal Justice Council of the City Bar Association (2000-2003).
- Departments of Justice and Treasury: Member of panel of experts to provide advice on future hostage/barricade situations in the aftermath of the Waco siege (1993).
- Member, Citizen Task Force on Use and Security of Central Park (1989 - 1990) and Co-Chair of the Citizens Advisory Process (1990-1993) to monitor implementation of the Task Force recommendations and to deal with ongoing security issues relating to the northern portion of the park and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Member of Commission which reviewed the operations of the Philadelphia Police Department (1987).

Parks and Recreation

- Chair, Randall's Island Sports Foundation (1995 - 2010), a non-profit organization working with the City to help renew park and recreational facilities on Randall's Island.
- Chair, Pier Park and Playground Association (1999-2005), a non-profit organization created to promote the development of open space and playing fields in Greenwich Village and other parts of lower Manhattan.
- Member, Partnership for Pier 40 (2007-2009), a non-profit organization created to work towards a positive community supported plan for Pier 40 in the Hudson River Park.
- Parks Council, Member of the Board of Directors (1994-2001).

Other

- American Red Cross of Greater New York, Member of the Chairman's Council (2006-2010), a group created to work with the Red Cross to assist in enhancing resources and preparedness for catastrophic events.
- Vice Chair of group convened by Mayor's Office regarding controlling construction costs (2007).

- Member, Commission on the Capital Plan (2002), a commission appointed by the Schools' Chancellor to review issues related to school construction costs.
- The Harbor for Boys and Girls, Member of the Board of Directors (1992 - December, 2011), a non-profit organization working with young people in East and Central Harlem.
- Jewish Childrens' Museum, Member of the Board of Directors (January, 2007 – March 2014)
- Pro Bono Special Master for Investment Policy for the Agent Orange Settlement Fund (1984 - 1986).
- Member of study group on the Iranian Hostage Crisis at Council on Foreign Relations (1981 - 1982) and co-author of book chapters, *American Hostages in Iran*, published by Yale University Press.
- Taught Trial Advocacy in special intensive course at Harvard Law School (September 1975; September 1976)

EXPERT WITNESS

Testified at the request of President Clinton's Counsel as an expert on standards of prosecution before the House Judiciary Committee considering the impeachment of the President (December 9, 1998).