

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA

October 18, 2012

Honorable Members of the City Council c/o City Clerk City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have today appointed Mr. Marc Little to the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles for the term ending June 30, 2017. Mr. Little will fill the vacancy created by Fernando Villa, who has withdrawn from further consideration.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Little is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Very truly yours,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA Mayor

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### **COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM**

Name:Marc LittleCommission:Housing Authority of the City of Los AngelesEnd of Term:June 30, 2017

**Appointee Information** 

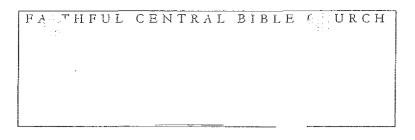
- 1. Race/ethnicity: African American
- 2. Gender: Male
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence: 8 South LA
- 4. Are you a registered voter? Yes

5. Prior commission experience: Commission for Community and Family Services

- 6. Attendance record of past commission appointment(s):
- 7. Highest level of education completed:
- 8. Occupation/profession: Attorney
- 9. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment: See attached resume
- 10. Purpose of this appointment:

11. Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):

Commissioner	Appointing Authority	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Dated Appointed	Term Ends
Freeman, Kimberly	Villaraigosa	West LA	8	African American	F	10-Jun-11	06-Jun-13
Garr, Margarita C.	Villaraigosa	South	8	African American	F	30-Apr-08	06-Jun-13
Hernandez, Dennis	Villaraigosa	West LA	11	Latino	M	10-Jun-11	06-Jun-14
Hooper, Lucelia K	Villaraigosa	Harbor	15	African American	F	15-Aug-08	06-Jun-14
Kamin, Mitchell -	Villaraigosa	Central	4	Caucasian	M	10-Jun-11	06-Jun-15
Lopez, Daisy	Villaraigosa	East Los Angeles	14	Latina	F	26-Aug-11	06-Jun-13
Villa, Fernando- Withdrew from Consideration							



### CURRICULUM VITAE

### MARC T. LITTLE

Marc T. Little is a native of New Haven, Connecticut. He currently resides in Los Angeles California from where he oversees numerous business concerns. He is the president of the Law Offices of Marc T. Little, a law firm that specializes in music and sports-related transactions. The boutique firm was founded in 1994 and also handles general business litigation.

Since the Fall of 2002, Mr. Little has also been the Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel for the Faithful Central Bible Church in Inglewood, California (a 13,000 member church) and the operations of its holdings, subsidiaries and affiliated companies which include, but are not limited to, Forum Enterprises, Inc., the owner of the Los Angeles Forum (a 17,505 seat arena and former home of the Los Angeles Lakers). As Chief Operating Officer of such a multi-faceted organization, Mr. Little has managed a team effort to hire SMG, the world's most reputable venue manager, to manage the Los Angeles Forum, restructure the buildings' relationship with Anschutz Entertainment Group ("AEG") through litigation, procure ARAMARK as exclusive concessionaire for the Los Angeles Forum, restructure and procure new debt financing of \$28 million organization-wide, procure capital investments in excess of \$8 million, structure development relationships to develop the organization's 30 acre property and manage a host of law firms and consultants.

In driving the ministerial efforts of Faithful Central Bible Church into the future, Mr. Little and the executive team, under the leadership of Bishop Kenneth C. Ulmer, are spearheading a new campaign adopted by the church, which epitomizes the very essence of God's call to the body of believers. Our 'Champion Builders' motto: Building Champions for Divine Deployment carefully integrates a belief system that provides:

- Uncompromised bible-based teaching and preaching,
- Opportunities for growth via training, service and fellowship;
- A strong commitment to excellence in community service;
- A caring, family-oriented, life-changing environment which is accepting of all races, cultures and circumstances.

Mr. Little graduated from the University of Southern California where he received a Juris Doctorate degree in 1994 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Journalism in 1987.

Mr. Little is admitted to the State Bar of California and is licensed to practice before the state's courts, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of the State of California and is presently affiliated with the Los Angeles County Bar Association and the Black Law Students Alumni Association of the University of Southern California.

In 1988, Mr. Little founded and directed (until 1990) a non-profit effort called "Fight The Good Fight" for which he spoke to and encouraged inner city youth. Mr. Little met tragedy on the campus of the University of Southern California in 1987 when a gang member attempted to rob him at gun point. As a result of the encounter, Mr. Little was shot and suffered a full amputation of his right leg. This accident was the impetus for the program and led to local and national news coverage in such periodicals as the Los Angeles Times, Herald, Sacramento Bee, LA Focus and in "Keeping the Faith", by Tavis Smiley, a collection of inspirational stories published in 2002.

Mr. Little's expertise is utilized on various corporate boards. His corporate board affiliations are and have been:

- Chairman of the Board of Directors (Elders), Faithful Central Bible Church, Inglewood, California, a 13,000 member congregation and owner of the Forum, (2001-2003); member, Board of Directors (1996-present);
- Board of Directors, Forum Enterprises, Inc., Inglewood, California, whollyowned subsidiary of the Faithful Central Bible Church and owner/operator of the Forum, (2001-present);
- Board of Directors, Focus on the Word, Inc., Los Angeles, California, a Christian communications company that publishes a monthly newspaper, (1999-present);
- Board of Directors, Pacific Coast Ford, Federal Way, Washington, (1999present);
- Board of Trustees, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia, an international university for the arts, (1995-2001); Executive Committee Member and Second Vice-Chairman (2000-2001);

Mr. Little has also been involved in such diverse private sector projects as acquiring an expansion National Football League franchise and has interests in the Republic of South Africa.

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## Antonio R. Villaraigosa Mayor

October 18, 2012

Mr. Marc Little

Dear Mr. Little:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles for the term ending June 30, 2017. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require a trip downtown. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Sui Duong in my Office at (213) 978-0724 and he will arrange it for you.

To begin the appointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed City Commissioner Ethics Pledge, Commission Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Form and Background Release within one week of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to help us ensure the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible. Further, Mayor's Office policy requires you to be fingerprinted as part of the background check that is done on all potential Commissioners. To do so, please bring this letter to the Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles, (213) 473-9343. Fingerprints must be taken within three working days from the receipt of this letter.

Under separate cover you will be receiving a packet from the City Ethics Commission containing information about the City's conflict of interest laws and a copy of the State Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests. City law requires that you complete and return this form **within 21 days** of your nomination to the City Ethics Commission, 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Shannon Prior at the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

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As part of City Council confirmation process, you will need to arrange a meeting with Bernard Parks, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Tony Cardenas, the Chair of the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your appointment will be considered by the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee. Some time thereafter, you will also be notified by the committee clerk when your appointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office, Room 395, City Hall. Deputy Mayor Mercedes Marquez's staff will be responsible to assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Warmest congratulations and thank you for agreeing to continue helping in my efforts to serve the people of the City of Los Angeles.

Verv truty yours.

ÁNTÓNIO R. VILLARAIGOSA Mayor

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Attachment I Mr. Marc Little October 18, 2012

# Nominee Check List

#### I.Within three days:

Get fingerprinted to complete background check. No appointment is necessary. Bring the Mayor's letter to: Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles, (213) 473-9343.

### II. Within one week:

Mail or fax the following forms to: Office of the Mayor, Attn: Sui Duong, Office of Legal Counsel, 200 N. Spring St., # 303, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Fax: (213) 978-0720.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ethics Pledge

\_\_\_\_\_ Remuneration Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Undated Separation Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Background Check Release

Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics

### III. Within 21 days:

File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to file, you will receive these forms in the mail from that office.* 

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement of Economic Interest ("Form 700") IMPORTANT: The City Council will not consider your nomination until your completed form is reviewed by the Ethics Commission.

\_\_\_\_ Residence Verification Form

### IV. As soon as possible, schedule a meeting with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Your City Councilmember Bernard Parks (contact at 213-473-7008).

<u>Councilmember Tony Cardenas, Chair of the Council Committee</u> considering your nomination (contact at 213-473-7006).

A member of Deputy Mayor Mercedes Marquez's staff can assist you with these arrangements. (Mayor's Office: 213-978-0600)