



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 27, 2014

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Kathryn Eidmann to the Commission for Community and Family Services for the term ending June 30, 2016. Ms. Eidmann will fill the vacancy created by Angela Pinto, whom will be removed effective August 31, 2014 or at the time Ms. Pinto's successor is confirmed by the City Council.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Eidmann is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Kathryn Eidmann
Commission: Commission for Community and Family Services
End of Term: 6/30/2016

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 13 - East Los Angeles
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., Yale Law School
7. **Occupation/profession:** Staff Attorney, Impact Litigation Project
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Replacement
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Name	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt date	Term ends
Beserra-Nunez, Irma	South Valley	5	Latina	F	27-Jan-14	30-Jun-18
Castillo, Carolina	East	14	Latina	F	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-16
Chan, Yvonne	North Valley	12	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-14
Collado, Gerlie	North Valley	12	Asian Pacific Islander	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-18
Estrada, Ingrid	South LA	10	Latina	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-16
Farar, Ilana	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	03-Feb-14	30-Jun-18
Hill, Peggy	Central	4	African American	F	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-16
Iglehart, Alfreda	Central	10	African American	F	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-16
Legesse, Nikki	West	11	African American	F	10-Mar-14	30-Jun-16
Maxey, Tara	East LA	1	Caucasian	F	03-Feb-14	30-Jun-18
Pinto, Angela	South Valley	2	Other	F	13-Aug-10	30-Jun-16
Rodriguez, Blinky	North Valley	7	Latino	M	03-Feb-14	30-Jun-18
Thomas, Fred	South LA	8	African American	M	21-Feb-13	30-Jun-14
Torres, Benjamin	East	13	Latino	M	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-16
Yaroslavsky, Barbara	Central	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-14

KATHRYN A. EIDMANN

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

J.D., June 2009

Activities: *Yale Law Journal*, Senior Editor; *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism*, Articles Editor
Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals Board Co-Chair and Semi-Finalist
Coker Teaching Fellow in Constitutional Law and Legal Writing and Research
Research Assistant to Professor Reva Siegel

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

A.B. in Social Studies, June 2006

Honors: *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; John Harvard Scholarship (top 5% of students)
Harvard Law School Honors Program for Undergraduates in Human Rights Study and Practice

EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC COUNSEL, Los Angeles, CA

Jan. 2013-Present

Staff Attorney, Impact Litigation Project: Develop and litigate high-impact civil rights and economic justice cases on behalf of low-income children, families, and communities. Representative litigation includes *Cruz v. State of California*, education equity class action challenging the systematic deprivation of learning time in high-poverty urban schools.

MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP, San Francisco and Los Angeles, CA

Oct. 2010- Jan. 2013

Litigation Associate: Experience in all aspects of complex civil litigation, including drafting of dispositive and evidentiary motions and federal jury trial experience. Represented pro bono clients in immigration proceedings and challenged the U.S. Defense Department policy barring women from serving in combat-related positions with co-counsel ACLU.

HON. THOMAS B. GRIFFITH, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT 2009-2010

Law Clerk

YALE IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC, New Haven, CT

2007-2009

Student Director: Represented clients before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, EOIR Immigration Court and asylum office. Supervised student work at all stages of the asylum process.

JENNER & BLOCK LLP, Washington, DC

June-August 2008

Summer Associate: Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda, motions, and brief sections at the trial, appellate, and U.S. Supreme Court levels.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, New York, NY

June-August 2007

Reproductive Freedom Project: Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda, motions, and brief sections regarding state and federal anti-discrimination law and community advocacy strategies.

WOMEN'S LEGAL AID CENTRE, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Summers 2004-05

Developed and coordinated NGO campaign to address domestic violence in Tanzania. Conducted research and trainings with law enforcement, NGOs and domestic violence survivors. Revised draft legislation to criminalize domestic violence.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Admitted to Practice in California (No. 268053), Central and Northern Districts of California, and Ninth Circuit.

Basic Spanish; proficient in Italian, conversational Swahili and Hindi/Urdu.

Enjoy running, yoga, fiction, vegetarian cooking, crossword puzzles, and international travel.

Publications:

- *Acuna and the Abortion Right: Constraints on Informed Consent Litigation*, 20 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 262 (2011).
- Comment, *Ledbetter in Congress: The Limits of a Narrow Legislative Override*, 117 YALE L.J. 971 (2008).



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Ms. Kathryn Eidmann

Dear Ms. Eidmann:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Commission for Community and Family Services for the term ending June 30, 2016. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Cary Gross in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the appointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring 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, California 90012. The division phone number is (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. You are required to 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 the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Mitch O'Farrell, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, the Chair of the Housing 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 Committee. Some time thereafter, you will 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 in Room 395 of City Hall. Cary Gross will 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.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I
Ms. Kathryn Eidmann
June 27, 2014

Nominee Check List

I. Within three days:

- _____ **Get fingerprinted to complete a 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,
California 90012. Phone: (213) 473-9343.

II. Within seven days:

Mail, fax or email the following forms to: Cary Gross, Office of the Mayor, Office of External Affairs, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: cary.gross@lacity.org.

- _____ **Remuneration Form**
- _____ **Undated Separation Forms**
- _____ **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, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

- _____ **Your City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell** (contact at (213) 473-7013).
- _____ **Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at (213) 473-7001).

Staff in the Mayor's Office of External Affairs will assist you with these arrangements.