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OFFICE OF THE
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VINCENT C. GRAY
MAYOR

February 18, 2014

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 1002(b) of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999, D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06 (2013 Supp.), which established the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers, and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979, D.C. Law 2-142; D. C. Official Code § 1-523.01 (2013), I am pleased to nominate the following person for appointment to the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers (hereinafter referred to as "Board"):

Cametrick A. H. Nesmith
1303 Hamlin Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)


as a licensed architect member of the Board, replacing Genell Anderson, whose term expired November 13, 2012, for the remainder of an unexpired term to end November 13, 2015.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Darryl Gorman, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray".
Vincent C. Gray



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the appointment of Cametrick A. H. Nesmith to the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the " Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Cametrick A. H. Nesmith Resolution of 2014".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

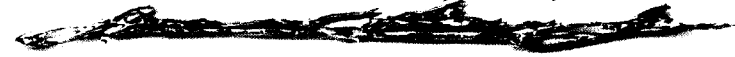
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as a licensed architect member of the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers, established by section 1002(b) of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999, D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06 (2013), and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979, D.C. Law 2-142; D. C. Official Code § 1-523.01 (2013), replacing Genell Anderson, whose term expired November 13, 2012, for the remainder of an unexpired term to end November 13, 2015.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Cametrick A. Nesmith, AIA, NCARB



Education

Graduate of the Howard University- School of Architecture and Planning, May 1997, Bachelor of Architecture
Graduate of Jacksonville High School, June 1990- Jacksonville, NC

Work Experience

Nesmith Design Group, PLLC, Washington, D.C., January 2008- Present

Principal

Founded Nesmith Design Group in January 2008 and was instrumental in developing and implementing NDG overall strategy to secure its' place in the market, making it the successful full service architectural firm that it has become. Create unique architectural designs according to client's demand, taking concepts to creation while effectively managing all resources. Expert in building technology, architectural planning, and building codes. Coordinate mixed-use and multi-family and commercial construction projects. Work with vendors across commercial, private, and public sectors. Proficient in hand sketching drafts and computer aided drawing. Expert with various architectural 3-D modeling software. Other responsibilities include directing daily operations, employee relations, recruiting, regulatory compliance, general office administration and managing multiple projects. Create business opportunities through personal contacts and other entities

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Rockville, MD., September 2010- Present

Architect

Serve as an Architect and technical advisor supporting complex programs in the Agency. Provide technical authority on the design, construction, or modification of new or existing facilities and related structures. Monitor architectural and/or interior design efforts pertinent to facility design or renovation to ensure successful completion. Contribute to strategic planning efforts.

Monitor architectural aspects of contractor or in-house efforts pertinent to facility design or renovation to ensure successful completion and recommends changes in program direction, solutions to problems or redirection of efforts as required. Seek and recommend methods and techniques for improving designs, standardizing common facilities, and producing quality designs.

Recommend approval of waivers/exceptions to higher levels based on professional architectural judgment.

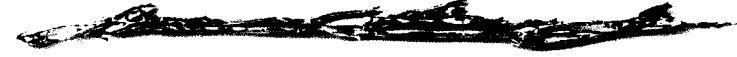
Review and analyze the impact of new legislation and higher echelon policies and regulations to prepare necessary guidance and clarification. Develops an effective implementation strategy to incorporate the new legislation into operations.

U.S. Veterans Administration, Baltimore, MD, August 2008- September 2010

Architect/ Interior Designer

Support interior design and space planning work by providing advice and serving as a liaison between different members involved in satisfying the needs of customers. Analyze needs, propose options, and develops specific solutions to responsible decision makers that influence decisions on policies, plans, programs, and other measures. Prepare and monitor contracts in support of interior design and space planning services. Prepare the necessary visual aids, such as architectural drawings, sketches, renderings, color boards, and physical models for presentation of projects to appropriate officials.

Cametrick A. Nesmith, AIA, NCARB



Street Sense, Bethesda, MD, March 2008-August 2008

Senior Project Architect

Responsibilities include assisting in the technical design and detailing for several mixed-use projects. Projects worked on included The University of Maryland East Campus Town Center, and Ourisman Place. Other responsibilities included shop drawing review and construction document coordination.

Asbuilt Services, Washington, D.C., January 2008- March 2008

Senior Associate, (40-60 hrs. /week)

Provided clear and accurate records of existing conditions with concise details. This included architectural and structural drawings, such as foundation and floor plans, column grids, framing and architectural site plans, etc. These drawings were completed all over the U.S. and included BOMA square foot calculations for rentable space, usable space and common space.

PGN Architects, PLLC, Washington, D.C., January 2004- January 2008

Founding Partner, Entrepreneur (40-60 hrs. /week)

Co-founded PGN Architects in 2004 and was instrumental in developing and implementing PGN overall strategy to secure its' place in the market, making it the successful 10 person full service architectural firm that it has become. Responsibilities include directing daily operations, employee relations, recruiting, regulatory compliance, general office administration and managing multiple projects. Creating business opportunities through personal contacts and other entities.

Shalom Barnes & Associates, Washington, D.C., May 2002 – January 2004

Project Architect (40-60 hrs. /week)

Responsibilities include assisting in the technical design and detailing for several projects multifamily, a religious facility, and base building projects. Projects worked on included The Odyssey Condominiums, Adas Israel Synagogue & 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue. Other responsibilities included shop drawing review and construction document coordination.

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Washington, D.C., November 2000 – May 2002

Jr. Architect (40-60 hrs. /week)

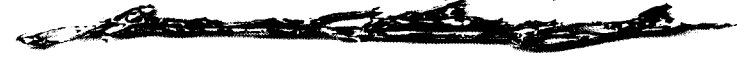
Responsibilities included assisting in the technical design and detailing for several projects at Dulles International Airport. Other responsibilities included shop drawing review and construction document coordination. Served as the office IDP/CES liaison by scheduling AIA/CES vendor presentations.

Little & Associates, Arlington, Virginia, March 1998 – October 2000

Intern Architect (40-60 hrs. /week)

Member of an architectural design team of three with responsibilities which included; assisting in the production of construction documents; correction of redlined drawings; and the design and detailing for First Union National Banks. Other responsibilities include branch and vault surveys as well as site planning. Project architect for First Union National Bank minor capital renovations. Served as the office IDP/CES liaison by scheduling AIA/CES vendor presentations.

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Harrell & Company Architects, Fairfax, Virginia, October 1997 – March 1998

Intern Architect (40-50 hrs. /week)

Responsibilities included, but not limited to; the correction of redlined drawings; assisting with the design and detailing of base buildings, interior space planning, selecting and assembling materials samples and finishes boards. Other projects included prototypes for Midas Muffler Shops and Eckerd Drug Stores.

PCC Construction, Gaithersburg, Maryland, May 1997- October 1997

Project Estimator (40-50 hrs. / week)

Performed takeoffs for a variety of prospective projects. Collected pricing information, prepared bid proposals and purchase orders. Also performed field installations well as other office and field duties.

Expertise

I am very computer literate with profound interests in using computers in the field of architecture. I have experience using Autocad and multimedia as "tools" for investigating design as well as creating project presentations and 3-D models. My software experience includes:

CADD: Autocad 2009, Revit 2010, Form Z, Sketch up and Microstation

Multimedia: MS Office 2010, Adobe Acrobat Exchange, Photoshop CS

Achievements

Registered Architect in the District of Columbia

Completed IDP Program- November 2001

2004 AIA Honor Award for Interior Architectural Project: Adas Israel Synagogue- Shalom Barnes, listed as a contributor.

Licensed Realtor- Washington, DC

Memberships

American Institute of Architects - Since 2009

National Organization of Minority Architects - Since 2008

NAACP

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

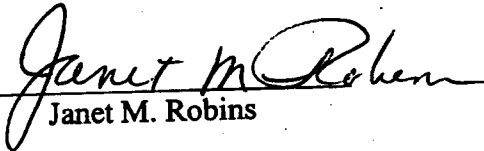
TO: Mikelle L. DeVillier
Deputy Director
Office of Boards and Commissions

FROM: Janet M. Robins
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: October 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Certification of Legal Sufficiency of Resolution, the "Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Cametrick A. H. Nesmith Resolution of 2013".
(AE-12-639 E)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and has found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions regarding this certification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-5524.


Janet M. Robins