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Date June 3, 2010

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed by: Linda Wong

Date May 28, 2010

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**Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
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**Print Application**

**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: Immigrant Rights Commission

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat # 4, 2

Enter your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number in the spaces provided.

Do you authorize release of your private/personal information?  Yes  No

Name: Haregu Gaime

Home Address: Buchanan St

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-533-4919 Employer: Law Offices of Haregu Gaime

Business Address: 1030 Buchanan St. #C, San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94115

E-Mail Address: @gmail.com

**Minimum Qualifications of an Elector**

- A citizen of the United States.
- A resident of San Francisco.
- At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.
- Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction.

Are you an elector?  Yes  No <sup>H9</sup> Does the seat you are applying for require you to be an elector?  Yes  No

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

My qualification range from the fact that 1) I am an immigrant from the Western Addition community and have been working with my community for the last 10 years. 2) I am an immigration attorney who sees the issues that immigrants face.

**Education:**

A resume will be attached with this application.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

**Civic Activities:**

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Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?  Yes  No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made. (Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 3/29/2010 Applicant's Signature: (required)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

## Haregu Gaime

1030 Buchanan St. o San Francisco, Ca. 94115 o (415)533-4919 o. — @gmail.com

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSE:

California State Bar License No. 264909

### EDUCATION:

**University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA**

*Juris Doctor, May 2006*

- Black Law Student Association: Co-President 2005-2006, Community Chair 2004-2005
- Women's Law Association, member

**Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC**

- Visiting Student, Spring 2006

**University of California, Berkeley, CA**

*Bachelor of Arts, African American Studies and History, May 2001*

- Study Abroad: University of Asmera, Asmera, Eritrea, December 1999-June 2000

### EXPERIENCE:

**Law offices of Haregu Gaime, San Francisco, CA**

06/09-current

*Immigration and Family law Attorney*

- Assist persons with filling immigration papers. Guide persons interested in filing visas, with filing their paperwork. Consulted with persons interested in obtaining a divorce. Filed for Asylum.

**US Department of Justice- Anti Trust Division, San Francisco, CA**

12/07-06/09

- Analyzed acts of competing corporation to determine whether or not they were violating, US anti-trust laws. Reviewed documents to ensure that communication between competitors did not violate the Anti-trust laws of the United States. Prepared the documents for the attorneys to review and bring a case against corporations the United States Dept was investigating.

**ABA Africa Law Initiative, Washington, DC**

10/06-05/07

*Legal Intern*

- Wrote proposals for initiatives in relation to rule of law. Researched the effects of rule of law in African nations as well as funding for programs to be implemented in African Nations. Considered effects of African Growth opportunity Act on African countries.

**US Department of Justice Office of Special Counsel, Washington, DC**

01/06-04/06

*Law Clerk*

- Researched legislative history of current law regarding nonimmigrant workers and cases re: H1-B visas. Wrote memoranda. Analyzed the policy consequences of new legislation on US workers.

**Criminal Clinic at University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA**

08/05-12/05

*Student Attorney*

- Represented clients in misdemeanor charges. Conducted client intake interviews and depositions. Interviewed and prepared witnesses. Prepared for trial. Conducted preliminary hearings, and negotiated pleas.

**Law Offices of Beverly Baker Kelly, Oakland, CA**

06/05-08/05

*Law Clerk*

- Prepared memoranda regarding the rights of parents whose children have been abducted into a different country. Researched child abduction laws under the UN Convention. Created client database.

**San Francisco Public Defender's Office, San Francisco, CA**

01/05-04/05

*Law Clerk*

- Prepared memoranda concerning various aspects of the law including: motion to set aside information and motion to request discovery of police personal records. Interviewed clients. Attended trials and pre-trial conferences.

**Sheriff's Prisons Legal Services, San Francisco, CA**

06/04-08/04

*Law Clerk*

- Assisted in mated on how to research documents and cases. Taught a class on prisoners' legal rights. Educated inmates on library use and research. Assisted inmates on how to file a habeas corpus claim.

### LANGUAGES:

Fluent in Tigrigna; knowledgeable in Arabic and Spanish, Amharic

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Gaime	Haregu		( 415 ) 533-4919		
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**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Name of Office, Agency, or Court:  
San Francisco Immigrants Rights Commission

Division, Board, District, if applicable:  
commissioner

Your Position:  
\_\_\_\_\_

► If filing for multiple positions, list additional agency(ies)/ position(s): (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)**

State

County of San Francisco

City of San Francisco

Multi-County \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)**

Assuming Office/Initial Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009.

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The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through December 31, 2009.

Leaving Office Date Left: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

The period covered is January 1, 2009, through the date of leaving office.

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Candidate Election Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Schedule Summary**

► Total number of pages including this cover page: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have disclosed interests on one or more of the attached schedules:

Schedule A-1  Yes – schedule attached  
*Investments (Less than 10% Ownership)*

Schedule A-2  Yes – schedule attached  
*Investments (10% or Greater Ownership)*

Schedule B  Yes – schedule attached  
*Real Property*

Schedule C  Yes – schedule attached  
*Income, Loans, & Business Positions (Income Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)*

Schedule D  Yes – schedule attached  
*Income – Gifts*

Schedule E  Yes – schedule attached  
*Income – Gifts – Travel Payments*

-OR-

No reportable interests on any schedule

**5. Verification**

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 3/13/2010  
(month, day, year)

Signature [Handwritten Signature]  
(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)



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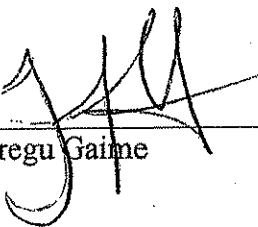
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San Francisco, Ca. 94115

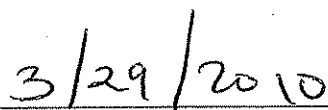
My name is Haregu Gaime and I arrived in the United States 24 years ago, on March 25, 1986 from Sudan. I arrived in the city of San Francisco and this has been my home ever since. I love the city and I respect what it stands for.

We are a city that is forward thinking and we try to stay on the right side of the moral compass. Even with all our aspirations, however, sometimes we fall short of our ultimate intended outcome. This sometimes happens with rights for our immigrants.

Sometimes all the immigrants feel as if they are not being heard or worse that they are being targeted. I understand their frustration because they have high hopes for living and thriving in this haven city that we call ours. I understand their need to have someone speak on their behalf, when they feel their words are short of what is on their minds.

But, I also understand the needs of the city to accomplish its intended goals for the overall members of the city. I can balance the two worlds well because I understand the needs of both groups of people. I want to ensure that my city reaches its promise to all of us. It is for this purpose that I intend and want to be a sitting member of the Immigrants Rights Commission.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Haregu Gaime

  
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Date:



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**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COMMISSION  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (if applicable): SEAT # 4, 2 District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: JACK DAVID LOVERIDGE

Home Address: CÉSAR CHÁVEZ ST., APT. 6 Zip: 94131

Home Phone: (415) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: EDUCATION POLICY ANALYST

Work Phone: (510) 834-2503 Employer: JUSTICE MATTERS INSTITUTE

Business Address: 436 14TH STREET, SUITE 700 Zip: 94612

Business E-Mail: jack@justice matters.org Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @gmail.com

**Check All That Apply:**

A citizen of the United States.  At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence): \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

(PLEASE SEE ATTACHED)

**Education:**

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY, OXFORD UNIVERSITY (2009) — INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
BACHELOR OF ARTS, STANFORD UNIVERSITY (2007) — HISTORY (HONORS) & POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Business and/or professional experience:**

POLICY ANALYST — JUSTICE MATTERS INSTITUTE (10/2004 — PRESENT)  
EXPERTISE IN FEDERAL AND STATE PUBLIC EDUCATION ISSUES AFFECTING LATINO, BLACK, AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

**Civic Activities:**

DEMOCRATS ABROAD (UNITED KINGDOM CHAPTER), STANFORD DEMOCRATS,  
STANFORD CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (FOUNDING MEMBER)

Ethnicity: (optional) MIXED — LATINO & WHITE Sex: (optional)  M  F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?  Yes  No

For appointments by the Board of Supervisors, appearance before the RULES COMMITTEE is a requirement before any appointment can be made.  
(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)  
(Please Note: Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record)

Date: MARCH 4, 2010 Applicant's Signature: (required)

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

I am originally from El Paso, Texas, a border community defined both economically and socially by its relationship with northern Mexico. My mother's family immigrated to the United States from Guanajuato and Chihuahua and my experience and academic interests have inevitably been defined by growing up in a distinctly bi-racial home

I graduated from Stanford University in 2007 with honors in History and a minor in Political Science, focusing on international relations in both fields. I most recently attended Oxford University on a two-year English-Speaking Union Scholarship, earning a graduate degree in International Development with a dual emphasis in public health and the politics and economics of labor migration. At Oxford, I focused my research on U.S. immigration policies toward Mexico, working most closely with Dr. Stephen Castles and Dr. Martin Ruhs. I intend to apply to doctoral and law programs next year to continue working toward a career in international relations, focusing on the effects of U.S. foreign policy on the Mexican politics and economics.

Since returning to the U.S. in October, I have been a resident of San Francisco, working with a national racial justice organization called Justice Matters, which has recently established its new main office in Oakland. My work has involved researching federal and state education policies that affect students of color and immigrant communities. I am currently working with our policy strategist based in Washington, DC to produce policy alternatives to the bilingual education, parent engagement, and student assessment provisions in the No Child Left Behind legislation as it approaches congressional reauthorization. I also work with our organization's community organizing campaign based in West Contra Costa County, formulating parental engagement policy proposals for the district's immigrant communities.



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			:@gmail	

**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Name of Office, Agency, or Court:  
IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COMMISSION

Division, Board, District, if applicable:  
SF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Your Position:  
SEAT # 4

▶ If filing for multiple positions, list additional agency(ies)/ position(s): (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box)**

State

County of SAN FRANCISCO

City of SAN FRANCISCO

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)**

Assuming Office/Initial Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Leaving Office Date Left: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

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Candidate Election Year: 2010

**4. Schedule Summary**

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▶ Check applicable schedules or "No reportable interests."

I have disclosed interests on one or more of the attached schedules:

Schedule A-1  Yes - schedule attached  
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Schedule C  Yes - schedule attached  
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*Income - Gifts*

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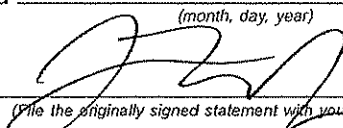
No reportable interests on any schedule

**5. Verification**

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed MARCH 4, 2010  
(month, day, year)

Signature   
(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)





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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Immigrant Rights Commission

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 2, 4

District:

Name: Melba Maldonado

Home Address: Ward Street Berkeley California

Zip: 94702

Home Phone: 510-

Occupation: Administrator/ Executive Director

Work Phone: 415-863-0764

Employer: La Raza Community Resource Center

Business Address: 474 Valencia Street San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: melbam@larazacrc.org

Home E-Mail: @aol.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence): Berkeley, CA

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I believe my qualifications to serve as Commissioner comes from my understanding, first hand knowledge and experience of immigrant's issues and concerns.

Education:

BA Sociology Rutgers University New Jersey 1975  
Guayanilla High School, Guayanilla, Puerto Rico

Business and/or professional experience:

Executive Director, La Raza Community Resource Center 1996- Present  
Worked at various community non-profits and special project on neighborhood and community development

Civic Activities:

Active participant or founder of various solidarity and action oriented organizations working with immigrants and poor people.

Ethnicity: (optional) Latina

Sex: (optional)  M  F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?  Yes  No

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(Applications must be received 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)  
(Please Note: Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record)

Date: 5/27/10 Applicant's Signature: (required)

*Melba Maldonado*

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Melba Maldonado**

Ward Street, Berkeley, CA 94702

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Executive Director of La Raza Community Resource Center 1997-Present
- Manages all the general operations of the agency according to board of Directors Policies and Guidelines Provides leadership in the ongoing development of agency's philosophy and the implementation of its mission.
- Under her leadership, the agency has established a reputation for excellence and innovation in the delivery of services to the Latino Community in San Francisco. Pioneered forward looking programs and practices to help immigrant Latino women, families and individuals achieve self sufficiency and thrive.
- Extensive experience in the past three decades through work in civil rights, affirmative action, women's rights, child welfare, family policies, city budget priorities, voter registration and various peace and justice issues.
- Other Work Experience: Director, Capp Street Center, Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc.; Coordinator, Community Empowerment Program, SF City & County; Job Development Coordinator, American Indian Center.
- Affiliations have included many leading community based, political and educational organizations, including executive and membership roles as President of Centro del Pueblo Board of Trustees, Board Member of CAMINOS, an immigrant women's technology school, Member of the Chicano Latino Family Resource System, People's Budget, SF Human Rights Commission Advisory Committee, Marin County Day School Trustee, San Francisco Immigrant Legal and Education Network, Casa Puerto Rico, the Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network and the Third World Women's Alliance, and member of various other organizations.

Education: BA in Sociology. Rutgers University, New Jersey.

**Melba Maldonado**

Ward Street, Berkeley, CA 94702

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Executive Director of La Raza Community Resource Center. Under her leadership, the agency has established a reputation for excellence and innovation in the delivery of services to the Latino Community in San Francisco. Ms. Maldonado has pioneered forward looking programs and practices to help immigrant Latino women, families and individuals achieve self sufficiency and thrive.

Extensive experience in the past three decades through work in civil rights, affirmative action, women's rights, child welfare, family policies, city budget priorities, voter registration and various peace and justice issues.

Ms. Maldonado numerous affiliations have included many leading community based, political and educational organizations, including executive and membership roles as President of Centro del Pueblo Board of Trustees, Board Member of CAMINOS, an immigrant women's technology school, Founding member of the Chicano Latino Family Resource System, People's Budget, SF Human Rights Commission Advisory Committee, Marin Country Day School Trustee, Mission Neighborhood Center's Capp Street Center Director, Casa Puerto Rico, the Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network and the Third World Women's Alliance, and member of various other solidarity and anti-war organizations.

Melba Maldonado was born and raised in Puerto Rico and graduated from Rutgers University, NJ with a BA in Sociology. She is a mother and grandmother and has traveled extensively through Latin America, Africa and Europe.



STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS COVER PAGE

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Name: Maldonado Melba, Mailing Address: Valencia Street Suite 100 San Francisco CA 94103, Daytime Telephone Number: (415) 863-0764, Optional E-mail Address: melbam@larazacrc.org

1. Office, Agency, or Court: Name of Office, Agency, or Court: Immigrant Rights Commission, Division, Board, District, if applicable: Your Position:

2. Jurisdiction of Office (Check at least one box): State, County of San Francisco, City of, Multi-County, Other

3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box): Assuming Office/Initial Date 5/27/10, Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009, Leaving Office Date Left: The period covered is January 1, 2009, through the date of leaving office, Candidate Election Year:

4. Schedule Summary: Total number of pages including this cover page: Check applicable schedules or "No reportable interests." I have disclosed interests on one or more of the attached schedules: Schedule A-1, A-2, B, C, D, E, No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification: I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Date Signed: 5/27/10, Signature: Melba Maldonado



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**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: Immigrant Rights Commission

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 4, 2

District: 4

Name: Teresa Chee

Home Address: — 36th Avenue

Zip: 94122

Home Phone: 415- —

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Work Phone: 415-673-8405

Employer: Tunnell Rehabilitation Center

Business Address: 1359 Pine Street, San Francisco, California

Zip: 94109

Business E-Mail: N/A

Home E-Mail: — @yahoo.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States.  At least 18 years old on or before Election Day.

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction

A resident of San Francisco  Yes:  No: (Place of Residence): 1430 36th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94122

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Please see attached

Education:

Bachelor's of Science in Nursing at San Francisco State University.

Business and/or professional experience:

Licensed Registered Nurse working and volunteering since 03/2009. First Aid/CPR/BLS American Heart Association certified instructor. Department of Justice Fingerprinting Technician.

Civic Activities:

President of San Francisco Chinatown LEOs Club. President of Nursing Students Association chapter of California Nurses Association. American Legion Post #384 Auxiliary member.

Ethnicity: (optional) Chinese

Sex: (optional)  M  F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment?  Yes  No

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Date: 04/12/2010 Applicant's Signature: (required) Teresa Chee  
Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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Appointed to Seat #: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Seat was Vacated: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications:

I was born and raised in San Francisco. I have lived in the sunset district throughout my life. I am multi-lingual fluent in Cantonese and Mandarin. I also understand Hakka, Hokkien and some Toisan.

I have been helping the community since 2002. I was the president of the San Francisco LEOs club for a year, volunteering at On Lok once a month, spending time and doing activities with the elderly population. In nursing school as president of my Nursing Student Association, I coordinated blood drives and many community based events.

Growing up from an immigrant family I have seen and experienced the daily struggles immigrants have to push through. From the limited English comprehension to the direct or indirect racism that occurs to this population, I have, my entire life been closely involved with issues that immigrants face. As the eldest child in my family, I spent most of my school days translation and representing my parents as they did not speak or understand much English.

I am a nurse today because of my background and dedication to helping the immigrant population. As a nurse I see on a daily basis the confusion, frustration and devastation these people face not only in the health care world, but in their communities. Non-English speaking patients most likely will nod and say "yes" as healthcare professionals explain procedures and treatments in English without having a clue of what was just explained to them.

As a nurse I feel that I have the ability and power to change this situation. Many times I am used to translate and advocate for patients because of their limited English and knowledge of the medical jargon. I truly strongly feel a need for translators in the hospitals.

My aunt who just recently immigrated here was pregnant and unemployed. I helped her with all her paperwork and connected her to the appropriate resources to get her started. I feel that my experience growing up in an immigrant family and my professional career has more than prepared me to serve as a commissioner in the Immigrants Rights Commission.



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36th Ave		San Francisco	Ca	94122	

**1. Office, Agency, or Court**

Name of Office, Agency, or Court:  
Immigrant Rights Commission

Division, Board, District, if applicable:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Position:  
Commissioner

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Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Type of Statement (Check at least one box)**

Assuming Office/Initial Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009.

-OR-

The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through December 31, 2009.

Leaving Office Date Left: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Check one)

The period covered is January 1, 2009, through the date of leaving office.

-OR-

The period covered is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, through the date of leaving office.

Candidate Election Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Schedule Summary**

► Total number of pages including this cover page: 1

► Check applicable schedules or "No reportable interests."

I have disclosed interests on one or more of the attached schedules:

Schedule A-1  Yes - schedule attached  
*Investments (Less than 10% Ownership)*

Schedule A-2  Yes - schedule attached  
*Investments (10% or Greater Ownership)*

Schedule B  Yes - schedule attached  
*Real Property*

Schedule C  Yes - schedule attached  
*Income, Loans, & Business Positions (Income Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)*

Schedule D  Yes - schedule attached  
*Income - Gifts*

Schedule E  Yes - schedule attached  
*Income - Gifts - Travel Payments*

-OR-

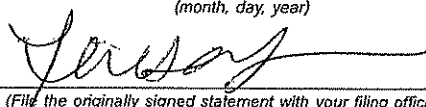
No reportable interests on any schedule

**5. Verification**

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached schedules is true and complete.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed 4/12/2010  
*(month, day, year)*

Signature   
*(File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)*

San Francisco  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Date Printed: July 28, 2009

Date Established:

June 6, 1997

Active

**IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COMMISSION**

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**Authority:**

Added by Board of Supervisors Ordinance No. 211-97; Administrative Code Section 5.201.

**Board Qualifications:**

The Immigrant Rights Commission consists of fifteen voting members. Eleven voting members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The other four voting members are appointed by the Mayor.

At least eight members shall be immigrants to the United States who are appointed in accordance with Section 4.101 of the Charter. The remaining members must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco.

The term of each member of the Commission shall be two years, provided however that the members first appointed shall, by lot, classify their terms so that eight members shall serve a term of three years and seven members shall serve a term of two years. In the event a vacancy occurs during the term of office of any member, a successor shall be appointed to complete the unexpired term of the office vacated in a manner similar to that for the initial member.

The Immigrant Rights Commission shall advise and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor about issues affecting immigrants residing in San Francisco.

Report: The Commission shall render an annual written report pursuant to Ordinance No. 211-97.

"R Board Description" (Screen Print)

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Sunset Date: None  
Compensation: None

