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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

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Application for Appointment to:

BOS Reentry Council

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Reentry Council

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Seat # or Category (If applicable):

Name: Panorea Arthemis Roomel

Home Address: Oakdale Ave.

Zip: 94124

Home Phone: (415) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Disabled/Unemp.

Work Phone: (415) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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) I have been incarcerated @ USPW + S.F. CO. I am able to relate & effectively communicate with people on all levels on a positive level.

Business and/or professional experience:

Civic Activities: I have already aided up to 15 people while even still incarcerated and I can provide references from my subjects who are productive citizens today

Ethnicity: (optional) Black/Greek Sex (optional) M  F

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

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(Please Note: Once completed, this form, including all attachments, becomes public record)

Date: 9/6/11 Applicant's Signature: (required) Panorea A. Roomel

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

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

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Print Name: Panorea Arthemis Roome

Home Address: Oakdale Ave Zip: 94124

Home Phone: (415) Occupation: Unemployed / Partially Disabled

Cell # (707) Work Phone: (707) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Have you ever been an inmate of (check all that apply):

San Francisco County Jail?  yes

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation\* facility?  yes

United States Bureau of Prisons facility?  yes

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2. The person appointed to Seat 2 must have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Do you have experience or expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system?  yes  no If yes, please describe:

While incarcerated I assisted 4 or 5 inmates with resources to help them make it (as called) in the outside world. I have very good communication skills on all levels so I was also very persuasive + successfully helped people off of drugs & on the street as well as while incarcerated.  
I am very easy to talk to.

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3. The person appointed to *Seat 3* must have been released from custody within two years of his or her appointment. If you were released from custody within the last two years, on what date were you released? 3/17/10

4. The person appointed to *Seat 4* must have served multiple terms of incarceration. Multiple terms could include more than one term served in the same facility, or more than one term served in different facilities. Have you served multiple terms of incarceration?  yes  no

5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers? Keeping myself focused and the support of my family. My love for my children, my d.v. group, Church & helping others any chance I get. My barriers were getting involved in relationships too quickly. This was too distracting, but I still managed to eat healthy & also helped + medicare care

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? Find out what type of structure they had before spiraling downward. Help find their niche in life. But most importantly listen to their needs (it takes a good ear to learn someone, especially in a short period of time offer job training or even if they're on public assistance find out how they can occupy their sparetime in a healthy way

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve?  
① Stop the revolving door. helps open more doors for school or job training.  
② Start a support group to help them and their families mend any broken fences (I believe this is one of the reasons people go back (rejection) if  
if necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.

we had a support group designed for them I believe that would decrease the revolving door by maybe even 10%

③ Equally important or more so, depending on the individual a structured environment

④ Hire me I know I can get the results needed



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**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: San Francisco Reentry Council  
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seats One and/or Two District:

Name: Kathleen Marie Culhane

Home Address: Marylyn Circle Zip: 94954

Home Phone: 707- Occupation: SF HealthCorps Member/Shift Coordinator

Work Phone: Employer: Women's Community Clinic

Business Address: 1833 Fillmore St. San Francisco, CA Zip: 94113

Business E-Mail: Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ymail.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): Petaluma, CA

**Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)**

I am a former prisoner who was incarcerated in California State Prisons. I was originally released in 2009. I also have worked for years advocating for prisoners in prison and outside of prison.

**Education:**

I have a high school diploma, a bachelor's degree, and a law degree. I am currently enrolled in a certificate program in public health, and will eventually undertake graduate studies to research the health effects of incarceration on women.

**Business and/or professional experience:**

Currently, San Francisco Community HealthCorps Member and Shift Coordinator at the Women's Community Clinic in San Francisco. Former death penalty investigator, immigrant rights advocate, and human rights researcher.

**Civic Activities:**

Member of the SF Reentry Council's Subcommittee on the Health and Well being of Current and Formerly Incarcerated Individuals. Volunteer and active in community organizing about prisoners and prisons.

Ethnicity: (optional) white 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: Aug. 20, 2011 Applicant's Signature: (required) Kathleen Marie Culhane

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

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**Print Name:** Kathleen Marie Culhane  
**Home Address:** Marylyn Circle, Petaluma, CA Zip: 94954  
**Home Phone:** 707- Occupation: SF HealthCorps/Shift Coordinator  
**Work Phone:** Employer: Women's Community Clinic  
**Business Address:** 1833 Fillmore St. San Francisco, CA Zip: 94113  
**E-mail Address:** @ymail.com FAX #:

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Please See Attached.

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6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please see attached \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please see Attached \_\_\_\_\_  
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If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.

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2. Do you have experience or expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system?

While incarcerated in California State Prisons, I worked hard to organize support groups for women to prepare for their eventual release. Collectively, these groups identified potential roadblocks and barriers that women would face on the outside: lack of jobs, lack of housing and healthcare, a felony record, family reunification and societal rejection among them. Together, we developed concrete strategies for women to prepare to deal with these problems in an empowering way. In addition, I tutored women preparing for their high school equivalency test. I also helped to develop a prisoner-run program to assist women in filling out job applications, drafting resumes, and practice job interviews. In addition, I regularly assisted women in advocating for basic parole rights and family re-unification prior to release as well as for fair and appropriate parole conditions.

Since my release from prison, I have worked as a volunteer and staff member at the Women's Community Clinic in San Francisco, which provides free gynecological, reproductive and prenatal care to uninsured women in San Francisco. Some of the clients of the Clinic and its outreach program are formerly incarcerated.

5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers?

Like most released prisoners, my experience transitioning back to San Francisco has been difficult. The principal barriers for me have been surviving financially while trying to secure housing and employment. In addition, I have struggled with dealing with the stigma of my incarceration and felony record in my community.

A long-time San Francisco resident, I found no available housing options for me in San Francisco. I therefore had to decide to change my parole to a county outside of San Francisco in order to stay with family. Unfortunately, the burden of frequent parole department visits to the home became upsetting to my family. Not wanting to burden them further, in 2009 and 2010 I sought housing in a shelter in San Francisco where I stayed for a period. Since that time, I have again moved back in with family, and am very fortunate because of that. But seeking shelter in San Francisco was a very hard experience. It gave me valuable insight into the acute dearth of housing for the formerly incarcerated in San Francisco.

After my release from prison, I struggled for almost two years to find steady full-time employment but was unable to, due to my felony record and the state of the economy. Recently, I finally secured full-time employment as an AmeriCorps member for the Women's Community Clinic in San Francisco, a clinic where I have volunteered since my release from prison. Many of the women we serve have been incarcerated and I feel very fortunate to be of service in a public health capacity to a community that I definitely consider myself part of.



6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system?

To help people transition more successfully, we need to have well-developed reentry programs that begin in prison and jails, and which link prisoners to community services, job prospects, and housing possibilities very early on and far prior to release. Currently, although some prisons have some pre-release planning, many other facilities have little or none.

Upon release into the community, prisoners should be met with community-initiated assistance that addresses the healthcare, substance abuse treatment, housing, and employment needs of former prisoners in a well-coordinated and sustained way. It is critical to contemplate the families of prisoners in this process and address their needs and the dynamic of family reunification. This is particularly true for women prisoners reentering San Francisco, as over 2/3 of women prisoners are caregivers of their children immediately upon release.

The lack of jobs for ex-cons and the difficulty of re-adjusting to normal society are two key areas that prevent people from permanently exiting the criminal justice system. We can help former prisoners stay out of prison by coordinating an aggressive community-wide jobs strategy for former prisoners, that includes significant incentives for employers to hire ex-cons, skills training for ex-cons, public education about the employability of former prisoners, and local legislation to ban the box from local job applications in the private sector.

In addition to a community-wide jobs strategy for ex-cons, we should support education and training of service providers who assist former prisoners. In particular, I think many reentry programs fail to contemplate or adequately address the traumatization of incarceration and the effects of that traumatization on re-adjusting to a normal, free life. I believe we need to improve the knowledge base of local service providers in regards to the residual effects – both physical and mental – of living in a coercive environment over time.

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve?

I hope the Reentry Council will continue its efforts to engage victims, former prisoners, service-providers, local residents, and correctional and law-enforcement authorities in a consistent, constructive and productive collaboration to support former prisoners in rebuilding their lives – and staying out of the system permanently.

I also hope the Council will calibrate its approach to reentry to particularly focus on those prisoner populations who have been most maligned and slighted in reentry programs heretofore: women, transgendered people, juveniles, people of color, and those most vulnerable in reentry due to their crimes or conditions of incarceration including sex-offenders and those who have been detained in isolation. I hope the Council will continually strive to include these populations in the decision-making process.

Finally, I hope that the Reentry Council will continue to spearhead a community-wide strategy that effectively addresses the lack of jobs for former prisoners, and become a model on this issue for other communities around the country.

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August 17, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to heartily recommend Kathleen Culhane for appointment to the San Francisco Reentry Council. I first met Kathleen just about a year ago; she answered a call I put out seeking former prisoners for research interviews. At first, I appreciated Kathleen's willingness to talk with me and participate in my project. She was incredibly articulate, both about her experiences in California prisons and in describing the conditions she had encountered in prison and upon reentry. I was particularly impressed by the active steps Kathleen had taken to overcome the barriers she faced upon reentry, from organizing support programs in prison to working with community organizations on re-entry initiatives outside of prison.

This past spring, I had the opportunity to work with Kathleen more directly in her role as a community leader, when she invited me to speak at an event she was coordinating at the Women's Building about isolation units in U.S. prisons. I was extremely impressed with Kathleen's ability to get speakers with a variety of perspectives – including doctors and lawyers, civil libertarians and people with strong religious affiliations, as well as a former prisoner – organized and speaking together at the event. The event room was filled with attendees, including people standing in the back, and the event received favorable local media coverage. Based on this experience, I am confident that Kathleen would be an asset to the re-entry council, facilitating conversations between people with different perspectives and working hard to improve reentry experiences for former prisoners in San Francisco.

Over the past year, Kathleen and I have kept in touch. We have talked about her graduate school goals, and we have corresponded regularly over the last year about her future plans. I am eager to see Kathleen take this next step in her career as a scholar activist, by taking on the community leadership role of serving as a member of the San Francisco Reentry Council.

Sincerely,



Keramet Reiter, M.A., J.D.  
Doctoral Candidate  
Department of Jurisprudence & Social Policy  
University of California – Berkeley

"The Clinic makes me feel good about myself  
in a way I never thought health care could"

--Women's Community Clinic Client



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August 18, 2011

Dear Board of Supervisors:

It is my pleasure to enthusiastically recommend Kathleen Culhane to San Francisco's Reentry Council. I am Kathleen's supervisor at the Women's Community Clinic where she has volunteered since September 2009 and was recently accepted as one of our two AmeriCorps members for the 2011-2012 term. Our Clinic provides free healthcare to uninsured and underinsured, low-income women and girls and we rely heavily on our volunteers to provide services. As one of these volunteers, Kathleen helps us deliver high quality, non-judgmental reproductive and sexual health care to our clients.

Volunteering at the Women's Community Clinic is highly competitive and we regularly receive over 100 applications for 25 available positions. Kathleen has been an exceptional volunteer in her time here and has demonstrated through action her enormous commitment to community service and those in need.

I am impressed by Kathleen's strong interpersonal skills, attention to detail, and ability to establish rapport with clients of all different backgrounds. She effectively addresses each client's concerns with strong listening skills and thoughtfulness – in both English and Spanish. I have been impressed with her warm and accommodating demeanor towards clients that conveys respect and caring. More than anything, Kathleen's integrity and personal commitment to the mission of our organization – which is based on education and empowerment of the disenfranchised – has been inspiring to see.

Kathleen has an obvious passion for working with underserved communities, especially low-income populations or those who typically lack access to healthcare – like the formerly incarcerated. In fact, in her interview for the AmeriCorps position she specifically brought up her long term plan to work on the effect incarceration has on women's health and access to health care.

I strongly recommend Kathleen Culhane to the San Francisco Reentry Council. I am confident that she will do an outstanding job as she continues to contribute to the needs of women, the formerly incarcerated, and to the community as a whole. Please feel free to contact me if you should have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Katie McCall

Director of Volunteer and Policy Programs



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Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seats one through four

District:

Name: Nicholas Gregoratos

Home Address: — Cortland, 101 SF CA 94110

Zip:

Home Phone: 415 —

Occupation: Director Prisoner Legla Services/ Attorney

Work Phone: 415-575-4365

Employer: CCSF/SFSF

Business Address: 555 Seventh Street, SF CA 94103

Zip:

Business E-Mail: nick.gregoratos@sfgov.ort

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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)

See attached letter

Education:

See attached

Business and/or professional experience:

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Civic Activities:

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Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex: (optional)  M  F

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Date: 8/13/11 Applicant's Signature: (required) 

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NICHOLAS S. GREGORATOS

Cortland Avenue, 101, San Francisco, CA 94110 (415)

August 18, 2011

Supervisor Mark Farrell  
Supervisor Jane Kim  
Supervisor Sean Elsbernd  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Re: SF Reentry Council Vacancies

Dear Rules Committee:

I am writing to express my interest in the vacant seat on the San Francisco Reentry Council. As a former inmate of the San Francisco county jails and current Directing Attorney of Prisoner Legal Services, a recovering addict with 24 years sobriety, an educator and father, I believe I have the qualifications and experience to make valuable contributions to the council.

In 1984, due to years of addiction and criminal behavior, I was sentenced to serve a term in the San Francisco County Jail in San Bruno. Upon release, I had trouble finding resources to help me deal with my addiction and lack of education. As a result, I spent the next few years engaging in the same destructive behaviors as before. Finally, in 1987, with the help of Twelve Step groups and various community-based programs, I was able to overcome a 16-plus year substance abuse problem which culminated in a decade of heroin addiction and started on the road to recovery.

I eventually enrolled in college, obtained a teaching credential, and taught elementary school in the San Francisco Unified School District for five years. In 1996, I entered law school hoping to learn how to advocate for people struggling as I had. I have been working with prisoners and parolees ever since, and am proud to have had a hand in helping some of them along their own roads to reentry.

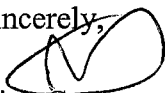
While surely the most formidable hurdle to my successful reentry was overcoming my drug addiction, I faced other obstacles simply because of my status as an ex-offender. I had a year-long battle with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing over my fitness to be a teacher. I had to undergo a heightened review process to become a member of the California State Bar. And as recently as 2009, I finally prevailed after a two-year struggle with the California Secretary of State in order to receive a notary commission. I understand and have experienced the barriers facing someone with a criminal history.

Growing up, I was told that doing drugs and getting arrested would ruin one's life. While I see the veracity in that statement, it was the path I had to take to get to where I am today. I was initially hired at Prisoner Legal Service by the late Nate Harrington -- an ex-offender himself -- due, in part, to my history as an ex-offender and recovering addict. My struggles with incarceration and addiction have made me a better advocate and will make me a valuable member of the Council.

Over the past 10 years I have dedicated my life to representing indigent criminal defendants and parolees at the revocation hearings. I have handled family law, dependency and other civil matters for indigent ex-offenders and find satisfaction in watching and being part of ex-offenders transforming into a respectable law-abiding citizens. I am committed to continuing and expanding my role in effecting this type of change and believe that I am qualified to help the reentry council effect long-term, meaningful and systemic change in how San Francisco helps ex-offenders reenter our community as contributing law-abiding citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nick Gregoratos', written over a horizontal line.

Nick Gregoratos

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**Print Name:** NICHOLAS GREGORATOS

**Home Address:** — Ellsworth Street, SF CA      **Zip:** 94110

**Home Phone:** 415 —      **Occupation:** ATTORNEY/Director Prisoner Legal Services

**Work Phone:**      415-575-4365      **Employer:** SFSD

**Business Address** 555 Seventh Street      **Zip:** 94110

**E-mail Address:** — @gmail.com      **FAX #:** 510-291-9908

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**Over 12 years experience giving direct legal advocacy, in-custody and reentry services to currently and formerly incarcerated individuals and their family members and victims. These direct services include but are not limited to: challenging conditions of confinement, modifying commitments, correcting release date miscalculations, clearing up warrants,**

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**holds and detainers and modifying sentences to allow inmates to enter community based programs and other alternatives to incarceration. I have extensive experience clearing up child support arrearages, driver license issues, custody and visitation issues and cleaning up criminal histories/expungements. Further, I work closely with agencies including Adult Probation, District Attorney's Office, Office of the Public Defender, the Courts, Department of Election, State parole, DCSS, etc. in order to better serve our populations.**

**Additionally I have experience in policy review and writing legislation which directly and indirectly affects our client base.**

**Finally, as an ex-offender who has been clean and sober over 24 years, I have extensive personal experience working with individuals who are battling their addictions and the system to get their lives together.**

3. The person appointed to *Seat 3* must have been released from custody within two years of his or her appointment. If you were released from custody within the last two years, on what date were you released? N/A

4. The person appointed to *Seat 4* must have served multiple terms of incarceration. Multiple terms could include more than one term served in the same facility, or more than one term served in different facilities. Have you served multiple terms of incarceration?  yes  no

What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers?

**The number one barrier I faced was a 16 plus year substance abuse problem, culminating in a 10 year heroin addiction which I was able to overcome though participating in self help groups as well as other community based programs. I was also in serious debt, had a suspended driver's license, and no education. The help of the 12 Step groups was essential to just get me to a place where I was willing to reach out for other available assistance such as community counseling centers and educational opportunities, financial aid, and free legal assistance.**

How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system?

**While the need is extensive and the list of things we can do to help is never ending, if we start with the following, we would make significant strides.**



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- 1) Provide intensive treatment-focused alternatives to traditional incarceration for individuals currently in custody, as well as the same services for those who are being released into the community.**
- 2). Increase educational, vocational, and employment opportunities and funding to currently and formerly incarcerated individuals.**
- 3) Provide probation and parole with the resources to effectively recruit and train staff to properly supervise case loads and supply services that are appropriate and effective in dealing with mental health issues, addiction, homelessness, illiteracy and basic educational needs.**

What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve?

**In a perfect world, the reentry council would be able to convince the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to fund reentry programs that focus on changing ex-offender's cognitive processes by providing extensive, mental health and substance abuse treatment as needed, as well as educational opportunities. This would be followed by providing housing and employment services to assist in removing the client from the high risk environments that contributed to the underlying incarceration**

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.

**EDUCATION**

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

Juris Doctor, 1999

Honors: Honor Student, Top 15% of Class, CALI Award for Excellence – Children’s Rights & Family Law

Activities: Moot Court, Trial Practice, Criminal Law Clinic, Mediation Clinic, Investigation Clinic, Maritime Law Journal

**San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California**

Special Education K-8 Teaching Certificate, 1995

**University of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts**

Bachelor of Science, *Magna Cum Laude*, Elementary Education/Theatre Arts, 1991

Massachusetts Elementary Teaching Credential

Honors: First Annual Playwrights Award, Christa MacAuliffe Teacher Incentive Grant, John H. Eastburn Scholarship,

FINE Grant, Massachusetts State Scholarship

Activities: Produced Play “See Jane Run”, 1991

**EXPERIENCE**

**San Francisco Sheriff’s Office, Prisoner Legal Services**

**1997 - Present**

**Intern/Program Coordinator/Staff Attorney/Director**

Provide legal information to inmates incarcerated in San Francisco on a wide variety of topics including probation and parole, alternative programs, drug treatment programs, court schedules and timelines, bail schedules, sentencing schemes, local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Organize and update county jail law libraries and provide on-site assistance to inmates conducting legal research. Monitor the City’s provision of services to inmates for compliance with applicable laws. Facilitate communication between inmates and sworn staff, probation and parole officers. Advocate for inmates in disciplinary hearings. Respond to requests from inmates for a vast array of direct services including negotiation in landlord/tenant disputes, assistance with child support and custody issues, parole and probation conditions and court orders, and with obtaining resolution of holds, release date problems, and outstanding criminal and traffic violations in other jurisdictions.

**Law Offices of Nicholas Gregoratos**

Sole Practitioner

**1999 – Present**

Represent parolees at parole revocation hearings. Represent clients in out-of-county criminal and family law matters.

**San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco, California**

**Credentialed Teacher**

**1991 – 1996**

Taught fourth and fifth grades at Fairmount and Cesar Chavez Elementary Schools, Ben Franklin Middle School and Cabrillo School. Designed and implemented upper grade integration model. Researched and wrote bilingual technology grant. Mentored teachers and staff in the Optimal Learning Environment curriculum. Acted as health advocate, student study team representative, technology coordinator, union building representative, and school site council member. Advocated for and wrote numerous educational and technological grants. Coordinated Project 2061 implementation meetings between district and staff. Chaired general staff meetings. Organized teacher trainings. Wrote and implemented learning experiences for National Science Project. Served on Restructuring Council.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:** Bar Association of San Francisco – Dependency Training Program, 2001, California Public Defenders Association – DUI Defense Seminar, 2002, McGeorge Law School - Parole Advocacy Training Program, 2005,

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:** California Public Defenders Association, Member

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, Member

Alameda County Bar Association, Member

California Deuce Defenders, Member 2000-2005

**PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

Bar Association of San Francisco, Volunteer Legal Services Program Volunteer of the Month



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**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: San Francisco Reentry Council

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable):

District:

Name: Mary Campbell

Home Address: — Polk St. SF, CA

Zip: 94109

Home Phone: 415 — ?

Occupation: Executive Assistant

Work Phone: 415-974-4077

Employer: Projection Presentation Technology

Business Address: 747 Howard St. San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: mcampbell@projection.com

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)

I have been on the SF Reentry Council for 2 years now, and I am a domestic violence survivor, I am also a volunteer member of the California Coalition for Women Prisoners in SF, a non profit dedicated to women prisoners.

Education:

John Jay H.S. Brooklyn, NY

Katie Gibbs Professional School Park Ave., NY, NY

Business and/or professional experience:

I have been at my place of employment for 3 and 1/2 years now and before that I was in prison for 5 years. I am a skilled administrative professional and I have worked all of my adult life.

Civic Activities:

Volunteer with CCWP, on SF Reentry Council, advocate for women reentering society after long periods of incarceration.

Ethnicity: (optional) white

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: 8/18/11 Applicant's Signature: (required) M. Campbell

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

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Enter your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number in the spaces provided. Because this form is a document available for public review, you may provide a business or office address, telephone number and e-mail address instead of your home address or other personal contact information.

Print Name: Mary Campbell

Home Address: POCK ST. Apt A Zip: 94109

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: Executive Asst.

Work Phone: 415 974-4077 Employer: Projection Pres. Tech.

Business Address: 747 Howard St. Zip: 94103

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_@gmail FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Have you ever been an inmate of (check all that apply):
- San Francisco County Jail?  yes
  - California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation\* facility?  yes
  - United States Bureau of Prisons facility?  yes

\*California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) operates the facilities previously operated by the California Department of Corrections (CDC) and the California Youth Authority (CYA).

2. The person appointed to Seat 2 must have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Do you have experience or expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system?  yes  no If yes, please describe:

I have been an advocate for individuals exiting the criminal justice system ever since I got out. I work with CCWP to help domestic violence survivors heal through their trauma and gain job skills to be self sufficient.

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5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers? My supportive family in NY helped me, as my friends here did as well. Not having a drug addiction helped, and having job skills helped. A huge obstacle was the 5 year gap on my resume and lack of technological skills.

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? Education, support and compassion. Mental health is a huge part of successful reentry.

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve? We can work towards making changes to a broken system. We can identify problems and work to correct them.

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.

I have served two years on the SF Reentry Council and would be honored to serve again. I feel that as a formerly incarcerated person I can share insights that would be helpful. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Mary Campbell



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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: San Francisco Re-entry council
Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Vacant Seat #2 District:

Name: Kimberli Courtney

Home Address: Avalon Ave San Francisco, CA Zip: 94112

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Re-entry Coordinator

Work Phone: 415-575-8876 Employer: Sf Sheriffs Department 5 Keys Charter School

Business Address: 70 Oak Grove Street San Francisco, CA Zip: 94117

Business E-Mail: kimc@5keyscharter.org Home E-Mail: @5keyscharter.org

Check All That Apply:

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

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction [X]

A resident of San Francisco [X] Yes: [ ] No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

A former inmate of the San Francisco County Jail and a former inmate of Valley State Prison for Women

Education:

45 units complete City College of San Francisco - Substance abuse and Criminal Justice program

Business and/or professional experience:

See attached Resume

Civic Activities:

Former Re-entry Council Member

Ethnicity: (optional) Caucasian Sex: (optional) [ ] M [X] F

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

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Date: 8/3/11 Applicant's Signature: (required) Kimberli Courtney
Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year.

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## Kimberli M. Courtney

San Francisco, CA 94103

415- \_\_\_\_\_

kimc@5keyscharter.org

### Summary of Qualifications

- Experienced in completing substance abuse assessments and care planning.
- Able to recognize and de-escalate clients who may be agitated, anxious, angry, or in another vulnerable emotional state.
- Violence prevention experience including, anger management, crisis intervention and safety planning.
- Able to manage client crises within a planned treatment strategy and agency policy/procedures.
- Experienced working with prison, ex-offender, and/or gang population.
- Safe Communities Re-entry Council member.

### Professional Experience

#### *11/1/08 to Present*

#### *5 Keys Charter School Re-Entry Coordinator*

**Job Description:** To provide support and resources to clients by addressing issues regarding substance abuse, mental health issues and other life challenges that hinder a successful re-entry following incarceration.

**Duties:** Assess clients while in custody for mental health and/or substance abuse treatment services and work individually with them to complete a treatment plan. Refer clients to support services such as education resources, medical, housing, social and available employment opportunities. Manage client crises within a planned treatment strategy and agency policy and procedures. Continued support for clients including weekly visits to treatment facilities. Develop and maintain professional relationships with Community Based Organizations and Criminal Justice Staff. Attend case conferences when necessary. Develop and nurture relationships with CBO's to access new resources for clients. Transport clients leaving custody to treatment facilities throughout the Bay Area. Attend bi-monthly Re-entry Council Meeting, present weekly at the San Francisco Parole office to recently released offenders.

#### *2/1/2007 to 10/31/2008*

#### *Community Works Case Manager*

**Job Description:** Responsible for the Case Management, advocacy and counseling for inmates in the San Francisco County Jail.

**Duties:** Meet with inmates in the county jail daily to provide supportive services including referrals to residential drug treatment programs. Work with community based organizations to provide services upon release including housing and employment. Keep accurate data and maintain confidential client files to meet grant requirements for units of service. Participate in weekly team meetings, community events providing outreach and education. Facilitate educational groups within the facility.

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**7/31/2006 to 1/31/07****Inter-City Family Resource Network****Safe Start Case Manager**

**Job Description:** Responsible for the Case Management, advocacy, counseling, for families with children 0-6 that have been exposed to domestic or community violence.

**Duties:** Provide advocacy and support services for survivors and coordinate referrals for safety planning and crisis interventions. Provide support in navigating through family, criminal and civil court appearances along with services available to victims of crime. Keep accurate data and maintain confidential client files. Attend and participate in weekly Service Delivery Team meetings. Participate in community events providing outreach and education. Facilitate Women's Anger Management and Women's Support group weekly.

**12/2005 4/2008 Part time****Jelani Inc.****Case Manager**

**Job Description:** Provide substance abuse counseling to drug addicts involved with Child Protective Services and their children, including parenting education and conflict resolution.

**Duties:** Work closely with the Clinical Coordinator to provide supportive services to clients in residential treatment using harm reduction and motivational interviewing strategies. Track clients and children's performance and activity in staff log book. One on one counseling as needed and urinalysis testing as required. Periodically check house and client safety. Dispense and document client medication. Complete thorough assessments daily.

**12/2005 to 7/2006****Community Works****Re-entry Resource Specialist (Intern)**

**Job Description:** Work as an intern at the San Francisco Public Defenders office to help incarcerated clients get into various treatment facilities throughout the Bay Area as opposed to being sent to State Prison.

**Duties:** Perform thorough assessments for incarcerated inmates for placement into treatment facilities, including initial screening of clients for triage determining level of care. Develop file management and implemented new filing system for confidential files. Coordinate safe transportation for inmates with the Sheriff's Department to various treatment facilities.



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Enter your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number in the spaces provided. Because this form is a document available for public review, **you may provide a business or office address, telephone number and e-mail address instead of your home address or other personal contact information.**

**Print Name:** Kimberli Courtney

**Home Address:** — Avalon Ave, San Francisco, CA      **Zip:** 94112

**Home Phone:** 415- —      **Occupation:** Re-Entry Coordinator

**Work Phone:** 415-412-9520 **Employer:** San Francisco Sherrif's Department 5 Keys Charter School

**Business Address:** 70 Oak Grove St., San Francisco      **Zip:** 94112

**E-mail Address:** kimc@5keyscharter.org      **FAX #:** 415-734-3314

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1. Have you ever been an inmate of (check all that apply):

San Francisco County Jail?

yes

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation\* facility?

yes

United States Bureau of Prisons facility?

yes

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2. The person appointed to *Seat 2* must have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Do you have experience or expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system?  yes       no      If yes, please describe:

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I work in the San Francisco County Jail providing re-entry services to inmates including exit planning, Case management, Assessments for Substance Abuse treatment and placement services.

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4. The person appointed to *Seat 4* must have served multiple terms of incarceration. Multiple terms could include more than one term served in the same facility, or more than one term served in different facilities. Have you served multiple terms of incarceration? X yes  no

I served one term in San Mateo County, 1 term in San Francisco County and 1 term in Valley State Prison for women

5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers?

I had a good transition because I went straight into a treatment facility and stayed for as long as I could – at that time it was 1 year. I was able to get a job and save money while still in treatment. I also had four Mentors for support. Housing was the only barrier. Getting affordable housing that was not in the Tenderloin

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system?

Treatment facilities. We need more beds and this is better than a shelter bed which most Parolees would not use anyways. If we can convince them that they need this step in order to be successful then we have it made. But we cant do this without beds and services.

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve?

I feel that the Re-entry council could be instrumental in being a voice that speaks about how expensive it is to send people to prison without a thought about exit planning. The Prison system is not working anymore but is getting bigger and bigger.



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Name: Kevin Joseph

Home Address: Newcomb

Zip: 94121

Home Phone: 415    Occupation: Electrician

Work Phone: 415    CLASS A DRIVER

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Education: MacAteer High School For Service GED 82  
CCSF Culinary Art Certificate 95  
Associate Contractors & Builders Electrical Theory 1997  
Safety First Truck Drivers Academy Certificate 2005

Business and/or professional experience:  
13 years Electrical Exp 10 residential / 3 commercial

Civic Activities:

Ethnicity: (optional) African American    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: 8/19/2011    Applicant's Signature: (required) Kevin Joseph

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Application for Appointment to: Reentry Council

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): 1-4

District:

Name: Jamie Brewster

Home Address: 56th ave Oakland, Cal

Zip: 94605

Home Phone: 415-           

Occupation: Site Manager

Work Phone: 415-575-0423 x 201

Employer: Asian Neighborhood Design

Business Address: 1245 Howard St. SF. Cal,

Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: jbrewster@andnet.org

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): Oakland

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I'm a former Parolee of the CDC, who successfully discharged over 10 years ago. I currently sit on the WICAC, appointed by Chris Daly. I run a Green Construction/Solar panel install School in SF that serves Probationers/Parolees.

Education:

High School Grad from Armijo High in Fairfield, Ca. I have also attended Solano Community College as well as SFSU.

Business and/or professional experience:

I work with At-Risk youth as well young Adults who are looking to change their lives. My passion in life is to steer young people away from the life of Incarceration.

Civic Activities:

I sit on the WICAC, which reports to the WISF.

Ethnicity: (optional) African American

Sex: (optional)  M  F

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

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Applicant's Signature: (required)

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Print Name: Jamie Brewster

Home Address: 56<sup>th</sup> Ave Oakland, Ca Zip: 94605

Home Phone: 415- Occupation: Site mgr.

Work Phone: 415-575-0423 x201 Employer: Asian Neighborhood Design

Business Address: 1245 Howard st. Zip: 94103

E-mail Address: JBrewster@andnet.org FAX #: 415-575-0424

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1. Have you ever been an inmate of (check all that apply):

San Francisco County Jail?  yes

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation\* facility?  yes

United States Bureau of Prisons facility?  yes

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2. The person appointed to Seat 2 must have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Do you have experience or expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system?  yes  no If yes, please describe;

I work with Parolees/Probationers to help get them back on track w/ job skills/training in the "green sector"  
I have also worked with individuals exiting the Cj system at Walden House.

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3. The person appointed to *Seat 3* must have been released from custody within two years of his or her appointment. If you were released from custody within the last two years, on what date were you released?   N/A  

4. The person appointed to *Seat 4* must have served multiple terms of incarceration. Multiple terms could include more than one term served in the same facility, or more than one term served in different facilities. Have you served multiple terms of incarceration?  yes     no

5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers?   Como after my release from Prison I was working at Walden House as orientation counselor. I have a very smooth transition because I was doing the right thing.  

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system?   By offering "life skills" coaching, job training & ref. to substance abuse programs. The most important aspect is to keep them engaged in something!  

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve?   It is my hope that we can assist as many youth & young adults to navigate the reentry system successfully. Young people don't have to re-offend! They can be led down the right path.  

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.



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Application for Appointment to: Reentry Council

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seats#1,2,3,4

District: 6

Name: Gerald Miller

Home Address: Townsend Street 1-208 San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94107

Home Phone: (415) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Director of the NoVA Project

Work Phone: (415) 621-5661 ext. 306

Employer: Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice

Business Address: 440 9th Street San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: gerald@cjcj.org

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):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

\*Formerly incarcerated individual with 20 years experience working with adult and juvenile offenders

\*Experience in the design and implementation of model out-of-custody programs

Education:

Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA (2000)

B.A. Human Relations Emphasis: Social and Behavioral Sciences (Honors: Cum Laude)

Business and/or professional experience:

Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, San Francisco

Director of NoVA Project (2004-present)

Civic Activities:

Reentry Council Board Member (2009-2011)

City and County of San Francisco/Treasure Island Citizens Advisory Board (2001-2006)

Ethnicity: (optional) Black

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: 8/5/2011 Applicant's Signature: (required) Gerald Miller

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## EDUCATION

2000 Golden Gate University San Francisco, CA  
**B.A. Human Relations**  
**Emphasis: Social & Behavioral Sciences**  
**Degree Conferred 4/2000-Honors: Cum Laude**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 - present Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice San Francisco, CA  
**Director/Jail Services Program and NoVA Project**

Provide effective management and leadership to direct service programs, which provide highly individualized case management services to released populations within San Francisco. Cultivate and maintain an engaged relationship with San Francisco Sheriff's Department. Integral participant in the design and implementation of the NoVA Project.

2009 - present Reentry Council San Francisco, CA  
**Council Member**

Provide guidance and insight on issues faced formerly incarcerated individuals within the San Francisco Bay area during the reentry process.

1991 - 2004 Delancey Street Foundation San Francisco, CA  
**President's Office/Intake Department**

Responsibilities included Community Development & Public Relations. Interviewing, assessing & qualifying prospective residents in prisons & jails. Group Facilitator for Juveniles & Adults, Mentor for residents.

1997 - 2004 Delancey Street Foundation/Institute for Social Renewal San Francisco, CA  
**Director**

Specific focus on such issues as; Job Development, Self-governance, Drug-free & Crime-free Community living, Social Responsibility, Training Institute for the Delancey Street Replication Project with the Eisenhower Foundation.

1996 - 2003 Vision Youthz San Francisco, CA  
**Board of Advisors**

Advised & assisted in developing a program for at risk youths focusing on Employment & Education.

2001 - 2006 City & County of San Francisco/Treasure Island Citizens Advisory Board San Francisco, CA  
**Board Member**

Appointed by former Mayor Willie Brown. Responsible for community development & design of Treasure Island & Yerba Buena Island redevelopment project.

1997 - 2000 SF Juvenile Justice Action Plan Board San Francisco, CA  
**Planning & Implementation Team**

The team was responsible for redesigning San Francisco Juvenile Justice System. Case management and mentorship for juveniles.

1993 - 1995 BASN San Francisco, CA  
**Case Manager**

Responsible for interviewing, assessing, and placement of Bay Area Parolees. BASN is part of a State Funded Reentry Project designed to assist parolees.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Adept problem solving ability with professional demeanor.
- Excellent interaction skills with people at all levels; committed & qualified team player.
- Proposition 36 State of California Advisory Board.
- Committed & Qualified team player.
- Multi-task talented with the ability to quickly apply new skills.
- International and national public speaking engagements.



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Print Name: Gerald Miller  
Home Address: — Townsend St. 1-208 Zip: 94107  
Home Phone: 415- — Occupation: Director of the NoVA Project  
Work Phone: 415-621-5661 ext. 306 Employer: Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice  
Business Address: 440 9<sup>th</sup> Street Zip: 94103  
E-mail Address: — @yahoo.com FAX #: 415-621-5466

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- San Francisco County Jail?  yes
  - California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation\* facility?  yes
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2. The person appointed to *Seat 2* must have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Do you have experience or expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system?  yes  no If yes, please describe:  
For the past two decades, I have been assisting formerly incarcerated individuals, specifically those with issues of mental illness, homelessness, substance abuse, and violence. Currently, my employment at the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice allows me to implement and provide direct service programs to formerly incarcerated adults in the San Francisco Bay Area. As a frontline service provider, I maintain current knowledge of the daily challenges faced by those

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returning from institutional custody. My experience as a direct service provider is a strong asset when my assistance is request for developing new model programs. Additionally, during my fifteen years with Delancey Street Foundation, I was an integral team member in the developing of various programs and initiatives such as the Bay Area Services Network (BASN), San Francisco Juvenile Justice Action Plan, and the Institute for Social Renewal. My involvement in all of these activities demonstrates my ability develop innovated solutions to social problems.

3. The person appointed to *Seat 3* must have been released from custody within two years of his or her appointment. If you were released from custody within the last two years, on what date were you released? N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers?

Upon release from the then California Department of Corrections (CDC), my personal barriers consisted of drug addiction, lack of housing and financial stability, being under educated, and unemployable, as well as a well-established pattern of anti-social behavior and criminal activity. In 1991, I was released from the CDC for the third time and entered the Delancey Street Foundation. During my fifteen year tenure with Delancey Street Foundation, this organization provided with me with educational, employment, and life skills opportunities. Through my journey at Delancey Street Foundation I was able to give back to a community that I had only taken from, which assisted me in cultivating a sense of self-esteem.

How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? Successful reentry of formerly incarcerated individuals requires a well-establish system for pre-release planning that cultivates an individualized service plans for each individual returning to their community. These plans should tailor to the individuals strengthens and weaknesses. Further, communities must commit to establishing a continuum of services that includes, but is not limited to housing, employment, and mental health services. In order for individuals to permanently exit the criminal justice system, they must be re-educated and re-socialized. This can not be done without a creating a support system and linkages to community based services. Further, individuals must be supported in their search for gainful employment and stable housing as they are the two most important factors that contribute to a successful reentry.

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6. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve? \_\_\_\_\_

My experience as Reentry Council member, as well as with the informal San Francisco Reentry Council has demonstrated that San Francisco is in a unique position to lead the nation in the development of model programs and collaborative efforts. The Reentry Council's collaborative approach has proven that individuals representing diverse agencies can unite and engage in proactive discussions to cultivate strategic goals that address the social problem of community reentry. It is my hope that San Francisco's Reentry Council maintains a pivotal role in San Francisco's current implementation of Gov. Brown's realignment plan. I believe the Reentry Council can demonstrate to the remaining 57 California counties an effective approach to community-wide strategic planning.

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.



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**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

Application for Appointment to: Roonry Council

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: ROBERT B. LEE

Home Address: Serrano Dr. 4G San Francisco CA

Zip: 94132

Home Phone: 415- \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Vocational Rehab Specialist

Work Phone: 415-271-9941

Employer: Department of Veterans Affairs

Business Address: 401 3rd Street San Francisco CA

Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: robert.lee@va.gov

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): \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I formerly a inmate in County jail as well as state prison, I am true my life by going to walden house and then to the Veterans program on T.I. Swords to Plowshares, I also worked San Francisco Pretrial Div. for 15 mos.

Education:

high school ged, with some college

Business and/or professional experience:

My job is to help veterans find job here in our community to help stop homeless in our veterans population.

Civic Activities:

Ethnicity: (optional) Black

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: 8/19/2011

Applicant's Signature: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

*Robert B. Lee*

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

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Print Name: HOBERT B. LEE

Home Address: Serrano Dr. 4G San Francisco CA

Zip: 94132

Home Phone: 415- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Veterans Affairs)

Occupation: vocational Rehab Specialist

Work Phone: 415-271-9941  
Veterans Affairs

Employer: Department Of

Business Address: 401 3<sup>rd</sup> Street San Francisco CA

Zip: 94107

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX # 415-379-5679

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yes

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yes

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yes

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after being paroled from San Quentin I told my parole officer that I had to go into a program so I got into Walden house and went to Suisun to Plumas and it helped me get a job with Petaluma as a peer navigator. I work with inmates that have HIV getting out.

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5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve? \_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.

Being a peer navigator I worked with persons that have H.I.V. make appointment with doctors, G.A., BSI look for housing, get into programs, make it to court on time, get into substance abuse groups and now I am working veterans to help them find jobs.



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Application for Appointment to: Re-entry Council

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): Seat 6 & 7

District: San Francisco

Name: Bradley Raiss

Home Address: 26th Street, San Francisco

Zip: 94107

Home Phone: 650-7-1111

Occupation: Program Manager

Work Phone: 650-266-7673

Employer: San Francisco Sheriffs Department 5-Keys Charter School

Business Address: 70 Oak Grove, San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94107

Business E-Mail: bradleyr@5keyscharter.org

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):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

16 months as a Manager of an in-custody drug treatment program. 1 year as a Case Manager at Walden House Mental Health residential treatment facility. 2 years as Manager of Safe Harbor Homeless Shelter.

**Education:**

Currently enrolled in the California Association Recovery Resources Certificate Program. (CAARR)

**Business and/or professional experience:**

See above

**Civic Activities:**

Ethnicity: (optional) Caucasian

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: 8/7/11

Applicant's Signature: (required)

Brad Raiss

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

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Print Name: Brad Reiss  
Home Address: 226th Street Zip: 94107  
Home Phone: 650-\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Program Manager  
Work Phone: 650-266-7673 Employer: 5 Keys Charter Sch  
Business Address: 70 Oak Grove Zip: 94107  
E-mail Address: bradleyr@5keyscharter.org FAX #: 650-266-1726

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yes

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yes

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yes

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See Resume



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4. The person appointed to *Seat 4* must have served multiple terms of incarceration. Multiple terms could include more than one term served in the same facility, or more than one term served in different facilities. Have you served multiple terms of incarceration?  yes  no

5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers? I learned from those who had come from where I did & had turned their lives around. This helped me and AA helped a lot. Lack of housing was a barrier along with my addiction.

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? By providing clean & sober safe environments, so we can engage & learn to live healthy productive lives.

By continuing to expand the resources needed for successful reentry.

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve?

to continually have beds available for those re-entering the community on their release date.  
to continue to support ex-offender programs.

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.

## Bradley Reiss

— 26<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco, CA 94107

650- —

— @yahoo.com

### Qualifications

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- Substance Abuse treatment Counselor
- ~~Experienced in working in an incarcerated setting~~
- Able to work effectively with prison, ex-offender or gang population
- Manage 4 staff members
- Violence prevention specialist
- Active Mentor in the Recovering Community

### Professional Experience

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2009 to present

Five Keys Charter School San Francisco, CA  
Program Manager

**Job description:** Manage a pod of 48 incarcerated men who have issues including substance abuse, violence, and other problematic behaviors.

**Duties include:** Group facilitation on topics including substance abuse, anger management, restorative justice and re-entry services. Prepare weekly schedule. Meet with outside agencies to establish relationships with providers. Schedule motivational speakers. Maintain the overall safety and wellbeing of all clients.

2008 - 2009

Walden House San Francisco, CA  
Case Manager

**Job description:** Oversee large caseload of HIV positive drug addicted clients with a mental health diagnosis in a 60 bed residential treatment facility.

**Duties include:** Help clients in the detox process from a variety of substances including methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine and marijuana. Referrals to additional services. Assessments and treatment planning. Evaluate client readiness for treatment. Dispense medications to residents

2006 - 2008

Safe Harbor, South San Francisco, CA  
Case Manager

**Job Description:** Managed 4 co-workers and 90 clients in Homeless shelter.

**Duties include:** Assess the needs of families through a comprehensive "Family Evaluation Model". Evaluate the level of family functioning. Referrals to other community services including detox, substance abuse, housing and mental health services.

References available upon request



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Application for Appointment to: Reentry Council

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable):

District:

Name: Robert Alan Mansfield

Home Address – Townsend Street Apt 1-408

Zip: 94107

Home Phone: 415- \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Analyst

Work Phone: 415-476-0509

Employer: University of California, San Francisco

Business Address: 3333 California Street, Suite 285

Zip: 94118

Business E-Mail: mansfieldr@globalhealth.ucsf.edu

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): TOWNSEND ST APT 1-408

**Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)**

I am a former inmate in the San Francisco County Jail who has also served multiple terms of incarceration (two convictions, multiple violations) in the California Department of Correction and Rehabilitation.

**Education:**

BA, Urban Studies, San Francisco State University, graduated cum laude in 2004  
Candidate, MS in health communications, Boston University distance learning program, expected graduation 2012

**Business and/or professional experience:**

I am currently coordinator for communications and special events for Global Health Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco. I held numerous positions while a resident in Delancey Street Foundation.

**Civic Activities:**

South Beach/Rincon/Mission Bay Neighborhood Association; Central Subway Citizens Advisory Board member; former neighborhood coordinator and current advisory board for South Beach NERT; GLAAD media advisory group

Ethnicity: (optional)

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: 8/12/2011 Applicant's Signature: (required) Robert Mansfield

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

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**Print Name:** Robert Alan Mansfield  
**Home Address:** — Townsend Street, Apt 1-408 **Zip:** 94107  
**Home Phone:** 415 — **Occupation:** Analyst  
**Work Phone:** 415.476.0509 **Employer:** UCSF  
**Business Address:** 3333 California, Suite 285 **Zip:** 94118  
**E-mail Address:** — @ymail.com **FAX #:** 415.502.6052

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Not sure if this would qualify, but I was a resident in Delancey Street Foundation,  
where residents are taught to help others. I was a group facilitator, tribe leader, and  
a member of the education council

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5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers? Several attempts following release from both San Quentin State Prison and the San Francisco County Jail were not successful. I found barriers to include housing and employment opportunities, lack of ability to support myself, and the parole system itself.

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? Help them to help themselves get established residentially, assist with work skills, trust and responsibility. Help to break down walls preventing social interactions.

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve? An end to the cycle of incarceration; empowerment of this marginalized population to help themselves to become productive citizens.

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.

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Application for Appointment to: San Francisco Reentry Council

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable): n/a

District: n/a

Name: Leslie Levitas

Home Address: Ninth St., Lakeport, CA

Zip: 95453

Home Phone: 707- [redacted]

Occupation: Principal Administrative Analyst

Work Phone: 415-575-4266

Employer: San Francisco Sheriff's Department

Business Address: 555 7th St., SF, CA

Zip: 94103

Business E-Mail: leslielevitas@yahoo.com

Home E-Mail: [redacted]@yahoo.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. [checked]

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day [checked]

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction [checked]

A resident of San Francisco

[ ] Yes: [checked] No: (Place of Residence): Lakeport, CA

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

I have worked on issues related to prisoner reentry since 1996 (see separate application)

Education:

M.A. New York University, B.A. University of Georgia

Business and/or professional experience:

City and County of San Francisco 1996 - present

Civic Activities:

Board Member, National Council of Jewish Women-San Francisco Section (NCJW)

Founding Member, San Francisco Children of Incarcerated People's Project (SFCIPP)

Ethnicity: (optional) Caucasian

Sex: (optional) [ ] M [checked] F

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

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Date: 9/9/11

Applicant's Signature: (required)

[Signature: Leslie Levitas]

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Print Name: Leslie Levitas  
Home Address: --- Zip: ---  
Home Phone: 707- --- Occupation: Analyst  
Work Phone: 415-575-4366 Employer: S.F. Sheriff's Dept.  
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E-mail Address: --- @yahoo.com FAX #: 415-558-2490

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Since 1996 I have worked in the San Francisco Sheriff's Department to design, develop and implement services for individuals exiting the criminal justice system. These have included programs in the arenas of education and literacy, substance abuse, violence prevention, restorative justice, family services, women's services, job development and legal services, to

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name a few.

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5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers? \_\_\_\_\_

My transition included court order treatment in a long term residential program Walden House. This served as a foundation and stepping stone to other reentry services. It helped me to have a safe place to live, excellent clinical services and a network of others who had succeeded in similar circumstances. The biggest barrier has been and continues to be the stigma of having a criminal record which can limit access to certain services and opportunities due to lack of understanding among the general public about the ex-offender population.

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? \_\_\_\_\_

Prior to release, arrangements should be made to connect people with as many as possible of the specific resources which will support their successful and sustained reentry. This includes releasing people during business hours when services are accessible and having a "buddy" or "sponsor" to meet them and escort them to a safe and secure place.

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7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve? \_\_\_\_\_

Increase public awareness about so that ex-offenders are seen as an asset, rather than as a danger to the community. Set policy and assign resources which help those re-entering the community to fully access and embrace opportunities which will help them to succeed.

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If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.



JF rec'd 8/12/11 cc 8/18/11

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Enter your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number in the spaces provided. Because this form is a document available for public review, you may provide a business or office address, telephone number and e-mail address instead of your home address or other personal contact information.

Print Name: RONALD MUNIZ

Home Address: CAMELLIA AVE. Zip: 94112

Home Phone: 415 Occupation: CEO (PASTOR)

Work Phone: 415 955 7213 Employer: SELF

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1. Have you ever been an inmate of (check all that apply):

San Francisco County Jail? YES (PRISON)  yes

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation\* facility?  yes

United States Bureau of Prisons facility?  yes

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2. The person appointed to Seat 2 must have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Do you have experience or expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system?  yes  no If yes, please describe:

I HAVE A FAITHBASED RE-ENTRY PROGRAM  
THAT WORKS WITH INMATES.  
BOTH COUNTY AND  
PRISON.

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 no.
5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers?

I STARTED THE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE WERE NO RELEASE OR RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS OFFER EITHER OF THE FOUR TIMES OF MY RELEASE FROM PRISON. RE-ENTRY IS IMPORTANT AND NEEDED.

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? HELP THEM FIND EMPLOYMENT, HASING THERAPY AND EDUCATION. AND WHO BETTER TO HELP THEM THEN SOMEONE WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY MADE IT THROUGH WHAT THAT INMATE IS GOING THROUGH.

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve? HELPING ALL INMATES AND EXCON SUCCEED IN THEIR RELEASE AND TO NEVER RETURN. TO HELP THEM HELP THEMSELVES. TO OPEN DOORS THAT COULD NOT BE OPEN PRIOR TO THEIR PAST LIVES.

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.

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(FRI) AUG 19 2011 15:49/ST. 15:48/No. 7523009101 P 1



Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
(415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-7714

Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Application for Appointment to: Reentry Council

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable):

District:

Name: Robert Kane

Home Address: 24th St.

Zip: 94114

Home Phone: 415

Occupation: website consultant

Work Phone: 415-572-0282

Employer: Swords to Plowshares

Business Address: 401 Van Ness, Suite 302

Zip: 94102

Business E-Mail: rkane@stp-sf.org

Home E-Mail: @hotmail.com

Check All That Apply:

A citizen of the United States. [checked]

At least 18 years old on or before Election Day. [checked]

Not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction [checked]

A resident of San Francisco [checked] Yes: [ ] No: (Place of Residence):

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

Served 4 months in SF County Jail recently in the Cover Project; volunteer and community service with Swords to Plowshares; engaged in veteran and transitional issues; worked as a Peer Advisor in the Financial Aid Office at City College

Education:

B.A. in Political Economy of Industrialized Societies, UC Berkeley

A.A. in General Studies, City College of San Francisco

Business and/or professional experience:

IT background in desktop support and internet technologies including website development and social media

Civic Activities:

Work with Swords to Plowshares, a veterans organization, to address veterans issues and forging relationships with other organizations

Ethnicity: (optional)

Sex: (optional) [checked] M [ ] F

Have you attended any meetings of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? [ ] Yes [checked] 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: 8/19/2011 Applicant's Signature: (required)

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

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

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1. Have you ever been an inmate of (check all that apply):

San Francisco County Jail?  yes

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation\* facility?  yes

United States Bureau of Prisons facility?  yes

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2. The person appointed to *Seat 2* must have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system. Do you have experience or expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system?  yes  no If yes, please describe:

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3. The person appointed to *Seat 3* must have been released from custody within two years of his or her appointment. If you were released from custody within the last two years, on what date were you released? Feb. 4, 2011

4. The person appointed to *Seat 4* must have served multiple terms of incarceration. Multiple terms could include more than one term served in the same facility, or more than one term served in different facilities. Have you served multiple terms of incarceration?  yes  no

5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers? \_\_\_\_\_  
Since my incarceration was only 4 months and I have a BA from UC Berkeley, I had an advantage over other inmates and brighter outlook. A barrier I had was the condition of my release which was full-time community service in lieu of last 6 months in jail, so financially challenging

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? \_\_\_\_\_  
I believe we can only help those who want to be helped. Unfortunate as that is, it is important to recognize those who seek change but they need the knowledge of how to do so. Some of the involuntary programs I encountered seemed to be dog-and-pony shows without genuine interest.

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve? \_\_\_\_\_  
I hope we can relay to the inmates what educational or vocational programs are available and how they can ~~take~~ realistically take advantage of those.

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.



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**Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees**

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Application for Appointment to: Reentry Council

BY Ak

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Seat # or Category (If applicable):

District:

Name: Viet Mike Ngo

Home Address: Killybegs Rd., Alameda, CA

Zip: 94502

Home Phone: 510 —

Occupation: Outreach Worker

Work Phone: 415 775 2636

Employer: Community Youth Center San Francisco

Business Address: 1038 Post St., San Francisco, CA

Zip: 94109

Business E-Mail: miken@cycsf.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): Alameda, CA

Please state your qualifications (attach supplemental sheet if necessary)

A.) I have been incarcerated for more than 22 years straight and was just recently released so I know the hardships that come with reentering society firsthand. These struggles are fresh and intimate to me. - See Attached-

Education:

High School Diploma - Alameda High '87; AA Degree - Hartnell Community College 1992; Completed vocational training in Electrical Wiring 1993 - 1996.

Business and/or professional experience:

Outreach Worker - May '11 to present; Janitor - 2009 to 2011; Library Clerk - 1996-2000; Furniture sales and delivery - 1986 to 1988.

Civic Activities:

Ethnicity: (optional) Vietnamese

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: 8/18/11

Applicant's Signature: (required)

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

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

**Qualifications attachment:**

**B.)** I have been helping my peers on the inside: facilitating alternatives to violence programs, referring peers to resources available to them, helping mentally challenged prisoners navigate through prison, deterring youth from the lifestyle that leads to prison. My experiences as a formerly incarcerated individual enable me to help those who are incarcerated and formerly incarcerated.

I am also a member of the Asian Prisoners Support Committee (APSC) based in Oakland. I provide resources to help the underserved Asian and Pacific Islander population and their families to reduce recidivism.

**C.)** I am working as an outreach worker. This job entails providing services to youth ages 12 to 24, going to schools and running life-skills workshops. I mediate conflicts between youth and groups of youths. I also build relationships with the youth I work with so it will be easier for them to come to me when they are in crisis. Additionally, I travel to “hot spots” to also build relationships with the youth there for the same reasons. I teach fitness, yoga and self-defense classes. I encourage youths to strive hard in school and any endeavor they face because doing so builds character. I also raise awareness of the consequences our actions have and try to inspire the youth to never give up on themselves because it is never too late to change their lives—I am a living example.

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation:       Outreach Worker        
Work Phone:       415 775-2636 ext 216       Employer:       Community Youth Center SF        
Business Address:       1038 Post St. SF, CA       Zip:       94109        
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1. Have you ever been an inmate of (check all that apply):  
San Francisco County Jail?  yes  
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5. What was your experience transitioning back to San Francisco after having been incarcerated? What helped you? What were the barriers? Getting documentation was the biggest frustration upon release. The lack of knowledge on new technologies and reading maps (traveling from one place to another) were my barriers. Family and friend support helped me.

6. How can we help other people transition from prisons and jails more successfully? How can we help people permanently exit the criminal justice system? Have a more thorough reentry program and make it mandatory before release. For the latter question, job training and job availability for ex-cons would increase the chances of a person permanently exiting the CJS.

7. What do you hope that the Reentry Council will achieve? Make transitioning into society a smoother process. This decreases the chances of recidivism—what I believe should be the main purpose of the Reentry Council.

If necessary, please attach supplemental sheet(s) and/or attachments.

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Date Established: September 19, 2008

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**REENTRY COUNCIL**

**Contact and Address:**

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Public Defender  
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**Authority:**

San Francisco Administrative Code, Sections 5.1-1 through 5.1-6; Ordinance Nos. 215-08, 26-09, 44-11.

**Board Qualifications:**

Ordinance No. 44-11 designated one of the members of the Board of Supervisors to serve as a member of the Council and changed the qualifications of the 4 Board of Supervisors' appointees.

Ordinance No. 26-09 added a fourth seat that the Board of Supervisors can appoint and to exempt all members of the Reentry Council from the requirement that they be electors of the City and County.

The Reentry Council is created to coordinate local efforts to support adults exiting San Francisco County Jail, San Francisco Juvenile Justice System out-of-home placements, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Facilities, and the United States Federal Bureau of Prison facilities.

The Council shall provide the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, the public, and any other appropriate agency with accurate and comprehensive information about programs that serve this population, barriers faced by this population, best practices to meet the needs of this population, and funding sources for programs and practices that address the needs of this population.

The Council shall coordinate information sharing, planning, and engagement among all interested private and public stakeholders to the extent permissible under federal and state law.

The council shall consist of 23 members, seven of whom shall be former inmates in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility.

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The Mayor, or his designee, shall serve as a member, and shall also appoint three of the members.

The Board of Supervisors shall designate one of its members to serve as a member of the Council, and shall appoint the four of the seven members who are former inmates. Of these four members, at least one shall have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system, at least one must have been released from custody within two years of his or her appointment at least one must have served multiple terms of incarceration. All members of the Council shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the City and County of San Francisco.

The following City departments or agencies shall appoint one member each to the Council: Public Defender's Office; District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Department; Police Department; Adult Probation Department; Juvenile Probation Department; Department of Economic and Workforce Development; Human Services Agency, the Department of Children, Youth and Families and the Department of Public Health.

In addition, co-chairs shall invite the San Francisco Superior Court; Department of Child Support Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Division of Adult Parole Operations; and the United States Probation and Pretrial Services System to appoint one member each to the Council. If any of these four agencies does not appoint a representative, the Council co-chairs shall appoint an additional member.

Members shall serve two-year terms and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Members may serve multiple terms. If any Council member misses two regularly scheduled meetings in a twelve-month period without prior notice, the Council shall certify that fact in writing to appointing authority and the member shall be deemed to have resigned.

Eleven members of the Council shall constitute a quorum and the Council shall have the authority to act on the vote of the majority of the quorum.

The four members appointed by the Adult Probation Department, District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office and the Sheriff's Department, respectively, as well as the Mayor or the Mayor's representative, shall co-chair the Council.

The Council may establish subcommittees. The Council shall meet in full at least three times per year.

Reports: At least once a year, the Council shall prepare and submit a report that shall include but not be limited to information identifying funding streams; programs serving individuals exiting the criminal justice system; needs of reentry population; and barriers to safe and successful reentry. City departments shall respond within 30 days, if mentioned in report.

Reports shall be provided to the Mayor; Board of Supervisors; City departments in report and the public.

The Council shall be staffed, subject to fiscal and budgetary provisions of the Charter, by the Public Defender's Office, District Attorney's and the Mayor's Office designating one staff member each.

Sunset: June 1, 2014, unless the Board of Supervisors adopts an ordinance continuing its

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