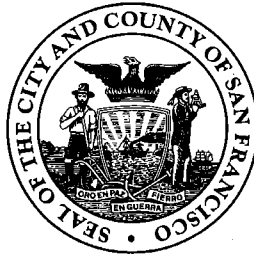


BOARD of SUPERVISORS



City Hall
Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco 94102-4689
Tel. No. 554-5184
Fax No. 554-5163
TDD/TTY No. 554-5227

MEMORANDUM

RULES COMMITTEE

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Norman Yee, Chair
Rules Committee

FROM: Alisa Miller, Clerk, Rules Committee

DATE: July 28, 2014

SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, July 29, 2014

The following file should be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORT** at the Board meeting on Tuesday, July 29, 2014. This item was acted upon at the Special Committee Meeting on Thursday, July 24, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 60 **File No. 140843**

Motion approving the President of the Board of Supervisors', Supervisor David Chiu, nomination of Bobbie Wilson to the Board of Appeals, term ending July 1, 2018.

AMENDED in Committee, on Line 3, by deleting '/rejecting', and Line 13, by deleting '/rejects'. (NEW TITLE)

Vote: Supervisor Norman Yee - Aye
Supervisor Katy Tang - Aye
Supervisor David Campos - Aye

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Norman Yee - Aye
Supervisor Katy Tang - Aye
Supervisor David Campos - Aye

c: Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Rick Caldeira, Deputy Legislative Clerk
Jon Givner, Deputy City Attorney

File No. 140843

Committee Item No. 3

Board Item No. 60

COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA PACKET CONTENTS LIST

Committee: Rules

Date July 24, 2014

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date July 24, 2014

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Completed by: Alisa Miller Date July 18, 2014

Completed by: Alisa Miller Date July 24, 2014

1 [Appointment, Board of Appeals - Bobbie Wilson]

2
3 **Motion approving the President of the Board of Supervisors', Supervisor David Chiu,**
4 **nomination of Bobbie Wilson to the Board of Appeals, for the term ending July 1, 2018.**

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6 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.106, the President of the Board of
7 Supervisors has submitted a letter notifying the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
8 nomination of Bobbie Wilson to the Board of Appeals, received by the Clerk of the Board on
9 July 18, 2014; and

10 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, by Motion No. 02-80, established a process to
11 review the President's nomination to the Board of Appeals; now, therefore, be it

12 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the President's
13 reappointment of Bobbie Wilson to the Board of Appeals, for a term ending July 1, 2018.

President, Board of Supervisors
District 3
第三區
市參事會主席



City and County of San Francisco
三藩市市及縣政府

DAVID CHIU
邱信福

July 18, 2014

Angela Calvillo, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.106, I hereby nominate Bobbie Wilson to serve on the Board of Appeals for a term ending July 1, 2018. Her application is attached. Please generate and refer to the Rules Committee the motions necessary for the consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,

David Chiu
David Chiu

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Application for Boards, Commissions, Committees, & Task Forces

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force: Board of Appeals

Seat # or Category (If applicable): _____ District: _____

Name: Bobbie Wilson

Home Address: — Prospect Ave SF, CA Zip: 94110

Home Phone: 415- _____ Occupation: Attorney

Work Phone: 415-344-7000 Employer: Perkins Coie LLP

Business Address: 4 Embarcadero Center, Ste 2400 SF, CA Zip: 94110

Business E-Mail: bwilson@perkinscoie.com Home E-Mail: bobbie_wilson@ _____

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.101 (a)2, Boards and Commissions established by the Charter must consist of electors (registered voters) of the City and County of San Francisco. For certain other bodies, the Board of Supervisors can waive the residency requirement.

Check All That Apply:

Registered voter in San Francisco: Yes No If No, where registered: _____

Resident of San Francisco Yes No If No, place of residence: _____

Pursuant to Charter section 4.101 (a)1, please state how your qualifications represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods, and the diversity in ethnicity, race, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, types of disabilities, and any other relevant demographic qualities of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am an African-American, lesbian attorney who has lived in San Francisco (the Castro and the Mission) since 1990, and who has lived in Bernal Heights since 2004. I moved to San Francisco in 1990 after growing up in the Queensbridge Housing Projects and attending public schools. In my legal practice, I have, among others, represented the indigent, workers, people of color, LGBT people and some of the most vulnerable amongst us. I have fought for marriage equality as lead pro bono counsel for former Mayor Gavin Newsom, former Assessor Mabel Teng, and the City and County of San Francisco. I also sat on the board of the National Center for Lesbian Rights for 6 years. And, I have worked at the Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center representing indigent communities.

Business and/or professional experience:

Perkins Coie LLP - Litigation Partner. I was the first African-American female partner in the 98 year history of the firm. My practice includes developing our Taiwan legal practice.
Howard Rice et al - Chair of IP Group/Litigation Director. I was the firm's first African-American lesbian Litigation Director in 1998.
Legal Aid Society - Employment Law Center - Fellow. I represented farm workers, low income workers, black firefighters, and coauthored "Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace."
I attended Columbia University School of Law and Queens College in NY.
I am admitted to all California federal courts and all California state courts including the California Supreme Court.

Civic Activities:

Represented former Mayor Gavin Newsom, former Assessor Mabel Teng, and the City and County of San Francisco as lead pro-bono counsel in the marriage equality cases from February 2004-May 2008. Mayor Newsom recognized my contribution by awarding me a "Certificate of Honor" in both 2004 and 2008. In addition, I received the National Law Journal's Pro Bono Award for my work on marriage equality.
Served on the board of the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) for six years.
Member of the Charles Houston Bar Association, National Bar Association (African-American) and Black Partners In Majority Law Firms.
Served on the Steering Committee of the California Minority Counsel Program (2001-2004).
I have been recognized as a "Top 100 Leading Woman Lawyer" in California, "Super Lawyer" and "IP Star" by various publications.

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

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

Date: 07/18/2014 Applicant's Signature: (required) Bobbie Wilson

(Manually sign or type your complete name.
NOTE: By typing your complete name, you are hereby consenting to use of electronic signature.)

Please Note: Your application will be retained for one year. Once Completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

BOBBIE J. WILSON
(415) [REDACTED]
bobbie_wilson@[REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT

PERKINS COIE LLP
May 2010 – Present

San Francisco, CA
Menlo Park, CA
IP Litigation Partner

Responsible for all aspects of pre-litigation and litigation in patent, trade secrets and internet privacy matters.

HOWARD RICE NEMEROVSKI CANADY FALK & RABKIN
March 1998 – May 2010

San Francisco, CA
Litigation Director
Chair of IP Litigation

November 1991 – February 1998

Litigation Associate

Extensive experience in complex litigation focusing primarily in the area of intellectual property, specifically patent and trade secrets litigation. Primary responsibility for all aspects of cases including pre-litigation strategy for early resolution, litigation through trial and post-litigation motions and appeals. Recently named one of the “Top 100 Leading Women Lawyers” in California by the Daily Journal.

Selected as lead pro bono counsel by the San Francisco City Attorney’s Office to represent the City, Mayor Gavin Newsom and Assessor-Recorder Mabel Teng in San Francisco’s civil rights litigation over equal rights to marriage. *Bill Lockyer v. City and County of San Francisco*, Supreme Court No. S122923; *Barbara Lewis, et al. v. Nancy Alfaro as County Clerk etc.*, Supreme Court No. S122865; *City and County of San Francisco v. State of California, et al.*, San Francisco Superior Court No. 428794. Then helped lead the City of San Francisco to victory before the trial court and California Supreme Court. *Coordinated Proceedings: Marriage Cases*, Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4365 (California Supreme Court May 22, 2008; San Francisco Superior Court April 13, 2005).

Jury trial experience in misdemeanor criminal trials as a loaner assistant district attorney in the office of the San Francisco District Attorney. Obtained a guilty verdict for the office in the prosecution of a “John.” It was the office’s first conviction in a number of years. Other cases involved offenses such as DUI, elder abuse, and battery of a San Francisco Special Patrol Officer. Experience with the District Attorney’s office also included a number of evidentiary hearings.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY-EMPLOYMENT LAW CENTER
September 1990 – October 1991

San Francisco, CA
Felix Velarde-Munoz Fellow

Litigated impact cases in all areas of employment law including race, gender, AIDS, disability, sexual harassment and sexual orientation. Co-authored *Reproductive Health Hazards In The Workplace*; *Policy Options for California for the California Legislature*.

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law

J.D., May 1990

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
Harlan Fiske Stone Moot Court Semi-Finalist
Best Oral Argument, Moot Court
Columbia Business Law Review

Queens College – City University of New York

B.A., Honors, June 1987

ADMITTED

California state and federal courts
Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
Supreme Court of the United States

AWARDS & HONORS

Named one of the “Top 100 Leading Women Lawyers” in California by Daily Journal, 2014

Recognized by The Recorder in its annual “Women Leaders in Law” list, 2013

Recognized by Managing Intellectual Property as an IP Star, 2014, Top 250 Women in IP, 2014

Listed in Northern California “Super Lawyer,” Law & Politics and San Francisco magazines, 2014

Named one of the “Top 75 Women Lawyers” by Daily Journal, 2011

Named one of “Top 100 Women Litigators” in California by Daily Journal, 2010

The National Law Journal’s Pro Bono Award

Recognized as a Northern California “Super Lawyer” in intellectual property litigation by Law & Politics, 2014

Lawyer Representative for Northern District of California from 2009-2012

Awarded Certificates of Honor by City and County of San Francisco for Pro Bono Representation of the City, Mayor and Assessor in equal rights litigation

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
 COVER PAGE**

Date Received
Official Use Only

Please type or print in ink.

NAME OF FILER (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
 Wilson Bobbie

1. Office, Agency, or Court

Agency Name (Do not use acronyms)
 Board of Appeals
 Division, Board, Department, District, if applicable Your Position
 Commissioner

► If filing for multiple positions, list below or on an attachment. (Do not use acronyms)

Agency: _____ Position: _____

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

State Judge or Court Commissioner (Statewide Jurisdiction)
 Multi-County _____ County of _____
 City of San Francisco Other _____

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

Annual: The period covered is January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.
 -or-
 The period covered is _____ through December 31, 2013.
 Assuming Office: Date assumed _____
 Candidate: Election year _____ and office sought, if different than Part 1: _____
 Leaving Office: Date Left _____ (Check one)
 The period covered is January 1, 2013, through the date of leaving office.
 The period covered is _____ through the date of leaving office.

4. Schedule Summary

Check applicable schedules or "None." ► Total number of pages including this cover page: _____
 Schedule A-1 - Investments – schedule attached **Schedule C - Income, Loans, & Business Positions** – schedule attached
 Schedule A-2 - Investments – schedule attached **Schedule D - Income – Gifts** – schedule attached
 Schedule B - Real Property – schedule attached **Schedule E - Income – Gifts – Travel Payments** – schedule attached
 -or-
 None - No reportable interests on any schedule

5. Verification

MAILING ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 (Business or Agency Address Recommended - Public Document)
 \$ Embarcadero Center, Suite 2400 San Francisco CA 94111
 DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)
 (415) 601-1921

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

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

Date Signed 07/18/2014 Signature _____
 (month, day, year) (File the originally signed statement with your filing official.)

SCHEDULE A-1

Investments

Stocks, Bonds, and Other Interests

(Ownership Interest is Less Than 10%)

Do not attach brokerage or financial statements.

CALIFORNIA FORM 700 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
Name _____

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Perkins Coie LLP

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Law firm

FAIR MARKET VALUE
 \$2,000 - \$10,000 \$10,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000

NATURE OF INVESTMENT
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(Describe)

Partnership Income Received of \$0 - \$499
 Income Received of \$500 or More (Report on Schedule C)

IF APPLICABLE, LIST DATE:
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NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY
Charles Schwab

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THIS BUSINESS
Brokerage

FAIR MARKET VALUE
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ACQUIRED DISPOSED

Comments: Reported to the best of my knowledge as I do not buy or sell stock.

SCHEDULE C
Income, Loans, & Business
Positions
 (Other than Gifts and Travel Payments)

CALIFORNIA FORM 700
 FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

Name _____

▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED	▶ 1. INCOME RECEIVED
NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME <u>Perkins Coie LLP</u>	NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME _____
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) <u>4 Embarcadero Center, Suite 2400 SF, CA 94111</u>	ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____
BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE <u>Law firm.</u>	BUSINESS ACTIVITY, IF ANY, OF SOURCE _____
YOUR BUSINESS POSITION <u>Partner</u>	YOUR BUSINESS POSITION _____
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▶ 2. LOANS RECEIVED OR OUTSTANDING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

* You are not required to report loans from commercial lending institutions, or any indebtedness created as part of a retail installment or credit card transaction, made in the lender's regular course of business on terms available to members of the public without regard to your official status. Personal loans and loans received not in a lender's regular course of business must be disclosed as follows:

NAME OF LENDER* _____	INTEREST RATE _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> None	TERM (Months/Years) _____
ADDRESS (Business Address Acceptable) _____	SECURITY FOR LOAN <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property _____ <small>Street address</small> _____ <small>City</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Guarantor _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <small>(Describe)</small>	
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Comments: _____

Miller, Alisa

From: Shin, Clara J <cshin@cov.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 5:37 PM
To: Miller, Alisa
Subject: Bobbie J. Wilson: Nomination to Board of Appeals

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 22, 2014

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
c/o Alisa Miller
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Bobbie J. Wilson: Nomination to Board of Appeals

Dear Supervisors:

I am a Bernal Heights resident and a partner at the law firm of Covington & Burling LLP in San Francisco, and I write in support of Bobbie J. Wilson's nomination to the Board of Appeals. I have known Bobbie for 16 years—as a law firm associate, law firm partner, neighbor, and friend. Based on my long-standing professional and personal relationship with Bobbie, I can think of no person better situated to serve San Francisco as a Commissioner on the Board of Appeals.

Bobbie is an outstanding and highly respected attorney. This dedication to her clients and the judicial system has led to Bobbie's well-deserved placement on a broad array of "best of" lists, including the *Daily Journal's* Top 100 Leading Women Lawyers, *Daily Journal's* Top 75 Women Lawyers, *The Recorder's* Women Leaders in Law, and *Law & Politic's* Northern California "Super Lawyers." The private sector's acknowledgement of Bobbie's legal prowess has been matched by the federal judiciary, which appointed her to be a Lawyer Representative for the Northern District of California, as well as her law partners who have selected her for leadership and management positions. As I can personally attest, Bobbie's intellectual brilliance is on par with her ability to cut quickly through the noise to focus on the core issues that matter and to make practical decisions.

Bobbie has knocked down barriers. In 2010, Bobbie became the first African American woman partner in the 98 year history of her law firm, Perkins Coie. At her previous law firm, Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin, Bobbie became the first African American lesbian litigation partner in 1998. These achievements are all the more impressive given that Bobbie grew up in the Queensbridge Housing Projects in Queens—the largest public housing development in North America. Bobbie married her ability to see beyond the walls of her immediate circumstances with tenacious hard work to put herself through college and law school, including many evening shifts working as a private investigator to finance her education.

Bobbie is committed to fairness and ensuring equal access to justice. Refusing to be satisfied with her individual success, Bobbie, upon graduating from Columbia University Law School, moved to San Francisco to serve as the Felix Velarde-Munoz Fellow at the Legal Aid Society-Employment Center. Throughout her law firm career, Bobbie has been tireless in leveraging and brokering millions of dollars in private sector resources to bring cases that have been both national in scope and personal in nature. Among Bobbie's highest profile cases have been her service as lead pro bono counsel in representing the City of San Francisco, the Mayor, and

the Assessor-Recorder in the fight to extend marriage rights to gays and lesbians. Bobbie went on to play a lead role in securing the City's ultimate victory in front of the California Supreme Court, and I was honored to attend her own wedding following this legal victory. Bobbie has also handled countless numbers of less visible but equally significant representations on behalf of individual farm workers, low income workers, black firefighters, and many others. Bobbie's efforts have not rested with the provision of legal services. On the community and advocacy front, Bobbie served on the board of the San Francisco-based National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) for six years as well as many other community associations.

Bobbie's list of achievements is rivaled only by her personal integrity, commitment to fair play, and infectious personality. When I was an associate, Bobbie was one of the few partners I and other associates trusted with our professional development. She was a tough grader with exacting standards, but we never questioned Bobbie's fairness and commitment to us as lawyers and as people. Emails sent by departing associates regularly singled Bobbie out for her mentorship and support. When I was elected to the partnership, my trust and confidence in Bobbie only strengthened as I observed her unwavering commitment to direct talk, her ability as a management committee member to develop consensus among the partners or at a minimum guide the partnership into making decisions, the ease with which she navigated firm politics for the betterment of the group, her unerring judgment, and, above all, Bobbie's work ethic.

Bobbie's commitment to San Francisco is as unwavering as her love for her wife. And I have no doubt that Bobbie will quickly and deservedly earn the trust and respect of her fellow Board of Appeal Commissioners and the San Francisco residents who appear in front of her.

Respectfully,

Clara J. Shin

Clara J. Shin | COVINGTON & BURLING LLP

One Front Street, 35th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94111

Tel: 415.591.7058 | Fax: 415.955.6558

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July 23, 2014

Via email
Supervisor David Chiu
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Re: Nomination of Bobbie J. Wilson to San Francisco Board of Appeals

Supervisor Chiu:

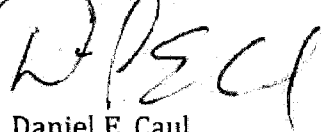
I am writing in support of the nomination of Bobbie Wilson to the San Francisco Board of Appeals. You have made an excellent choice in nominating Ms. Wilson and I sincerely hope you and Board will confirm her for the Board of Appeals.

I have known Bobbie for over twenty years, as a colleague, client and friend. As an African American lesbian, Bobbie represents the wonderful diversity of our great city. As you may know, Bobbie was raised in the housing projects of New York City and from that humble background has achieved great success as an attorney. Despite her success, Bobbie has always sought to give back through her pro bono work, including working side by side with the City Attorney's Office in the gay marriage cases and her role as a board member of the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

Bobbie has a keen legal mind, tireless worth ethic and a strong sense of ethics and fairness that will serve the Board of Appeals and all parties who come before it very well.

I plan on attending the hearing tomorrow afternoon and will be available to answer any questions you or the other Supervisors may have regarding Bobbie.

Best Regards,



Daniel E. Caul
General Counsel
Voxer, Inc

Resident of San Francisco since 1995.

4114 20th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114

July 23, 2014

VIA EMAIL

City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Legislative Chamber
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102
alisa.miller@sfgov.org

RE: Letter of Recommendation for Board of Appeals Candidate Ms. Bobbie Wilson

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

As a proud resident of District 8, it is my great pleasure and honor to write in support of Bobbie Wilson for the position on the City and County of San Francisco Board of Appeals. I have known Bobbie for over five years as her colleague at Perkins Coie LLP and as the Co-Chair Bay Area Lawyers of Individual Freedom (BALIF), the nation's oldest and largest LGBT Bar organization. I have worked closely with Bobbie at Perkins Coie on significant litigation matters, including *pro bono* cases on behalf of indigent minorities living in San Francisco. I have also worked closely with Bobbie on issues affecting all minorities, including women, African-Americans, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender ("LGBT") individuals. Bobbie is a true leader, model San Francisco citizen, and advocate for equality and justice. She is steadfast in her commitment to bringing the most crucial issues to light and to developing robust resolutions to address them.

Having been raised in the inner-city "projects" of New York, Bobbie was the first in her family to attend college. Bobbie then graduated from Columbia University School of Law as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. It is no surprise that her legal career took off soon after and that she would be on the all-star legal team that successfully represented the City and County of San Francisco, former Mayor Gavin Newsom, and former Assessor Mabel Teng in the same-sex marriage case -- followed by the entire nation. It is also no surprise that Bobbie is recognized again and again as a top lawyer in this nation. Last month, she was named one of the "Top 100 Women Lawyers in California" and a "Super Lawyer" in litigation. Bobbie has gained tremendous respect in the legal community for her sharp advocacy skills and unique approach to the most complex matters. Having worked closely with Bobbie on various legal matters, I've seen first-hand how creative and intelligent she is in helping clients and achieving justice.


Bobbie is exceptionally passionate about achieving equality. Together, Bobbie and I have worked on various programs for the National LGBT Bar Association, BALIF, and the Charles Houston Bar Association (African-American bar association). In particular, Bobbie has helped put together for the past three years programming on issues affecting LGBT ethnic and woman minorities in the legal profession. Bobbie is also very involved with the African-

American bar association, seeking ways to engage African-American youth to obtain higher education. Bobbie expresses strong support of African-American and LGBT rights and encourages individuals to actively support all minority rights by working closely with other minority groups. Bobbie represents the voice for the minority communities in San Francisco.

When Bobbie started at the Perkins Coie, she was the first and only African-American lesbian partner -- out of nearly one thousand lawyers. As a senior partner at Perkins Coie, Bobbie has taken it upon herself to mentor younger minority lawyers. Bobbie also puts on regular programming for Perkins Coie's attorneys related to African-American and LGBT heritage and civil rights work. Bobbie is critical in helping achieve diversity at Perkins Coie.

Bobbie is a pioneer and champion for justice. She has integrity and holds people to the highest ethical standards. Bobbie's high moral character and significant legal experience on complex litigation matters make her extremely qualified to serve on the Board of Appeals. She will serve the interests of the entire County and City of San Francisco. I wholeheartedly support Bobbie Wilson for a position on the Board of Appeals without any reservations.

Very truly yours,

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David J. Tsai

July 22, 2014

Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco

Attn: Alisa Miller

I am honored to recommend Bobbie Wilson for a position on the Board of Appeals. I have come to know this extraordinary woman over the last 12 years both personally and professionally and am pleased to call her friend.

Bobbie's impressive and distinguished career as a litigator, particularly in the area of intellectual property and patents places her among the top leaders within her field. In 2014 alone she was named among the Top 100 Leading Women Lawyers and the Top 250 Women in IP.

As a woman of deep integrity and sensitivity, Bobbie has extended her legal abilities to the greater community tackling issues including race, gender, AIDS, disability and sexual orientation, performing exemplary work through her tenure on the board of NCLR (The National Center For Lesbian Rights) and as lead pro-bono counsel for the San Francisco City Attorney's Office, where she represented the City, Gavin Newsom and Assessor Mabel Teng in San Francisco's litigation over marriage equality.

As a friend, I have come to know and appreciate the keen intelligence, integrity and determination that have propelled Bobbie throughout her life. As a lesbian, Africa-American woman from challenging beginnings in a New York City housing project, her history has informed her evolution and growth into the extraordinary citizen, impressive professional and community leader that she is today. I am proud to call her friend and believe she will serve this appointment with the same high standards of success and dedication that she has delivered throughout her life.

Sincerely,



Clara Basile

Co-founder, Avalon Capital Management

Amy E. Margolin
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July 22, 2014

By email:

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
c/o alisa.miller@sfgov.org
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Bobbie J. Wilson

To the Hon. Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I'm a long-time professional colleague of Bobbie Wilson and recommend her for appointment to the San Francisco Board of Appeals. Bobbie is a remarkable person, well-qualified for this position, and a pleasure to know and to work with.

I'm a civil appellate litigator here in San Francisco and have known Bobbie for more than 15 years. We were colleagues together for roughly ten years, from approximately 1999 to 2009, at the former law firm of Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin in San Francisco where we were both partners. We've remained professionally close and good friends.

One of the biggest cases Bobbie and I worked on together was litigating pro bono for the City of San Francisco and Mayor Newsom along with the City Attorney's Office, in the fight to overturn California's ban on gay marriage that began in 2004 and culminated with the California Supreme Court's decision in 2008. Bobbie was singularly responsible for getting our firm to sign on to that lengthy (and quite resource-intensive) effort, she enlisted many other lawyers at our firm to the cause, and personally devoted countless hours to the case. It was historic litigation, and Mayor Newsom's decision to direct the City to issue same-sex marriage licenses was controversial. Bobbie's dedication to that litigation exemplifies her commitment to social justice and equality, as well as her effectiveness as both a lawyer and colleague.

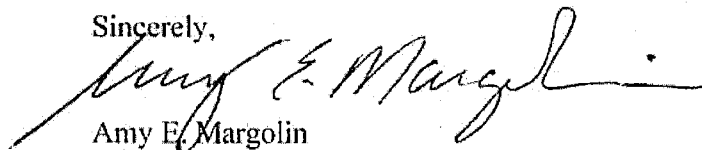
Having worked with Bobbie closely over the years, both on client matters and in connection with various law firm responsibilities and committees, I know her to possess all of the best qualities of a professional. She's smart, of course, but beyond that she has very good judgment, and a keen sense of fairness. She also has a very respectful demeanor: she's decent, kind and courteous to everyone she encounters (not just clients or senior lawyers), and it's no exaggeration to say she always has been widely admired and beloved by staff and younger lawyers at our firm (many of whom she has personally mentored and groomed into seasoned professionals). She has a knack for putting people at ease in stressful or unfamiliar situations, such as witnesses, junior lawyers and law students. She's also confident and decisive, and isn't hesitant to make up her mind once she has all the relevant information even on close questions.

Bobbie's also exceptionally hard-working, having put in some of the longest hours at our former firm for many years. And she's also dedicated to public service even while maintaining a private law practice, for example having served on the Board of Directors for NCLR in addition to having worked at the forefront of the fight for marriage equality.

Above all, Bobbie has great integrity and a rock-solid internal compass. She has a keen sense of fairness, of right and wrong, and is not afraid to speak her mind even when her views may be unpopular or unwelcome. She's fair and impartial, judging tough issues or questions only on their merits and not on the basis of political, social or other pressures. And she's resolute: once she makes a decision, she won't be bullied or pressured to back down if she believes it's the right one. For all of these reasons, Bobbie was widely admired and respected at our former firm, and she held many administrative positions of responsibility including serving on the firm's management committee. I can think of few people as well-qualified to act as an impartial hearing officer for our City.

Bobbie would bring great confidence and respect to the public appeals process. I recommend her for appointment without hesitation.

Sincerely,

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Amy E. Margolin

July 22, 2014

Board of Appeals
1650 Mission, Room 304
San Francisco, CA 94103
Attn: Alisa Miller

Re: Letter of Support for Bobbie Wilson

Dear Ms. Miller

I respectfully submit this letter in support of Bobbie Wilson's nomination to the Board of Appeals.

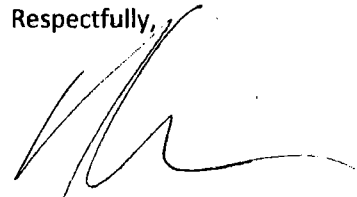
I have lived and worked as an attorney in San Francisco for twenty years, and have known Bobbie for even longer. Bobbie is a person of extraordinary integrity. She is also smart, thoughtful, pragmatic, energetic, and hard working. She cares about the City of San Francisco and is committed to doing what is right and just. Bobbie will not only put the time into doing an excellent job, but she will also be fair and impartial.

Beyond her personal qualities, Bobbie is a well-regarded attorney in the legal community. She is well versed in the law of her field, and is also a quick study outside her typical practice areas. I believe she will bring her considerable experience and talents to benefit the Board of Appeals.

Like Bobbie, I am a member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community. As a member of that community, I very much appreciated Bobbie's hard and long work on the same-sex marriage cases. From 2004-2008, she worked tirelessly on that litigation on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco. Her commitment to marriage equality even extended beyond the courtroom, to speeches she gave against Proposition 8 in different community venues, including at African American churches in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and with Attorney General Kamala Harris in Oakland and in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood. Bobbie also fought for the rights of LGBT people and their families while serving on the board of the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

I believe that Bobbie will be an exemplary representative of the City and County of San Francisco, and urge that you appoint her to the Board. If I may answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at my daytime number, (415) 956-1000, ext. 3333.

Respectfully,



Kelly M. Dermody

Miller, Alisa

From: Daria Janese <djanese@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 11:12 PM
To: Miller, Alisa
Subject: Nomination of Bobbie J. Wilson to the Board of Appeals

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name is Daria Janese and I'm proud to submit this letter in support of Bobbie J. Wilson's nomination to the San Francisco Board of Appeals.

I have lived in San Francisco for 25 years and during that time have worked in the professional consulting services and high tech industries. For the last 14 years I have known Bobbie and can state unequivocally there is no one with a higher standard of integrity in her work ethic or greater fair-mindedness in her professional philosophy.

Bobbie is resourceful, diligent, pragmatic, energetic and committed. She genuinely cares about the City and County of San Francisco, its citizenry and the overall course of justice as is guaranteed under our laws. For myself, as a member of the LGBT community, I have an extraordinary sense of appreciation for Bobbie's phenomenal work on the same-sex marriage cases from 2004-2008. She was a steadfast champion on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco. Her dedication to marriage equality was not limited to the courtroom. At a variety of venues around the State of California Bobbie spoke out against the Proposition 8 ballot measure, including giving talks at inner-city churches in San Francisco and Los Angeles and with Kamala Harris in the East Bay and the Tenderloin neighborhood of San Francisco. In addition to her tireless work against Proposition 8 she fought for the rights of gay, bi-sexual and transgendered women while serving on the board of the National Center For Lesbian Rights (NCLR).

Among her colleagues Bobbie is a highly respected and reputable attorney who will bring her substantial talents and drive to the Board of Appeals. She is exceedingly proficient in the law and meticulous in her research. Bobbie is the first person to be picked for any team and the last to leave the building insuring that the job has been done and done well.

Sincerely,
Daria Janese

July 22, 2014

Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
(BY EMAIL: alisa.miller@sfgov.org)

Dear Supervisors:

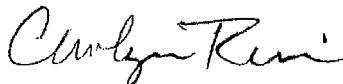
My name is Carolyn Reiser and I submit this letter in support of Bobbie Wilson's nomination to the Board of Appeals. I've been a practicing attorney in San Francisco since 1990 and have known Bobbie since 1993. Bobbie is a well-known and respected attorney who has consistently reached beyond her thriving commercial law practice to commit time and energy to issues important to San Francisco. As a lesbian, I especially appreciate that she devoted countless hours on a pro-bono basis from 2004 to 2008 to working with the City Attorney's Office on the same-sex marriage cases, and has served on the Board of the National Center for Lesbian Rights.

Bobbie's academic and professional accomplishments are proof of her intelligence and drive, but her resume doesn't adequately reflect her ability to connect with a broad range of people. Bobbie did not come from a privileged or sheltered background, and although she moves easily in professional circles she is not impressed by trappings of privilege. She brings to every interaction -- in addition to keen intelligence -- an empathetic and down to earth manner that inspires trust. The City has already benefitted from this -- in the marriage cases, she not only played a key role in the courtroom battles, but also reached out to discuss the case and the issues with diverse audiences across the community, including in black churches in San Francisco and Los Angeles, with Kamala Harris in Oakland, and in the Tenderloin.

I know no one with more integrity than Bobbie. She has demonstrated her commitment to San Francisco and its citizens. She is a straight shooter and pragmatist who does not shy away from difficult issues, tough conversations, or hard decisions, but her easy warmth and sense of humor make her a pleasure to be with. Her commitment to fairness is informed by broad life experiences and perspectives. She has seemingly limitless energy and applies herself wholeheartedly to every endeavor.

I believe she will be an excellent addition to the Board of Appeals.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Reiser

JOHN J. BUCHANAN

July 21, 2014

Ms. Alisa Miller
Alisa Miller
LAFCo Clerk
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Bobbie J. Wilson

Dear Ms. Miller:

It is my great pleasure and honor to write this letter of recommendation for Bobbie Wilson in connection with her nomination for a position on the City and County of San Francisco Board of Appeals.

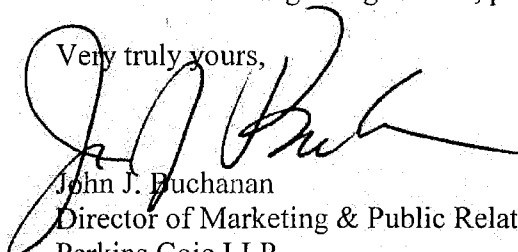
I have known Bobbie for more than seven years and have worked with her at two law firms here in San Francisco. I can say without any hesitation that she is one of the most gracious, hard-working, thoughtful people that I have ever had the pleasure to work with. As a boss (which she is effectively as a partner in the law firm where we both work), she is appreciative and patient, and as a colleague, she is supportive and sound.

Beyond Bobbie's professional excellence, I have been especially impressed by Bobbie's commitment to the San Francisco LGBT community. As a gay man in a 30+ year relationship and a parent of two young children, I was both personally moved and profoundly impressed with her work on the San Francisco same-sex marriage cases. I firmly believe that Bobbie's outstanding work in the early days of the fight for the right for gays and lesbians to marry laid the groundwork for the groundswell of legislation and judicial decisions that have swept the nation over the past months. Our country is a better place now because of Bobbie's vision and zeal.

Additionally, as a long-time resident of (and homeowner in) San Francisco and the Bay Area, I am keenly aware of the importance of fairness and approachability in city government. If Bobbie were to have the opportunity to serve on the Board of Appeals, she would bring not only her professional and personal commitment to the role, but she would bring common sense and street smarts, a passion for fairness and justice, and a healthy dose of good humor, something of which the world is always in great need.

If there is anything else I can add to this letter of support or any clarification of anything I have mentioned regarding Bobbie, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours,



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July 21, 2014

VIA E-MAIL and U.S. MAIL

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San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Bobbie Wilson — Nominated as a Member of the Board of Appeals

Dear Ms. Miller,

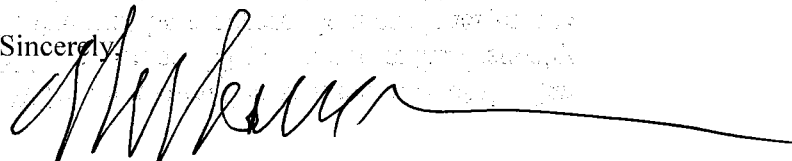
I write this letter in support of Bobbie Wilson's nomination as a member of the San Francisco Board of Appeals. I've known Bobbie for almost 25 years, and enthusiastically and unequivocally support her nomination. Bobbie will be a superb Commissioner on the Board of Appeals: she's smart, hard working, unbiased, thoughtful and caring. Her years of work in private business and her broad community involvement in San Francisco make her a perfect choice for the Board.

I worked closely with Bobbie at the predecessor to Arnold & Porter (Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin) from 1990 to 2010 when Bobbie left for the SF branch of Seattle's Perkins Coie law firm. Bobbie made director at Howard Rice in 1998, the first African American director in the firm's history. She was well respected as a trial lawyer and firm leader, and it was a loss when she left the firm.

Bobbie is extremely smart and hard working. She has the highest integrity, and will perform well adjudicating matters in a collaborative process with other Commissioners. This position on the Board will be a continuation of Bobbie's community work, including sitting on the Board of the National Center for Lesbian Rights and her pro bono work on the Marriage Cases for same-sex couples.

I strongly endorse Bobbie as a member of the Board of Appeals. I'm available to speak with you at your convenience to provide any further information you might request.

Sincerely,



Kenneth G. Hausman

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STANDARD PACIFIC CAPITAL LLC

July 21, 2014

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I write to enthusiastically support Bobbie Wilson's appointment to the Board of Appeals.

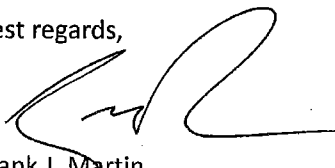
Bobbie's years of commitment to our city and her tireless pursuit of justice and equality need no amplification. As the indefatigable leader of the pro bono effort on the Marriage Cases, she went above and beyond in service to our city and made a significant contribution to the global movement for marriage equality and social justice. Our city owes a debt of gratitude to her for this service. Moreover, her work on the Marriage Cases allows us to know from direct experience that she will bring brilliance, hard work, commitment, and a spirit of civic duty to the Board of Appeals. Truly, I can think of no one better qualified.

Her legal acumen is also well known. As one of the top litigators in our state, she is a leader of the Bar and frequently sought out to answer some of the most complex and difficult legal issues. These skills and her precision of thought will be an asset to the Board of Appeals.

For me, however, the most salient reason why Bobbie will be an outstanding member of the Board of Appeals is her integrity, honesty, kindness, and sense of fairness. In a world where these qualities often seem to be undervalued and undercultivated, Bobbie's kindness is a reminder to us all of the inherent kindness within each of us.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance in this appointment process.

Best regards,



Frank J. Martin
President

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Charter, Section 4.106 (Prop D. Election March 5, 2002); and Motion No. 02-80.

Board Qualifications:

The Board of Appeals consists of five (5) members, two (2) nominated by the President of the Board of Supervisors, and three (3) members nominated by the Mayor. Each nomination of the Mayor and the President of the Board of Supervisors is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the nominee shall be deemed approved.

In order to stagger the terms, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall determine by lot which two (2) of the three (3) Mayoral appointees shall serve an initial two-year term, and which one of the two (2) appointees of the President of the Board of Supervisors shall serve an initial-two year term. The remaining appointees shall serve four-year terms. All subsequent terms shall be four years.

The appointees of both the Mayor and the President of the Board of Supervisors shall take office at 12:00 noon on the first day of July 2002.

The Board of Appeals, a quasi-judicial panel, decides appeals of permits, variances, zoning determinations and other department actions at public hearings.

Reports: None referenced

Sunset Date: None