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FILE NO. 160141

# MOTION NO.

Motion appointing Angela Coleman, term ending June 1, 2016, to the Reentry Council.

[Appointment, Reentry Council - Angela Coleman]

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby appoint the hereinafter designated person to serve as a member of the Reentry Council, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Code, Sections 5.1-1 through 5.1-6, for the terms specified:

Angela Coleman, seat 2, succeeding Dominique Rosa Leslie, resigned, must be a former inmate in the San Francisco County Jaïl, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility; and also have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2016.

Rules Committee BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



#### Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 (415) 554-5184 FAX (415) 554-5163

Applicat	ion for Boards, Con	nmissions, Committee	es, & Task I	Forces
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<sub>Name:</sub> Angel	a R. Coleman		·	*****
Home Address:	14th Avenu	e,		Zip:
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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:

Resident of San Francisco: Yes D No B If No, place of residence: Alameda County

Registered Voter in San Francisco: Yes D No E If No, where registered: Alameda County

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 a San Francisco native and raised here for most of my life. I lived in the Bayview, Fillmore, and Sunnydale communities. As an African American woman who was formerly incarcerated, I represent African Americans who are disproportionately impacted by incarceration and reentry. I work at Glide Foundation in social services in the Tenderloin neighborhood with a large post-release population of men and women. I work with people that come here to live post-release that are on parole or probation. I was also formerly incarcerated where I served 22 months in prison and 1 year in county jail, and am also in recovery from drugs and alcohol for 11 years. I graduated from Walden House in 2005. Ten years later in May 2015, I successfully graduated from City College San Francisco as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor.

#### Business and/or professional experience:

During my 11 years here at Glide I have held many different staffing positions: Security Monitor, Client Advocate, Family Case Manager and was host of Speak Out for 4 years. I am currently a Case Manager in Glide's Walk In Center and specifically focus on supporting the reentry population to stabilize and thrive. As Case Manager I serve a diverse population which I assist with goal planning, treatment options and assessments, housing assistance, basic needs, and connecting with primary care and mental health services. The Walk In Center served 2,964 unduplicated clients with 9,184 units of service in the fiscal year 2014-2015. In addition, to my role in the Walk-In Center, I also facilitate a Recovery Circle twice weekly for men and women who struggle with drug use and other addictions and provide them with individual counseling as needed. I have jail clearance and visit County Jail #2 every Monday to facilitate reentry support for women who will be exiting soon. I often correspond with incarcerated individuals who send us letters inquiring about services and support from prisons all over California, and many connect with me upon release.

#### Civic Activities:

I supported the Division of Adult Probation Operations West Bay PACT programming. I attended orientations meetings every Tuesday for 2 years and presented Glide and community-wide resources and information to individuals exiting prison.

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

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. (*Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing*.)

<sub>Date:</sub> 02/08/16

Applicant's Signature: (required)

## Angela Coleman

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

<u>Please Note</u>: Your application will be retained for one year. Once completed, this form, including all attachments, become public record.

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24 February 2016

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Honorable Katy Tang Board of Supervisors San Francisco City Hall 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place #244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Tang,

Angela's resurrection from the depths of drug addiction and incarceration is a story of hope that allows everyone who hears it to be hopeful about their life. Angela has worked from being a client of the services of Glide to working on the front line of security services, facilitating recovery groups and now a Case Manager/Facilitator.

Angela continues to work on her sobriety after graduating from Walden House in 2005 and 2015 she graduated from City College San Francisco as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor.

As a former Assistant District Attorney for the City and County of San Francisco (1987-2010) I witnessed the the impact of drugs and repeated incarceration on the African-American community in San Francisco. Angela is a role model for African-Americans who like her were disproportionately the victims of the "War on Drugs" that resulted in extended incarcerations which made reentry into society nearly impossible. Angela continues to defy all of the odds and predictions of recidivism and has remained free from incarceration.

I can think of no better qualified, empathetic person to provide expert advice as a member of the Reentry Council, it is without any reservation that I urge you and the other members of the Rules Committee to unanimously vote to submit Angela's name before the full Board of Supervisors for appointment to the Reentry Council.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Angela Brown, JD GLIDE Memorial United Methodist Church 330 Ellis Street San Francisco, CA 94102 Associate Pastor, Congregational Care and Advocacy

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February 23, 2016

Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco Rules Committee c/o Supervisor Katy Tang, Supervisor Malia Cohen and Supervisor Eric Mar 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Tang, Supervisor Cohen and Supervisor Mar,

On behalf of the GLIDE community, we are honored to provide our letter of strong support for Ms. Angela Coleman for her application for the Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco. Since 2005, Ms. Coleman has been employed with GLIDE and is a beloved member of the GLIDE family. She has served as a critical force in GLIDE's mission, programs and culture through her knowledgeable, deeply sensitive, and solution-driven approach to helping San Francisco's most marginalized and disenfranchised communities make meaningful changes in their lives as they struggle to break cycles of poverty, hunger, violence and addiction.

We have proudly witnessed her growth as a leader and her profound understanding of personal transformation. Ms. Coleman is a San Francisco native, born and raised across San Francisco's Bayview, Fillmore and Sunnydale communities. Formerly incarcerated, in recovery from drugs and alcohol for the past 12 years, and a survivor of sexual abuse, she has deeply committed her life to healing, recovery and the reintegration of the lives of people who are incarcerated and formerly incarcerated. She currently serves as GLIDE's Walk-In Center's Case Manager working closely with the Tenderloin's post-release population of men and women on parole and/or probation.

She is fierce and fearless, and in fact, most determined to meet the needs of those we serve. Recognizing that each individual may walk through our doors with a lifetime of trauma, she skillfully relates with each person providing great empathy, respect and dignity with a unique understanding of our common need to give and receive. GLIDE is a place where we are all in recovery, and we celebrate one another's powerful journey of vulnerability and transformation. We believe Ms. Coleman approaches the adversity and challenges in her life with every intention to improve and better serve San Francisco.

She has been long respected and held in high esteem for her steadfastness in regards to the issues of hunger, poverty, recovery and violence in our communities; we wholeheartedly recommend Ms. Angela Coleman's appointment to the Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco. She represents the power and courage of transformation in her individual story as well as a contributing member of this beloved community of GLIDE and San Francisco.

Thank you,

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Janice Mirikitani Co-Founder and Founding President

CC: Alisa Somera, Assistant Clerk

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LEADERSHIP TEAM: Cecil Williams, Founder - Janice Mirikitani, Founding President - Rita Shimmin, Co-Executive Director Kristen Growney Yamamoto, Co-Executive Director - Karen Oliveto, Pastor Evans, Derek

To:

From: Somera, Alisa (BOS) Tuesday, February 23, 2016 3:07 PM Sent: Evans, Derek FW: Letter of Recommendation: Angela Coleman (Reentry Council of the City & County of Subject: San Francisco)

From: Dori Caminong [mailto:DCaminong@glide.org]

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 2:59 PM

To: Tang, Katy (BOS) <katy.tang@sfgov.org>; Cohen, Malia (BOS) <malia.cohen@sfgov.org>; Mar, Eric (BOS) <eric.mar@sfgov.org>

Cc: Quizon, Dyanna (BOS) <dyanna.guizon@sfgov.org>; Carol.Mo@sfgov.org; Summers, Ashley (BOS) <ashley.summers@sfgov.org>; Chan, Yoyo (BOS) <yoyo.chan@sfgov.org>; Bruss, Andrea (BOS) <andrea.bruss@sfgov.org>; Tugbenyoh, Mawuli (BOS) <mawuli.tugbenyoh@sfgov.org>; Lim, Victor (BOS) <victor.lim@sfgov.org>; Redondiez, Raquel (BOS) <raquel.redondiez@sfgov.org>; Pagoulatos, Nickolas (BOS) <nickolas.pagoulatos@sfgov.org>; Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Angela Coleman <AColeman@glide.org>

Subject: Letter of Recommendation: Angela Coleman (Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco)

Dear Supervisor Tang, Supervisor Cohen and Supervisor Mar,

I am honored to write each of you in support of Angela Coleman, a candidate for the open seat on the Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco.

Angela Coleman is a woman who deeply inspires and provides great insight into the human spirit of resilience; she is a personal shero and colleague of mine at the GLIDE Foundation for the past 11 years. I have personally experienced her deep compassion and care for San Francisco's diverse and most challenging populations. She has mentored me in the art of active listening and daring to share your story. She has been deeply instrumental in helping individuals who often feel voiceless, invisible and forgotten feel seen, heard and supported as they move through the system. Through her empathetic embrace, we have witnessed hundreds of individuals make meaningful changes in their lives as they re-enter and reintegrate from lives of incarceration to mainstream society.

With a deep understanding of the human condition and a core commitment to GLIDE's values and mission, I highly recommend Angela Coleman for your kind consideration. I have no doubt she will serve the citizens of San Francisco with great passion and integrity on the Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

#### Dori Caminong

Commissioner - Neighborhood Seat San Francisco Entertainment Commission

DORICAMINONG Manager - Special Events, Civic + Social Innovation

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Name: Jose Bernal	,	
Home Address: Geary Blvd San Francisco CA		Zip: 94121
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		94102
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Registered Voter in San l'rancisco: Yes D No E If No, where registered: Ineligible to register

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As someone who was raised it San Francisco's infamous Tenderloin District, I understand extreme poverty, Income inequality, human dest eration, desolation and human degradation first hand. Of Hispanic heritage, I hold deep values for family uni ication, hard work and social justice.

After serving a 30 month sentence; I am currently in my second year post release from my incarceration, I have come to fully grasp and micognize the many obstacles and harsh barriers members of the reentry community encounter. Having I background in criminal justice and trained at a police academy, I perhaps understand a greater scope of issues around our criminal justice system and the San Francisco reentry community at large.

#### Business and/or professional experience:

832 Arrest Course, P.O.S.T Certificate San Jose Evergreen Valley College

Former San Francisco Sheriff's Depar ment Cadet. 2008-2011

Received training from the Napa Valle - Criminal Justica Training Canter, Regional Police Academy Class #81, 2010-2011

Employed as a peer advocate for the Lian Francisco non-profit, Hospitality House. 2014 Advanced from peer advocate-to- Cas & manager. 2015

Currently the Case manager for the Hi spitality House Shelter Program, 2015-present

Currently a program monitor for the Sen Francisco non-profit, Swords to Plowshares, Safe Haven Residential program for veterans. Present

Certified by Stanford University, Entret reneur courses, Project Remade Class of 2015

#### **Civic Activities:**

Active member, Support and Opportunities Subcommittee of the Reentry Council.

Have you attended any meeting s of the Board/Commission to which you wish appointment? Yes E No 🗆

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. (Flease submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

Date: 12/22/15

Applicant's Signature: (required)

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5434 Geary Blvd #2 San Francisco CA 94121 415.688.5003 Jose@bolvoz.com

# JOSE C. BERNAL

OBJECTIVE .	Seeking to grow, enhance, strengthen, and attain new professional/personal life skills within the capacity of a service provider. I hope to utilize my personal and professional experience for the betterment of my community; through compassion, advocacy and honest dedication I hope to influence positive change.
SKILLS & ABILITIES	Bilingual Spanish/English Intermediate Italian MS Word/Excel/ Power point/ 35wpm Trained in CPR/First Aid/AED Trained in security strategies, risk prevention and crisis intervention Trained in advanced de-escalation techniques Trained in financial literacy/ business accounting Knowledgeable of city, state and federal social/ support services Trained in food service/ customer service/hospitality Ability to work efficiently in a fast paced environment Ability to multi-task under pressure
EXPERIENCE	INTERIM PROGRAM MANAGER, SHELTER PROGRAM, CENTRAL CITY HOSPITALITY HOUSE Jan 2016-Present BILINGUAL CASE MANAGER, SHELTER PROGRAM, CENTRAL CITY HOSPITALITY HOUSE April 2015-Present 290 Turk St. San Francisco CA 94102 Contact: Executive Director, Jackie Jenks (415)749.2113 *Provide crisis intervention and peer counseling to motivate participants to engage in services, reduce harm, and improve their physical, emotional, and economic health. *Conduct outreach in the community; staff the program areas, especially focusing on reaching out to individuals who may be withdrawn or have a difficult time engaging with services. * Under the supervision of the Program Manager, and in conjunction with the Case Management Team, provide crisis counseling and case management support to homeless adults in order to support them in moving from the Shelter Program into a more stable
	living situation.

\* Act as an access point for residents into the broader spectrum of substance abuse treatment, medical, and community mental health systems in San Francisco.

\*Work with residents on developing various life skills that are necessary for successful housing retention once they move out of the shelter; this includes money management/budgeting, housekeeping, and other skills.

#### SWORDS TO PLOWSHARES, SAFE HAVEN PROGRAM, PROGRAM MONITOR

Sept 2015-Present

420 Eddy St. San Francisco CA 94102

Contact; Program Manager, Jacob Donnelley (415)441-3045ext104

\*Provide services to formerly homeless chronically mentally ill veterans, including case management, referrals and advocacy for veteran residents

\*Maintain appropriate client documentation, progress notes as indicated, monitoring and documentation of progress toward exit goals.

\* Ensure the overall safety of residents.

\*Respond to emergencies including incident reports, electronic progress notes, log book entries and the notification of supervisory staff.

\* Conduct group counseling sessions as assigned.

\*Provide substance abuse services within a harm reduction framework.

BILINGUAL PEER ADVOCATE, CENTRAL CITY HOSPITALITY HOUSE

169 6th St. San Francisco CA 94103

October 2014-April 2015

Contact: Program Manager, Kenya Hatcher (415)369-3040

\*Provide crisis intervention and peer counseling to motivate participants to engage in services; reduce harm, and improve their physical, emotional, and economic health.

\*Conduct outreach in the community; staff the program areas, especially focusing on reaching out to individuals who may be withdrawn or have a difficult time engaging with services.

\*Provide brief initial assessments to identify high-risk participants who need immediate attention.

\*Maintain a working knowledge of resources in San Francisco linking participants to appropriate programs, providing advocacy, as needed.

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50 Hagiwara Tea Garden, San Francisco CA 94118

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	PIER 39 SECURITY DEPARTMENT, SECURITY GUARD
	2006-2008
	Contact: Human Resources, (415)705-5544
	*Provided security services and supervised security staff for Pier 39 property.
EDUCATION	GALIELO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
	H.S DIPLOMA
	1150 Francisco St. San Francisco CA 94102
	SOUTH BAY REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFTEY TRAINING CONSORTIUM
	-CA P.OS.T 832 CERTIFIED (PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING)
	21Moon Park Ave. San Jose CA 95128
	NAPA VALLEY CRIINAL JUSTICE TRAINING CENTER, POLICE ACADEMY CLASS#81
	CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM
	2727 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa CA 94558
	STANFORD UNIVERSITY
	-PROJECT REMADE GRADUATE, CLASS OF 2015
	559 Nathan Abbott way, Stanford CA, 94305
COMMUNICATION	Effective work-appropriate communications skills
	Comfortable with service provider oriented language
•	Clear understanding of confidentiality policies
•	Ability to speak with calmness and confidence while under stress
	Experience with advanced de-escalation techniques
LEADERSHIP	Demonstrated leadership skills and management mentality
	History of rising up the ranks within a company
	Multi-tiered critical thinking skills
	Reliable/ Lead by example
DECEDENCE	

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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#### December 2013- October 2014

Contact: Director of Operations, Chris Bennet (415)750-3579

On a rotating basis, I provided exceptional guest services in the capacity of; \*Server

\*Bar tender/ Bar-back

\*Barista

\*Host

# SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, 8300 SHERIFF'S CADET

SF City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B, Goodlett Pt#456, SF CA 94102 September 2008- May 2011

#### Contact: Human Resources: :(415)554-7225

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Under the supervision and authority of the Sf Sheriff's Department, Provided clerical and administrative task; mobile and front lobby security and safety services for hi-profile government buildings, including but not limited to:

\*The Department of Emergency Management/ CAD Building

\*San Francisco City Hall

\*The San Francisco Hall Of Justice

\*Laguna Honda Hospital & Rehabilitation Center/ Institutional Police Unit \*San Francisco General Hospital/ Institutional Police Unit

#### PLAYER'S SPORTS BAR, ARCADE AND GRILL, ASSISTANT MANAGER

Pier 39, Beach and Embarcadero, Building M, SF CA 94133 Aug 2005-Dec 2006: Attendant

October 2006- Sept 2008: Assistant Manager

Contact: General Manager, Stephen Molloy: :(415)981-6300

\*Assisted management with staffing, scheduling, guest services/food service, cash bank, inventory, monthly reports, technical maintenance issues, and clerical needs

# HIGHCOM SECURITY SERVICES, ON-CALL CONTRACT SECURITY OFFICER 2009-2010

Contact: Human Resources, (510)893-7600

\*Provided building and special event security for several locations around the Bay Area

#### February 23, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of support for Jose Bernal Jimenez, a candidate for the San Francisco Reentry Council and an employee of Hospitality House.

Hospitality House is a community center for San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood and Sixth Street corridor, providing opportunities for personal growth and selfdetermination to homeless people and others in need. The agency's mission is to build community strength by advocating policies and rendering services which foster selfsufficiency and cultural enrichment. We encourage self-help, mutual respect, and increased self-esteem. The goal of these efforts is to make the heart of San Francisco a better place for us all. Hospitality House has six programs. The Tenderloin Self-Help Center and Sixth Street Self-Help Center are behavioral health-based community centers that provide a range of emergency and support services using a low-threshold, peerbased, self-help model. The Shelter Program is a small men's dormitory that provides basic emergency shelter as well as one-on-one case management. The Community Arts Program is a unique space where individuals can create, house and sell artwork, offering open studio hours, workshops, a creative writing class, and an opportunity for artists to exhibit and sell their work. The Community Building Program includes a peer volunteer training program, program activities, and the Healing, Organizing & Leadership Development Program which is a peer internship community organizing program for participants impacted by trauma. The Employment Program offers job readiness services, employment and training resources, and job search support through two neighborhood-based employment resources centers. All programs work together to provide a range of support, resources, and opportunities for people to achieve stability and self-sufficiency.

Jose was hired as a Bilingual Peer Advocate in October 2014, and began work at our Sixth Street Self-Help Center. Jose was very effective in this position, building a positive rapport with participants, sharing resources to support people in moving towards their goals, and effectively deescalating conflict. He subsequently interviewed as an internal candidate for the Shelter Case Manager position, and moved into that position in April 2015. He has increased his skill level, working more in-depth with individual residents to attain housing stability and other personal development, despite limited resources and San Francisco's challenging housing and economic situation. During the extended absence of the Shelter Manager, Jose has taken on additional interim manager duties from January 2016 to the present, with more of a leadership and coordination role.

Throughout his time at Hospitality House, Jose has been well-respected by participants, staff and management. He is bilingual and bicultural, comfortable providing services in both English and Spanish. He has participated in community building activities, providing a salsa dance exhibition on Leavenworth Street during a Four Corner Friday activation. Jose is dedicated to his work and provides services with compassion, dignity and respect, weaving in his own personal experience and history of incarceration, to offer a message of hope and possibility for everyone, particularly those returning to the community from incarceration.

Hospitality House would like to express its support for Jose as an excellent candidate for the Reentry Council. We understand that this is a competitive process, and we believe that Jose has a lot to offer if he is selected for the program. Please contact me at 415-749-2132 or jcollins@hospitalityhouse.org if I can be of any more assistance.

Respectfully,

Jenny Collins, MSW, CPC Program Director



The Center for HARM REDUCTION Therapy

45 FRANKUN STREET, SUITE 320, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102 315 BROADWAY, CAKLAND, CA 94607 HARMREDUCTIONTHERAPY.ORG

February 23, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this letter as enthusiastic support for Jose Bernal-Jimenez and his appointment to a seat on the Reentry Council. I am acquainted with Mr. Bernal-Jimenez through my position as a therapist at Hospitality House. We often collaborate in our work with the residents of the shelter program, where he is employed as a case manager and interim program manager.

Throughout our interactions I have found Mr. Bernal-Jimenez to be a professional, compassionate and reliable colleague. He is trusted and respected by both residents and staff. Mr. Bernal-Jimenez has fearlessly reflected on his own incarceration and the contributing factors. He has transformed his past experience into self-awareness and community commitment. He has dedicated himself to the community where he was raised by serving and advocating tirelessly for the program participants, many of whom share his history of incarceration.

Jose Bernal-Jimenez would make the ideal candidate for a seat on the Reentry Council due to his combination of personal experience, professional perspective, and community involvement. In addition, he would be adept in navigating the complexities of the inclusion of multiple stakeholders included in the Reentry arena.

Thank you,

Diana Valentine, LCSW Staff Therapist, Community Programs

Harm Reduction Therapy Center @ Hospitality House 146 Leavenworth San Francisco, CA 94102 Cassandra Terry 3111 Anza St San Francisco, CA 94121



February 22, 2016

Reentry Council

#### To whom it may concern,

My name is Cassandra Terry and I am writing to you in support of Jose Bernal Jimenez. I met Jose in early 2009 and have had the pleasure of being his girlfriend for the past 7 years. When I first met Jose, I was immediately impressed by his character and dedication to his community. He was working two jobs, supporting his family, and actively participating in the Deputy Sheriffs' Association and the Latino Peace Officers' Association. He was the only person I knew who followed local politics and <u>lived</u> his duty as an informed citizen every day. I fell in love with a young man who wanted to give the very best of himself to his city.

Jose and I had been dating for close to two years when he made a decision that changed both of our lives forever. After the initial shock of seeing someone who had built his life around upholding the law suddenly in orange and handcuffs, I knew I was faced with a choice. I also knew that choice depended very much on my read of Jose and his future. As I looked at the man I loved through glass, a man who was personally and professionally shattered by guilt, I decided that he was not going to be defined by his worst moment. I decided that I would watch and support as he rebuilt his life and knew that if anyone could, he would.

Jose started rebuilding himself personally and professionally while still in jail. He voraciously read anything he could get his hands on, but specifically loved philosophy. Every week at visits, we discussed how he would frame his life around service to repair the harm that he had inflicted. When he was released, Jose immediately started searching for work. Though he was fully qualified and had experience in many fields, his record made this search very difficult. However, within months of the Fair Chance Ordinance, Jose found a job serving the homeless population of this city.

Something has clicked since lose was first introduced to the great mission of this council. A man who is devoted to exploring and overcoming the challenges facing the homeless and reentry population could only be enlivened by a forum like the one provided by this council. His perspective is unique, especially given his background on both sides of law enforcement. His approach is calm and measured, but grounded in his exemplary reputation personally and professionally in the Tenderloin District. His talents, passion and drive would be an asset to this council; the loss of which would be a disservice to our city. Jose's a young man who is giving the very best of himself to his city and can only do more.

#### Warm regards,

Cassandra Terry







VETS HELPING VETS SINCE 1974

#### 2/24/16

Re: Reentry Council Seat

To Whom it May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of supervising Jose Bernal in his position as our full-time, weekday overnight program monitor at Swords to Plowshares' Safe Haven program since September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. He is responsible for maintaining the safety of our building and its Veteran inhabitants, many of whom are actively using drugs and alcohol while also suffering the effects of unmedicated mental illness. These issues can be especially challenging on Jose's shift in the middle of the night, and compounded by our location in the Tenderloin. Many of our Veterans, if not most, have been through jail and prison, are on probation or parole, and some are also registered sex offenders.

Jose has proven to have expertise in crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques, and I consider myself extremely lucky to be supervising an employee of his caliber. He takes his job and his duties very seriously, and demonstrates a very high level of professionalism. He approaches his interactions with our clients with a sense of compassion and empathy, responds to emergencies with poise and calm, and communicates well with me and his co-workers. Additionally, his written communication skills are superb.

It is clear to me that Jose is a strong advocate for those who have been involved in the criminal justice system, would take a role on the reentry council seriously and professionally, and would represent the council very well. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Safe Haven Program Manager 415-441-3045 x104

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February 24, 2016

To the San Francisco Reentry Council:

I am writing to offer a strong reference for Jose Bernal who is applying to serve on the San Francisco Reentry Council. I have known Jose since January 2015 when he was admitted into Project ReMADE, an entrepreneurship boot camp run by the Stanford Criminal Justice Center at Stanford Law School. To be accepted, individuals must have a viable business idea; be out of prison or jail for at least a year; be employed or in school; and provide at least two professional references. Jose successfully graduated from the program in May 2015, having completed all of the requirements, including attending over 40 hours of classes, writing a business plan, and presenting his plan to a panel of microenterprise development organizations at a completion ceremony attended by over 100 people. Three mentors worked closely with Jose throughout the course of the Project ReMADE classes: a Stanford Law School student, a Stanford Graduate School of Business student, and a Silicon Valley business executive. Each of them has spoken of their respect for and admiration of Jose, his work ethic, and tenacity.

During the course of the class, I had the opportunity to get to know Jose's character. He is hard working, responsible, kind, and committed to a future as a productive member of society. Jose works at two non-profit organizations to assist homeless and veterans, Hospitality House and Swords-to-Plowshares. He takes great pride in his work, seeing the humanity in each of the clients with whom he interacts. He respects his colleagues and supports their ideas and success, a quality that would serve him well on the Reentry Council.

Through my professional experiences, I have known many individuals with recent and past involvement in the criminal justice system. Jose stands out to me as someone who is deeply motivated and committed to changing his life in myriad positive ways. He has a significant support system anchoring him. Having the opportunity to serve on the San Francisco Reentry Council will assist him in this journey and facilitate his further successful reentry.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information. I can be reached at dmukamal@law.stanford.edu or (650) 724-5786.

Sincerely yours,

Debbie Mukamal Executive Director

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#### Business and/or professional experience:

I have experience with re-entry into society after serving a life term. The support I received during the process and the issues needed to assist in re entering.

#### **Civic Activities:**

Planning Commission Hearing, affordable housing Board of Supervisor's Hearing, affordable housing Freedom is a Constant Struggle, Kilu Nyasha Budget Hearing, Capital Building, Sacramento Western Regional Advocacy Project, Right to Rest Survived and Punished, domestic survivor

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

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. (*Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing*.)

Date: 12/24/15

#### Applicant's Signature: (required)

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February 24, 2016

Supervisor Katy Tang, Chair Rules Committee San Francisco Board of Supervisors City Hall Room 244 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Tang:

Hospitality House is pleased to submit this letter of recommendation on behalf of Ms. Windy Click, to serve as a member of the San Francisco Reentry Council.

Ms. Click currently works as a Community Organizing Peer Advocate at Hospitality House. We are a community center in the City's Tenderloin neighborhood, based in San Francisco's central city area for nearly 50 years.

Even while incarcerated, Windy Click devoted herself to rebuilding her life, setting herself on a forward path, and serving as a role model for other inmates. She facilitated discussion and support groups for other inmates, and became an active and valued member of the CA Coalition of Women Prisoners – a statewide network of current and formerly incarcerated women prisoners, attorneys, and criminal justice advocates.

Upon release, Windy has spoken out passionately and forthrightly for meaningful reforms of California's criminal justice system. At Hospitality House, Windy leads discussion groups for men, women and transgender residents, is a much sought after advocate for affordable housing, and helps develop true community-driven solutions to community issues such as public safety.

Windy Click is an incredible asset for our agency, brings a unique and invaluable perspective to our programs, and inspires her peers and program participants as an example of the Hospitality House peer-based model.

Windy Click would be an invaluable addition to the San Francisco Reentry Council, we am pleased to enthusiastically recommend her, and all of us at Hospitality House are honored to work alongside her. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Joseph T. Wilson, Program Manager Community Building Program Hospitality House

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Business and/or professional experience:

Currently enrolled in the Project REMADE at Stanford University (Entrepreneurship Program) Customer Service Specialist (ETA) Business Certificate from Coastline Community College Trained in Kaizen Lean Manufacturing Methodology

**Civic Activities:** 

Member / Volunteer for the Leadership Academy (ADP-SF) (Steve Adami - Reentry Resources Coordinator) Member of the S.F. Reentry Council Subcommittee

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

Appointments confirmed by the Board of Supervisors require an appearance before the Rules Committee. Once your application is received, the Rules Committee Clerk will contact you when a hearing is scheduled. (Please submit your application 10 days before the scheduled hearing.)

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Seat # or Category (If applicable):	
Name: Jeffrey M. Essex	
Home Address: Esplanade Ave , Pacifica, Ca. z	/ip:94044
Home Phone Occupation: Program Director	
Work Phone: 415-489-7301 Employer: LCA Inc.	
Business Address: 564 6th St., SF, Ca. Zip: 94	4103
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addiction and turned to crime. This choice in life resulted in a four year period of incarceration in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Upon releas resources, I quickly returned to active addiction. This life style immersed me in practices inconsistent with finding a new way to live. When I was done, I chose to seek out those community to that could help me recover and choose a new path. Now with 12 years in recovery, my mission in life has been made clear. To assist those n providing those resources needed to never return to incarceration if they don't want to. Having recently moved to the area, I clearly see that what I bring to the table could help guild the conversation on how best to provide for the Us. San Francisco is on the citting edge of reentry in this Nation. Taking what we know works from other areas, and applying that to a new p	se; and without based resources returning to us; ose returning to
approach, is how we can make the difference and reduce recidivism.	

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Business and/or professional experience:

1982-1988: Police Officer (City of Livermore & Oakland)

2004-2007: Sober Living Home Management.

2009-2015: Reentry Program Management in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. Managing programs contracted by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, Santa Barbara County Probation Department, and the Ventura County Probation Department.

April 2015-Present: Program Director for the San Francisco Community Assessment and Services Center

**Civic Activities:** 

• 12 years of active involvement in the Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous Programs since 2004. This involved numerous service commitments on a regional level including Area Chair for the NA Program for 2 years. I currently hold three meeting level commitments in my new home area.

 Actively involved with the The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention activities in the Bay Area.

 Participated in numerous Common Ground SB events, including three Homeless Citizen Population Counts in Santa Barbara County.

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I have personally been in juvenile hall, county jail and federal prison. I am a graduate of Delancey Street Foundation, where i lived for 5 years, I have been sober for 7 years and am currently working at Cala Restaurant, where I hire most of our staff from the probation department and Delancey Street.

#### Business and/or professional experience:

In Delancey Street I was on several councils and committees, ran several different departments and facilitated several groups.

#### **Civic Activities:**

I am involved in the Civic Center Community Benefit Council as a representative of Cala and am looking to be involved in more justice system based events

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

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February 23, 2016

Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco Rules Committee c/o Supervisor Katy Tang, Supervisor Malia Cohen and Supervisor Eric Mar 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Supervisor Tang, Supervisor Cohen and Supervisor Mar,

This communication is in support of the appointment of Angela Coleman who has submitted her application for the Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco.

Ms. Coleman is a true daughter of San Francisco and has shown an incomparable dedication to the incarcerated populations of the Bay Area and beyond. Ms. Coleman's personal journey has been a long and painful one. But through her own triumph, and her commitment to telling her story, she has supported countless individuals both during their incarceration as well as afterward. Ms. Coleman is a regular visitor of local prisons and maintains correspondence with several incarcerated individuals, offering them emotional support, as well as providing resources and information post-release. As a Case Worker for the GLIDE Foundation, Ms. Coleman is also able to connect formerly incarcerated populations with food, housing, physical and mental health referrals and more.

It is my honor to recommend Angela Coleman for your consideration. She is an outstanding community leader in San Francisco, and she will be a wonderful addition to the Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco.

Thank you for your consideration,

Matt Haney

President

Board of Education, San Francisco Unified School District Director of Policy, #cut50 | #YesWeCode: "Close Prison Doors, Open Doors of Opportunity" Adjunct Faculty, Stanford School of Design (d.school) 415-606-9940 matthaneysf@gmail.com

# San Francisco BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Active

September 19, 2008

Date Established:

## **REENTRY COUNCIL**

#### **Contact and Address:**

Date Printed: August 27, 2015

Karen Shain Adult Probation 880 Bryant St San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone:

Fax: (415) 553-9646 Email: karen.shain@sfgov.org

#### Authority:

Administrative Code, Sections 5.1-1 through 5.1-6 (Ordinance Nos. 215-08; 26-09, 44-11; and 83-14)

#### **Board Qualifications:**

The Reentry Council was 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 (7) 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.

The Mayor, or his designee, shall serve as one (1) member, and shall also appoint three (3) of the members. One (1) of the three (3) members shall be between the ages of 18 and 24 at the time of appointment, and one (1) shall have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system.

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# San Francisco BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors shall designate one (1) of its members to serve as a member of the Council, and shall appoint four (4) of the seven (7) members who are former inmates (added and revised by Ordinance No. 44-11). Of these four (4) members:

> One (1) shall have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system;

> One (1) must have been released from custody within two years of his/her appointment;

> One (1) must have served multiple terms of incarceration; and

> One (1) must self-identify as a survivor of violence or crime.

All members of the Council shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the City and County of San Francisco (added by Ordinance No. 26-09).

The following City departments or agencies shall appoint one (1) 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; Department of Children, Youth and Families; and Department of Public Health (10 total).

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 United States Probation and Pretrial Services System to appoint one (1) member each to the Council. If any of these agencies do not appoint a representative, the cochairs shall appoint an additional member (4 total).

Members shall serve two-year terms and shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Members may serve multiple terms. If any 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.

Twelve 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 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

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# San Francisco BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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 identified in the 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 Office, Adult Probation Department, and Mayor's Office who shall designate one staff member each.

Sunset: June 1, 2019, unless the Board of Supervisors adopts an ordinance continuing its existence.

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#### BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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# VACANCY NOTICE

# **REENTRY COUNCIL**

#### **Replaces All Previous Notices**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following vacancy:

**Vacant seat 2**, succeeding Dominique Rosa Leslie, resigned, must be a former inmate in the San Francisco County Jail, a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility, and/or a United States Bureau of Prison facility; and also have expertise in providing services to individuals exiting the criminal justice system, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2016.

(Pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 5.1, all members of the Council shall be exempt from the Charter requirement that they be electors of the City and County of San Francisco.)

**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 identified in the report, and the public.

**Sunset Date:** June 1, 2019, unless the Board of Supervisors adopts an ordinance continuing its existence.

Additional information relating to the Reentry Council may be obtained by Administrative Code, Sections 5.1-1 through 5.1-6, at <u>http://www.sfbos.org/sfmunicodes</u> or by contacting the Reentry Council at (415) 553-1593 or <u>reentry.council@sfgov.org</u>.

Interested persons may obtain an application from the Board of Supervisors website at <u>http://www.sfbos.org/vacancy\_application</u> or from the Clerk of the Rules Committee. All **interested persons must also complete a Supplemental Application for Board of Supervisors Appointees available at <u>http://sfreentry.com/</u> or from the Reentry <b>Council.** Both applications should be submitted to: 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689. All applicants must be residents of San Francisco, unless otherwise stated.

<u>Next Steps</u>: Applicants who meet minimum qualifications will be contacted by the Rules Committee Clerk once the Rules Committee Chair determines the date of the hearing. Members of the Rules Committee will consider the appointment(s) at the

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meeting and applicant(s) may be asked to state their qualifications. The appointment of the individual(s) who is recommended by the Rules Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Please Note: Depending upon the posting date, this vacancy may have already been filled. To determine if vacancies for the Reentry Council are still available, or if you require additional information, please call the Rules Committee Clerk at (415) 554-7702.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

DATED/POSTED: February 4, 2016

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