Application for Appointment

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Civilian Police Review Authority

Name: Robert Briscoe | Ward: 3

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Occupation: Retired | Employer: n/a

Employer's Address: 1101 Main Street NE # 515, Minneapolis, MN 55413

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I served as a member of the Chicago Police Force for 10 years but was forced to resign in 1981 because of failure to inventory a weapon. After that I worked as a security guard and a laborer for the Chicago Housing Authority. I have also been a small business owner until my retirement in 2006.

I have been an active Catholic and have served in many volunteer capacities in the Church throughout my life. I am a husband and father of six children, and seventeen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. I have had losses in my life: my first wife, after 29 years of marriage, died of cancer in 2003; and my youngest daughter died of an asthma attack at 24 years old. I am now raising my grandson with the help of my daughter, Robbin Sudduth and my good friends, Julie Pinomaki and Dan Pfarr.

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Name:	Ward:
John Oskar Cetta Jr.	10

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Occupation:	Employer:
Law Clerk / Student	10th Jud. Dist. Public Defender's Office / UMN Law School

Employer's Address:
433 Jackson St, Suite 120, Anoka, MN 55303 / Mondale Hall, 229 19th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55455

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

As a Law Clerk in the 10th Judicial District Public Defender's Office, I see the repercusions of police-citizen interactions on an almost daily basis. Representing criminal defendants as a student certified attorney allows me to see and appreciate the varied circumstances police deal with and the impact those interactions can have on a private citizen when such an encounter goes awry. My legal education from the University of Minnesota Law School, where I am in my second year, and receiving a Dean's Distinguished Scholarship, provides an additional knowledge base of the legal context under which police-citizen interactions occur. This experience and education will allow me to fairly and competently fulfill my duties if appointed. My ability to make conclusions based on findings of fact can be seen through my peers' confidence to do just that in the academic setting. I was appointed to the Honor Code Council at the University of Minnesota Law School, having responsibility to adjudicate allegations of academic misconduct. I am also currently involved in the Minneapolis community as a member of the East Isles Residents Association. I now hope to use my qualifications to further serve the larger city community.

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Name: Nicholas Paul Cichowicz	Ward: 7

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Occupation: Sr. Compliance Analyst	Employer: Target, Inc.

Employer's Address: 1000 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis MN 55403

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I have lived in Minneapolis for the past five years and this past April purchased my first home, located in downtown Minneapolis. Safety and security have always been important to me, whether I was visiting a small town or a much larger city such as Minneapolis or my hometown of Ft. Worth, TX. The role of the Police department in all cities is enforce the laws decided upon by our elected officials, and in an urban environment such as Minneapolis the necessity of a strong but fair police force is of even more importance. My experiences in the nonprofit and for profit area allow me to bring a balanced perspective. My leadership experience as the Executive director of a small nonprofit allow for me to bring a perspective based upon my experiences with diverse populations of both culture and age. I currently serve as a member of three nonprofit boards. Dress for success, Restorative Justice Community Action and the Como Park Living at Home Block Nurse program are the three nonprofit organizations I am serving as a board members for.

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Name: Nimo H. Farah

Ward: 2

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Occupation: Educator/Counselor

Employer: African Development Center

Employer's Address: 1931 South 5th St. Minneapolis, MN 55454

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I work for a community based nonprofit organization (African Development Center). I started with the organization as a community organizer—Holding listening sessions, assessing needs, etc. Although my work with the organization has changed—I stay committed to community organizing. I volunteer for Somali Community Link Show on KFAI—Gathering news and resources and sharing with the community every Sunday 2:00-3:00.
I also volunteer with long list organization in the arts community... I sit in the board of directors of St. Paul Almanac, I curate shows (Poetry) for the Lowertown reading Jams. I am aspiring writer myself and use creative writing (Short stories and Poetry) as a form of activism. I am presenter to leaders and other Institutions in the nation and abroad about the Somali community. Lastly, I am member and graduate of LISC (Local Iniative Support Corporations.

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Name: Alvaro "Al" Giraud Jr. | Ward: 7

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Occupation: Human Resources | Employer: Merit Resources

Employer's Address: 4410 114th St. Des Moines, Iowa 50322

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See Attached

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Name:	Ward:
Ian Pannkuk	12

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Occupation:	Employer:
Education	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Employer's Address:
2500 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

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Prior work experience at the University of St. Thomas (Department of Public Safety)
Peace Officers & Standards (POST) eligible 2005 (since expired)
Criminology degree (B.A.) / University of Minnesota Duluth
Attended Law Enforcement skills academy / Alexandria Technical College
Professional Associations:
Minnesota Career Development Association (MCDA)
Minnesota College Personal Association (MCPA)
Council for Adult & Experiential Learning (CAEL)
Oversee volunteer efforts at Saint Mary's University for the Midtown Greenway

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Name:	Ward:
Lorna M. Pettis	5th

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Occupation:	Employer:
Front Desk Coordinator	Minneapolis Urban League

Employer's Address:
2100 Plymouth Avenue N., Minneapolis, MN 55411

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Over 20 years experience as a Legal Assistant.

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Occupation: Asset Operations Coord.

Employer: Minneapolis Public Housing Authority

Employer's Address: 1001 Washington Ave. No. Minneapolis, MN 55401

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Current Board Member of CRA; PICA/Headstart

Have served on numerous civic, professional org., boards etc over the the past 35 years (ie: Mpls Youth Trust Board; American Indian Business Development Corp Board; Project for Pride in Living Board; State of MN Ryan White HIV Council; District 202 Finance Comm.)

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