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VINCENT C. GRAY
MAYOR

February 26, 2014

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 1002(b) of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999, D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06 (2013 Supp.), which established the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers, and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979, D.C. Law 2-142; D. C. Official Code § 1-523.01 (2012 Repl.), I am pleased to nominate the following person for appointment to the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers (hereinafter referred to as "Board"):

Mr. Kerry Touchette
1730 Corcoran Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
(Ward 2)

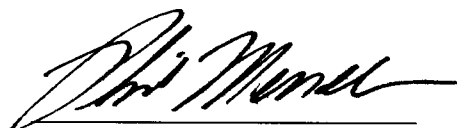
as a licensed interior designer member of the Board, replacing Walter Gagliano, whose term expired November 13, 2006, for the remainder of an unexpired term to end November 13, 2015.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Darryl Gorman, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray".
Vincent C. Gray



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the appointment of Mr. Kerry Touchette to the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Kerry Touchette Resolution of 2014".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:

Mr. Kerry Touchette
1730 Corcoran Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
(Ward 2)

as a licensed interior designer member of the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers, established by section 1002(b) of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999, D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06 (2012 Repl.), and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979, D.C. Law 2-142; D. C. Official Code § 1-523.01 (2012 Repl.) , replacing Walter Gagliano, whose term expired November 13, 2006, for the remainder of an unexpired term to end November 13, 2015.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

KERRY D. TOUCHETTE, A.S.I.D., F.I.F.D.A.
Kerry Touchette Interiors

Kerry D. Touchette is a licensed professional interior designer in the District of Columbia (DC Lic. #INT668) and a professional member of the Washington Metropolitan Area chapters of both the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) and of the International Furnishings & Design Association (IFDA); he has served as chapter president of both organizations (ASID, 2004-2005 & IFDA, 2000). He has held prominent board positions with both these large design associations and served on the national board of IFDA's Educational Foundation and was a judge for the ASID Foundation grants and scholarship applications for 2006-2007. He received the coveted IFDA Designer of Distinction award in 2001 and in 2003 was given his IFDA Fellows Designation. In 2002 he served as national chairman for the IFDA Educational Foundation's symposium in New Orleans. Currently, he serves as co-chair of the ASID Washington Metro Chapter's well-known Spring Spruce-Up fundraiser and is also a long-serving member of its Continuing Education Team which determines college-level classes offered each year to the design community to earn CEU credits and retain their practice licenses in the District of Columbia. He has received numerous ASID and IFDA chapter presidential citations and awards.

Since 1976, Mr. Touchette has been the principal of Kerry Touchette Interiors, maintaining his office in the Dupont Circle area of Washington, DC. Educated at Georgetown University and at the International Institute of Interior Design in Washington, his early professional experience was obtained at Woodward & Lothrop's Studio of Interior Design and Connoisseur Gallery and as a design associate with the firm of John Greer/Maurice Blum Associates, Inc.

He is often interviewed by writers preparing articles for publication in news-papers and interior design-related magazines and continues to participate on panel discussions and in seminars about the practice of interior design. As recently as October 12, 2013, he was a panelist for the Cady's Alley "Fashion, Art and Design" event in Georgetown promoting business awareness.

In addition to his work in the Washington area, he has been engaged by clients for work in Baltimore, Philadelphia, the New York area, Woods Hole on Cape Cod, Newport, R.I., Key West, and San Francisco. For over 25 years he has worked with major real estate development and property management firms as a special consultant and designer for interior and exterior concept and development of properties.

In the 1990's, along with team of nationwide designers, Mr. Touchette contributed countless hours to the restoration of the historic Textile

Museum on S Street in Kalorama, and was responsible for acquiring all the donated fabric selections and furniture for the project. Other historic interior design work in Washington includes the Great Room of Washington's historic International Student House at 1825 R Street, NW.

Mr. Touchette specializes in traditional and classical design, employing concepts of period and transitional sub-styles, as well as contemporary design. His work has been, and continues to be, a mix of residential single-family houses and apartments, multi-unit condominium conversion projects (lobbies, public spaces, model apartments), law offices and retail stores. He is especially conversant with the unique requirements of design applications appropriate to historic and restored houses and historic structures.

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**



Legal Counsel Division

MEMORANDUM

**TO: Lolita S. Alston
Director
Office of Legislative Support**

**FROM: Janet M. Robins
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division**

DATE: February 25, 2014

**SUBJECT: Confirmation Resolution for Appointment of Kerry Touchette to the Board
of Architecture and Interior Designers
(AE-14-105)**

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the proposed confirmation resolution for appointment of Kerry Touchette to the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.


Janet M. Robins