



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

March 12, 2014

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
Room 395, City Hall

RE: COMMISSIONER END DATE CORRECTION

Honorable Members:

Please be advised that the term end date on the appointment letters for the following three commissioners is incorrect. The correct end date for each should be June 30, 2019.

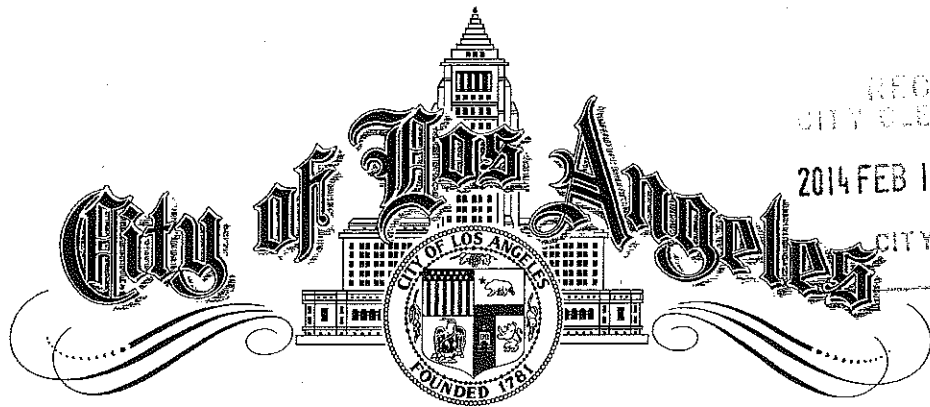
- CF 14-0277 - Mr. Joel Jacinto - appointee to Affordable Housing Commission
- CF 14-0276 - Mr. Bryan Sullivan - appointee to Affordable Housing Commission
- CF 14-0215 - Mr. William Briggs - appointee to Los Angeles City Employee's Retirement System Board

On behalf of the Mayor, I respectfully request the City Council to consider these appointees recognizing the corrected end date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Llewellyn', written in a cursive style.

Richard Llewellyn
Counsel to the Mayor



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ERIC GARCETTI
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February 12, 2014

Honorable Members of the City Council
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Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. William J. Briggs, II to the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System Board for the term ending June 30, 2014 and for the subsequent term ending June 30, 2018. Mr. Briggs will fill the vacancy created by Kenneth Simril, whom I removed effective March 31, 2014 or at the time Mr. Simril's successor is confirmed by the City Council.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Briggs is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment



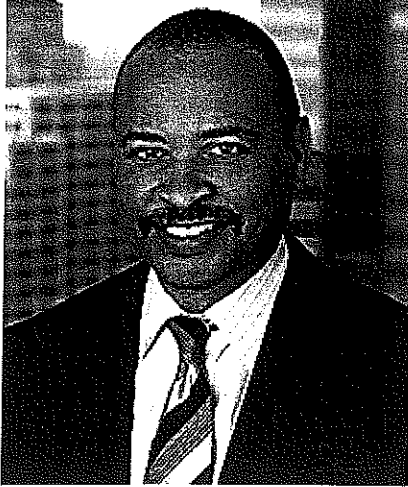
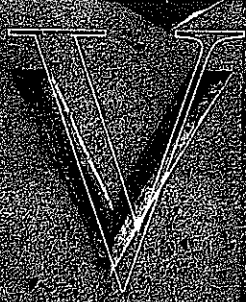
COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: William J. Briggs, II
Commission: Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System Board
End of Term: 6/30/2014

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** African American
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 12 - North Valley
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D. Georgetown University Law Center
7. **Occupation/profession:** Partner, Venable LLP
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Replacement
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Name	Authority	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt date	Term ends
Serrano, Nilza - PENDING	Garcetti	East LA	14	Latina	F	30-Jan-14	30-Jun-15
Greenwood, Elizabeth	Elected-Active				F	01-Jul-09	30-Jun-14
Lee, Jaime - PENDING	Garcetti	West LA	5	API	F	12-Feb-14	30-Jun-17
Galanter, Ruth - PENDING	Garcetti	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	12-Feb-14	30-Jun-16
Rogers, Richard	Elected-Active				M	01-Jul-13	30-Jun-18
Simril, Kenneth M	Villaraigosa	South Valley	2	African American	M	08-Nov-12	30-Jun-14
Wilkinson, Michael	Elected-Retired				M	10-Sep-13	30-Jun-15



William J. Briggs, II

Partner

Los Angeles, CA Office

William Briggs is a trial lawyer and civil litigator with broad experience in the entertainment industry. He represents some of the top talent in film, television, music and sports.

Mr. Briggs' trial experience has been in state and federal courts, involving intellectual property disputes, complex entertainment contract disputes, partnership disputes, rights of publicity and first amendment issues, and employment matters.

Mr. Briggs has substantial courtroom experience in disputes that involve trademarks, copyrights, the First Amendment, defamation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, guild disputes, profit participation, royalty payments, violations of the Talent Agencies Act, and interpretation and enforcement of talent, executive, distribution, film and recording contracts.

In addition to his courtroom practice, Mr. Briggs provides his clients with advice to assist them in resolving issues in a favorable and business-like fashion. He works with clients to rapidly respond to emergency situations or to strategize and create sensible and cost-effective solutions. When difficult and challenging issues cannot be resolved, Mr. Briggs is prepared to try the case for the client.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Commercial Litigation
Labor and Employment
Corporate
Intellectual Property

BAR ADMISSIONS

California

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

EDUCATION

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1988
B.A., Bethune-Cookman College, 1978

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California
American Bar Association

SIGNIFICANT MATTERS

Mr. Briggs has successfully tried cases (jury and bench trials) in state and federal trial courts and appellate courts, as well as arbitrations that have involved complex litigation matters.

Mr. Briggs' trials have included:

Intellectual Property Litigation

- Represented co-owners of copyrights and trademarks in a dispute between partners about who had the right to use the trademark and exploit the copyrights
- Represented an agency in an idea submission case
- Represented talent in a copyright infringement matter

Entertainment Contract Litigation

- Represented talent in a right of approval dispute that required talent's approval before the release of a film
- Represented a production company in a dispute regarding rights to conduct a musical festival
- Represented a production company in dispute with WGA and SGA concerning residual payments
- Represented personal talent managers in a partnership dispute

General Litigation

- Represented plaintiff in an employment discrimination suit
- Represented actress in a pregnancy discrimination suit against a network
- Represented wholesale diamond dealer in multi-million-dollar embezzlement suit

American Inn of Court (Associate Member, William B. Enright Chapter)

Reported Decisions

- *MGM Grand Hotel, Inc. v. Smith-Hemion Productions*, 158 F.R.D. 677 (D. Nev. 1994);
- *Trans-World International, Inc. v. Smith-Hemion Productions, Inc.*, 972 F. Supp. 1275 (C.C. Cal. 1997);
- *McConnell v. Innovative Artists*, 175 Cal.App.4th 169 (2009) (affirming grant of anti-SLAPP motion); and
- *Digerati Holdings, LLC v. Young Money Entertainment, LLC, et al.*, 194 Cal.App.4th 873 (2011) (affirming partial grant of anti-SLAPP motion).

HONORS

Recipient of American Jurisprudence Award in Civil Rights

ACTIVITIES

Mr. Briggs is active in the local community, serving on the Sierra Canyon School Board of Directors. Additionally, Mr. Briggs provides pro bono legal services to the Alliance for Children's Rights.

PUBLICATIONS

- May 1987, Co-Author: "OSHA Rules and Regulations," Chapter 6, *Federal Laws Affecting Newspapers*, National Newspaper Association

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- May 21, 2013, "Celebrities and Philanthropy: Navigating Charitable Relationships and Opportunities for Your Entertainment Industry Clients" for the California Community Foundation