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City of Seattle
Edward B. Murray, Mayor

September 11, 2014

Dear Councilmember Harrell:

NaaSira Adeeba was appointed by former Mayor Mike McGinn on September 30, 2013 to the Seattle LGBT Commission. However, the appointment did not follow the usual and customary procedures, including confirmation by the City Council, and, therefore, NaaSira Adeeba is not officially an appointee to the LGBT Commission. I would like to appoint NaaSira Adeeba to the Seattle LGBT Commission for the term beginning September 30, 2013 and ending July 1, 2015. My intention is to honor NaaSira Adeeba's original appointment and allow them to complete the duration of their intended appointment.

I appreciate you hearing this matter. Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Murray", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

Cc: Pedro Gomez, Boards and Commissions Administrator
Marta Idowu, Administrator, Seattle Office for Civil Rights
Jennifer Samuels, Legislative Aide to Councilmember Harrell

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Notice of Appointment

Name: NaaSira Adeeba		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Seattle, WA	98121	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle LGBT Commission		Date of Appointment: September 30, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: 1st From: Confirmation To: 4/30/15
Background: <p>NaaSira represents the baby boomer generation! She has a great admiration and respect for the arts. NaaSira was born in Ohio, mid-state America during the month of July. Some years later she planned, and made a fearful move to Seattle Washington in 1979. As a single parent, raising preteen twin daughters, she worked in various educational and professional fields areas as a neighborhood youth counselor and a college connoisseur. She has a passion for life, community and the importance of meaningful relationships, caring unions and genuine concern for each other.</p> <p>NaaSira's goals are to continue to learn and reach out to help others in her community. She enjoys drumming and living a practical, pleasurable and simple life. She continues to thank her community and her various organizations she associates with as she fulfills her purpose in life. She looks forward to serving on the Commission to meet the goals and objectives of the work that needs to happen in the LGBT community that she is part of.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Edward B. Murray

NaaSira N. N. Adeeba

Statement Of Life: To respect, appreciate and to inspire others, I must be most comfortable and satisfied within my journey.

Seattle Community Volunteer Services;

2005-currently, Seattle, Washington, African American Academy, {tutor}
2004-currently, Seattle, WA, Afrikan American Advisory Council, {various social tasks}
2004-currently, Seattle, WA. Court Appointed Special Advocate {investigative advocacy}
2003-currently, Seattle WA., All City Policing Council, {various social tasks}
2001- 2003, Seattle WA. Community Policing Action Council, {various social tasks}
1999- currently, Seattle WA. Central Area Chamber Of Commerce, {odd jobs}

Prior Employment;

1990-1993, Seattle Washington, Atlantic Street Center & Cooper Elem. School, {Counselor}
1989-1990, Seattle, Washington. Ruth Dykeman Children Center, {Counselor}
1986-1989, Seattle, WA. Salvation Army, Catherine Booth House, {Counselor}
1986-1988 Seattle, WA. Luthern Compass, & Broadview Emerg Housing, {Counselor}
1981-1986, Seattle, WA. Rainier National Bank, Loan Documents Specialist {clerk}
1979-1980, Seattle, WA. Kmart, Cashier Supervisor { leader}

Universities-School;

2003-2003, Seattle, Washington, Sea.Comm.College, Bus.Dev., Comp.Grant Writing {student}
1994-1996, Seattle,WA, Antioch University Graduate Program, Psych. Master Credits {student}
1991-1994 Seattle, Washington, Antioch University- BAcompletion- Psychology {student}
1973-1975 Detriot, Michigan,Wayne County Community College- A.A. Mental Health {student}
1969-1971 Wilberforce, Ohio, Central State University, Elementary Education {student}

Secondary Education;

Springfield, Ohio, Springfield South High School {student}

Hobbies;

Artfully, work!

References, Professional: Upon Request

References, Personal: Upon Request

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission

August 2014

16 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years*:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 Get Engaged Member, appointed by Mayor who *serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Position #	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
1	F	1	Sabina Neem	3/22/12	4/30/16	2 nd	Co-chair	Mayor
2	F	2	NaaSira Adeeba	04/30/10	4/30/15	3 rd		Mayor
6	M	3	David W. Howenstine	09/22/12	4/30/16	2 nd		Mayor
5	F	4	Luzviminda (Lulu) Carpenter	09/30/13	4/30/15	1 st		Mayor
6	M	5	Mac McGregor	09/30/13	4/30/15	2 nd		Mayor
		6	VACANT		4/30/15			Mayor
		7	VACANT		4/30/15			Mayor
6	M	8	Mitch Hunter	09/30/13	4/30/15	2 nd		City Council
2	M	9	Anthony Olweny	8/4/14	4/30/15	1 st		City Council
6	M	10	Gunner Scott	8/4/14	4/30/15	1 st		City Council
6	F	11	Susan Snyder	8/4/14	4/30/15	1 st		City Council
2	M	12	Gilbert Archuleta	8/4/14	4/30/16	1 st	Co-chair	City Council
6	M	13	Douglas Hamilton	8/4/14	4/30/16	1 st		City Council
		14	VACANT		4/30/16			City Council
		15	VACANT		4/30/15			Commission
6	M	16	Joey Hunziker	09/30/13	9/01/14	1 st	Get Engaged	Mayor

Diversity Roster

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) *Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
Council	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Commission	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Get Engaged	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	8	4	4	0	1	3	0	0	1	7