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City of Seattle  
Edward B. Murray, Mayor

September 11, 2014

Dear Councilmember Harrell:

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

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

**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

Name: <b>Jennifer Cobb</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input 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:	98146	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Women's Commission		Date of Appointment: September 30, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: 07/01/15
<b>Background:</b>  Jennifer Cobb is the Founder, President, and CEO of and Justice For All, Inc., a client-based advocacy corporation that works on civil and criminal legal cases, is nationwide, and its services are free. Jennifer has been involved in advocacy and activism work since 1996. She has helped over 500 clients with a wide array of issues. Jennifer attended Martin University in Indianapolis and Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis with 160 cr. hours majoring in mathematics and psychology. She moved from Indianapolis to Seattle last year in 2012 for growth and change. When she saw Mt. Rainer, it was breathtaking for her, and she knew then that Washington was going to be her home. Jennifer does not want to merely live in Washington. She wants to help to make a difference. She is honored to serve as a Commissioner for the Seattle's Women's Commission and looks forward to getting to work to help make that difference.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:  Mayor Edward B. Murray

## **Jennifer Cobb**

### **Advocate ~ Case Management ~ Activist**

#### Professional Experience

- Founder, President, CEO**      Peace and Justice For All, Inc.      7/06 – Present  
Indianapolis, IN
- Run a nationwide client-based advocacy and activist operation which has provided services for over 200 criminal and civil legal cases to ensure justice for the voiceless
  - Organize and promote social justice demonstrations
  - Market and promote the corporation via speaking engagements, tabling, workshops, and television appearances
- Vice President**      Bridge Over Troubled Water, Inc.      11/05 – 9/06  
Indianapolis, IN
- Provided case management for over 150 clients with challenges such as housing, civil and criminal legal cases, utility issues, and referrals for financial assistance
  - Represented clients as an adjuvant with civil and criminal cases to ensure due process of law
  - Supervised and delegated tasks to volunteers who supported the organization
- Outreach Specialist**      Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Inc.      9/97 – 8/04  
Indianapolis, IN
- Developed and implemented educational presentations to low-income communities about various illnesses
  - Administered eye, glaucoma, and blood pressure screening
  - Provided case management for over 200 clients with utility issues and basic need referrals
- Project Director**      Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Inc.      9/97 – 8/04  
Indianapolis, IN
- Hired, trained, and coordinated seniors to be mentors called Foster Grandparents to work with special-needs children
  - Supervised 55 Foster Grandparents who worked at homeless shelters, hospitals, and schools
  - Wrote grants and budgeted department's finances to the sum of \$260,000.00 per fiscal year

#### Professional Affiliations

- Instructor**      Mary's Place, Seattle      2/13 – Present
- Board Member**      Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants, Indianapolis      5/96 – Present
- Acting President**      Indianapolis Peace and Justice Center, Inc.      12/11 – 4/12

#### Professional Skills

- Report Writing and Microsoft Office Suite
- Fundraising and Event Planning
- Strong Leadership Skills and Conflict/Resolution Strategies
- Research and Public Speaking

#### Education

Martin University & I.U.P.U.I., IN      Majors: Mathematics and Psychology (160 credit hours)

## Seattle Women's Commission

21 Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, 2-year terms\*

- 9 Appointed by Mayor
- 9 Appointed by City Council
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council –1-year term-appointed in September

D*	G	Position #	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
4	F	1	Roslyn Kagy	09/30/13	07/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Member	Mayor
		2	Vacant					Mayor
6	F	3	Jaron Reed	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Member	Mayor
		4	Vacant					Mayor
2	F	5	Tracey Whitten	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Member	Mayor
6	F	6	Clarissa Lord Brundage	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Member	Mayor
2	F	7	Jennifer Cobb	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Member	Mayor
6	F	8	Morgan Beach	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Member	Mayor
1	F	9	Lylianna Allala	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Member	Mayor
6	F	10	Wendy Gillihan	8/4/14	07/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Member	City Council
1	F	11	Maha Jahshan	8/4/14	07/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Member	City Council
6	F	12	Alison Mondy	8/4/14	07/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Member	City Council
2	F	13	Phyllis Lewis		07/01/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Member	City Council
2	F	14	Mergitu Argo	8/4/14	07/01/16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Member	City Council
3	F	15	Elsa Batres-Boni	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Member	City Council
6	F	16	Liz Kellogg	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Co-Chair	City Council
3	F	17	Mercedes Elizalde	8/4/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Co-Chair	City Council
		18	Vacant		07/01/14	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Member	City Council
6	F	19	Michele Frix	8/4/14	07/01/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Co-Chair	Commission
		20	Vacant		07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Member	Commission
2	F	21	Brianna C. Holmes		09/30/15		Get Engaged	Mayor

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian/American	African/American	Latino	Native/American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	0	7	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	3
Council	0	8	1	5	1	2	2	0	0	3
Commission	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>