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Subject: APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Name: **Patience Milrod**

Home Phone:

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Council District: **1**

Occupation/Employer: **self** Years: **33** Months: **0**

Educational Background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications:

--**Cornell University, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs, Ithaca, NY May 2015**

M.P.A.

Concentration: Government, Politics and Policy Studies

Associate Editor 2013-2014, Cornell Policy Review

--**University of California, Davis, CA 2001 - 2007**

Coursework in land use and environmental planning

--**Cuaunahuac, Instituto Colectivo de Lengua y Cultura 1978**

Cuernavaca, Morelos, México

intensive Spanish language studies

--**Defense Language Institute, Presidio, Monterey, California 1977-1978**

intensive Spanish language studies

--**King Hall School of Law, University of California, Davis, CA May 1977**

J. D.; Honors: Articles Editor, UC Davis Law Review;

Corpus Juris Secundum Award for Significant Legal Scholarship

--**University of California, Davis, CA December 1973**

B.A., Political Science

--**Pitzer College, Claremont, CA 1969-1972**

political studies major

Professional and Community Affiliations:

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

--Solo private practice - Attorney 1983 - 2013

. Complex litigation: criminal defense, civil rights, land use/environmental planning

--California State University Fresno - Adjunct Faculty Fall 2007

. Law in the Business Environment

--San Joaquin College of Law - Adjunct Faculty 1986 - 1987

. Constitutional law

--Fresno-Merced Counties Legal Services - Staff Attorney 1980 - 1983

. Complex litigation, including housing, civil rights, and criminal defense

--Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County - Staff Attorney (VISTA volunteer) 1978 - 1979

. Civil legal services for low-income clients

PUBLIC SERVICE

--Councilmember Oliver L. Baines III - Special Assistant Summer 2014

. Overhauled draft National Targeted Hiring ordinance

. With community and institutional stakeholders, worked to create a multi-sector collaborative to design and deliver work-readiness recruitment and training

--Councilmember Oliver L. Baines III - Special Assistant Summer 2013

. Researched and drafted an ordinance to regulate payday lenders, and supporting staff report

. Liaison with statewide and local advocates for community fiscal health

--Multi-agency ad hoc committee Summer 2013

. Participated in developing and drafting a public education and engagement proposal for --California's High Speed Rail project

. Principal editor of project proposal

--Chair, Downtown Neighborhoods Community Advisory Committee 2010 - 2013

. Chaired 21-member citizens committee, including conducting public hearings in which the committee took resident feedback regarding Fresno's central city community plan

. Organized outreach to affected neighborhoods; initiated multilingual glossary of planning terms; sought out funding for transportation, childcare and interpreters

--Obama 2012 - Victory Counsel volunteer (Reno boiler room) Oct/Nov 2012

--Fresno Metro Ministry - Board member (Board President, 2009-2011) 2004 - 2011

--Coach, Fresno High School Mock Trial team 2006-2009

--Obama 2008 - Voter protection volunteer (Las Vegas boiler room) Oct/Nov 2008

--Developer profit study - Initiator Summer 2006

. Designed, funded and managed a small study to determine whether it would be reasonably feasible for local government to require developers to include affordable housing units as a condition of entitlements for construction of new homes in Fresno County

. Through contacts at the university, community organizations, and HUD, organized rollout of study results to maximize influence on electeds and planning staff

--Chair, Fresno High School Staffing Task Force 2003-2004

. Proposed, lobbied for, and chaired a committee to examine chronic understaffing at --Fresno High School (inner city school)

. Lobbied for and presented committee's proposed pilot project to limit class sizes and ensure adequate teaching staff; Fresno Unified School District Board of Trustees adopted the recommendations, resulting in smaller class sizes

--Growth & Planning Coalition - Co-Chair, Planning Committee 2001-2002

--Member, Great Valley Center Advisory Committee 1998-2009

--Chair, Fresno Unified School District Intersession Task Force 1998-1999

. Proposed, lobbied for and chaired a multi-agency committee to develop intersession programming for