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Office of the Mayor
Mike Pantelides, Mayor
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

To: Alderpersons, City Of Annapolis

From: Mayor Mike Pantelides

Re: Board of Appeals

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint **Andrew Burnett** to the **Board of Appeals**. **Mr. Burnett** is a resident of the city, residing in **Ward 4**, and this appointment fills a vacancy on the Board. His resume is attached.

Andrew T. Burnett
700 Hardwood Lane
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Thank You,

Mike Pantelides
Mayor

Reviewed by: <u>Rules & City Government</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable
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Committee Chair	Date

ANDREW T. BURNETT

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Exceptional trial advocate with outstanding ability to effectively manage a large volume of case work. Known for extensive case preparation, investigation, negotiation and ability to present a clear, concise case strategy to judges, juries and the Maryland Board of Physicians.

BAR ADMISSION

- Maryland, 2008
- District of Columbia, 2013
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 2013

EXPERIENCE

Wharton Levin Bhumantraut & Klein, Annapolis, Maryland

Associate Attorney, January 2012 -- Current

- Practice concentrates in the areas of medical malpractice defense and criminal defense.
- Responsible for all aspects of the civil and criminal litigation process including trial, depositions, motions and appellate briefs.
- Successfully defended numerous physicians before juries and the Maryland Board of Physicians.

Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office, Annapolis, Maryland

Assistant State's Attorney, February 2009 – January 2012

- District Court and Circuit Court prosecutor with active responsibility for case investigation, trial preparation, discovery compliance and trial before judge and jury.
- Prosecuted over 340 cases in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County and secured convictions in dozens of felony cases.
- Successfully argued against numerous pretrial suppression motions in felony cases.
- Notable cases:
 - Convicted a bloods gang member of first degree murder whereby he received a sentence of 50 years in prison.
 - Convicted a 45 year-old man who attempted to have sexual intercourse with an underage female.
 - Convicted a defendant of first degree burglary, armed robbery and first degree assault for his participation in a home invasion.

NetStar-1, McLean, Virginia

Freedom of Information Act Analyst, September 2008 to February 2009

- Supported the mission of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security by processing and

- reviewing classified and unclassified documents prior to release.
- Assisted the operations of the Information Disclosure Unit during complex litigation from discovery through dispositive judgments.
- Identified, analyzed and redacted information exempt under the Freedom of Information Act.

Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office, Glen Burnie, Maryland
Rule 16 Attorney, January 2008 to May 2008

- Prosecuted hundreds of cases in the District Court for Anne Arundel County with the supervision of a licensed attorney.
- Convicted individuals for a vast range of misdemeanor offenses from petty theft and possession of marijuana to driving while under the influence of alcohol and trespassing.
- Researched case law, drafted written motions and made successful oral arguments during bench trials.

Drechsler, Larkin & Walters, P.C., Baltimore, Maryland
Law Clerk, January 2007 to September 2007

- Participated in all aspects of trial preparation in a civil defense litigation practice, including drafting motions, pleadings, answers to interrogatories, and requests for production of documents.
- Researched legal and non-legal issues utilizing Lexis and Westlaw.
- Reviewed and summarized medical records and depositions.

Binghamton City Court, Binghamton, New York
Judicial Internship, May 2006 to August 2006

- Assisted in writing decisions for the Honorable Mary Anne Lehmann and the Honorable William C. Pelella.
- Assisted Judge Lehmann in revising and updating the Binghamton City Charter.
- Researched legal issues including premise liability and insurance claims.

EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland
J.D., *cum laude*, May 2008

- Certifications: Mediation, pursuant to MD-Rule 17-106
- Journal: Law Forum Journal Staff Editor
- Publications: Philip Morris USA, Inc. v. Christensen: "A Class Action Claim Can Toll the Statute of Limitations for Individual, Unnamed Members of the Class as Long as the Defendant is Provided with Sufficient Notice."
Mayor & City Council of Balt. v. Whalen: "Tort Claims Against a Municipality by an Individual Injured Within the Boundaries of a Public Park Are Barred by Governmental Immunity."
- Activities: Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honors Fraternity

University of Baltimore Merrick School of Business, Baltimore, Maryland

M.B.A., May 2008

- GPA: 3.58/4.00

State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, New York
B.S., *cum laude*, Marketing, May 2004

- Honors: President's List Spring 2003
Dean's List 2003, 2004
Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society of Economics