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March 30, 1993

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who runs Am. Indian
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too often from
Confidential Personnel
Get over US have
Director of FBI;
Special Unit
to get apt. to good
job

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: BRUCE LINDSEY, Director of Presidential Personnel

FROM: JANET BLANCHARD, Associate Director
TOM SHEA, Deputy Associate Director

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

I. BACKGROUND

The Council is responsible for promoting the integration, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has an annual budget of approximately \$1.5 million and a full-time staff of eight.

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II. DISCUSSION

There are currently seven available positions on the Council. One of the individuals nominated may also be designated to serve as Chair. This memorandum addresses the nomination for reappointment of two of the current members, the nomination for appointment of five new members, and the designation of one of the new members to serve as Chair. John Gannon (D-OH), was previously appointed Acting Chair by the President, pending the nomination, confirmation and designation of a permanent Chair.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individuals:

MARCA BRISTO, Democrat of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities, vice Sandra Parrino. Ms. Bristo became disabled in a diving accident in 1979. She currently serves as the president and chief executive officer of Access Living, a non-residential independent living program for people with disabilities. Ms. Bristo helped to organize the disabilities community for Clinton/Gore '92.

Sponsor(s): Sen. Braun (D-IL); Sen. Harkin (D-IA); Sen. Simon (D-IL); Rep. Cardiss Collins (D-IL).

Approve: Y Disapprove: _____

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BONNIE O'DAY, Democrat of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities, vice George Oberle, Jr. Ms. O'Day, who is blind, currently serves as the Executive Director of the Boston Center for Independent Living, a non-profit organization providing services and advocacy for people with severe disabilities. She was a 1990 recipient of the Americans With Disabilities Act Award and helped to organize the disabilities community in Massachusetts for Clinton-Gore '92.

Approve: ✓ Disapprove: _____

HUGHEY WALKER, Democrat of South Carolina, to be member of the National Council on Disabilities, vice Mary Mobley Collins. Mr. Walker has served as Chair of the Georgetown County (SC) Council since 1982. Prior to 1982, Mr. Walker was the Advocate Counselor for the South Carolina Protection and Advocacy System for the Handicapped. Mr. Walker lost the use of his legs as a result of a gun-shot wound he received while in combat in Vietnam.

Approve: ✓ Disapprove: _____

(b)(6)

MICHELE ALIOTO, Democrat of California, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Robert Muller. Ms. Alioto is the wife of former San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto. She has been deaf in one ear since birth and, in 1981, her daughter suffered a paralyzing spinal cord injury while skiing. She has been active in raising public awareness with respect to the rights of the disabled and has raised over five million dollars for medical research. Additionally, Ms. Alioto is the founder of the American Paralysis Association and the National Research Institute for Neural Injury at the University of California. She is the Director, Producer, Writer and host of segments on **INSIDE CITY LIMITS**, a television program on the Viacom Cable Network.

Sponsor(s): Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA); Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA); Rep. Marks (D-CA); Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA).

Approve: ✓ Disapprove: _____

JOHN ANTHONY GANNON, Democrat of Ohio, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities. Mr. Gannon is currently the Acting Chair of the Council. He is the President emeritus of the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) and the immediate past vice president of the AFL-CIO's Public Employees Department. He helped foster the development of the IAFF Burn Foundation to raise funds for research on the care of burn victims and recently represented the United States at an international conference on disabilities in Vienna.

LAWRENCE BROWN, JR., Independent of Maryland, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities. Mr. Brown is an executive with the Xerox Corporation and a former running back with the Washington Redskins. He has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to helping those in the community, especially those with disabilities. Moreover, he has been a tireless and productive member of the Council.

We recommend that you approve the designation of the following individual:

Approve: ✓ Disapprove: _____

Other candidates considered for appointment to the Council are set forth in the spreadsheet attached hereto.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES BACKGROUND INFORMATION

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT: PAS - Members of the Council are appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE REFERRAL: Nominations to the Council will be referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

AUTHORIZING STATUTE OR EXECUTIVE ORDER: 29 U.S.C. § 780.

CABINET DEPARTMENT AFFILIATION: Independent.

COMPOSITION: The Council is composed of fifteen (15) members, who shall be appointed so as to be representative of handicapped individuals, national organizations concerned with the handicapped, providers and administrators of services to the handicapped, individuals engaged in conducting medical or scientific research relating to handicapped individuals, business concerns, and labor organizations. **At least five (5) members of the Council shall be disabled individuals, or parents or guardians of disabled individuals.**

TERM LENGTHS: Members of the Council shall serve for terms of three (3) years. Members may be reappointed and may serve after the expiration of their terms until their successors have taken office.

COMPENSATION: Members of the Council shall be entitled to receive compensation at a rate equal to the rate of basic pay for grade GS-18, including travel time, for each day engaged in the performance of their duties. In addition, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Council, members shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence. Members of the Council who are full-time officers or employees of the United States, shall receive no additional compensation on account of their services on the Council except for compensation for travel expenses.

METHOD OF CHAIR SELECTION: The President shall designate the Chair from among the members of the Council.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Term</u>
FLACK, Anthony H.	Member	R	CT	9/17/94
RAETHER, Mary M.	Member	R	VA	9/17/94
RYAN, Shirley W.	Member	R	IL	9/17/94
ALLISON, Linda W.	Member	R	TX	9/17/93
BODRON, Ellis B.	Member	D	MS	9/17/93
SEGGERMAN, Anne C.	Member	R	CT	9/17/93
UNHJEM, Michael B.	Member	R	ND	9/17/93
WALSH, Helen W.	Member	R	CT	9/17/93
PARRINO, Sandra S.*	Member	R	NY	9/17/92 75
BROWN, Jr., Lawrence*	Member	I	MD	9/17/92
GANNON, John A.*	Acting Chair	D	OH	9/17/92
OBERLE, Jr., George H.*	Member	R	OK	9/17/92
WALDREP, Jr., Alvis K.*	Member	R	TX	9/17/92
MOBLEY COLLINS, Mary A.*	Member	R	CA	9/17/91
MULLER, Robert S.*	Member	R	MI	9/17/91

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Members to be replaced:

PARRINO, Sandra S. (R-NY)

Education: AB-Briarcliff College. **Employment:** Chair, National Council on Disability, 1983-Present; Peer reviewer, U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 1982; Founder and Director, Office for the Disabled, Towns of Ossining/Briarcliff Manor, New York, 1979-1982; Business Manager and Administrator, Dr. G. Richard Parrino Medical Offices, 1967-1982.

MOBLEY-COLLINS, Mary Ann (R-CA)

Education: University of Mississippi. **Employment:** Member, National Council on Disability, 1990-Present; Former Miss America; Actress and singer; Disabilities advocate, National March of Dimes Telethon and Mothers' March Against Birth Defects.

WALDREP, JR., Alvis Kent (R-TX)

Education: Attended Texas Christian University. **Employment:** Member, National Council on Disability, 1982-Present; Founder, President and CEO, Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation, 1985-Present; President and CEO, American Paralysis Association, 1982-1985; Founder, President and CEO, Kent Waldrep International Spinal Cord Research Foundation, 1979-1981; Assistant Sports Information Director, Texas Christian University, 1977-1979.

OBERLE, George Hurley (R-OK)

Education: PED-Indiana University, 1969; MS-Butler University, 1956; AB-Earlham College, 1952. **Employment:** Member, National Council on Disability, 1990-Present; Professor and Director, School of Health, Physical Education and Leisure, Oklahoma State University, 1974-Present; Director of Unified Sports, Special Olympics, International, Kennedy Foundation, 1988-1989; Chair and Professor, Department of Health, Physical Education Recreation and Athletics, Chicago State University, 1971-1974; Assistant Dean, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Indiana State University, 1962-1971; City Supervisor of Health and Physical Education, City Director of Athletics, Marion Public Schools, 1960-1962.

MULLER, Robert S. (R-MI)

There is no biographical information available on Mr. Muller other than that he is from Michigan and that he is an administrator of the Steelcase, Inc., as well as a university professor and chair of the National Roundtable on Corporate Development for Americans with Disabilities. He also is a member of the board of directors for the Hope Rehabilitation Network.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: BRUCE LINDSEY, Director of Presidential Personnel

FROM: JANET BLANCHARD, Associate Director
TOM SHEA, Deputy Associate Director

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II. DISCUSSION

There are currently seven available positions on the Council. The President recently approved the nomination of the following six individuals: Marca Bristo (D-IL) as Chair; Bonnie O'Day (D-MA); Hughey Walker (D-SC); Michele Alioto (D-CA); John Gannon (D-OH); and, Lawrence Brown (I-MD). This memorandum addresses the remaining available position.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

KATE PEW WOLTERS, Democrat of Michigan, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Alvis Waldrep, Jr. Ms. Wolters is the Executive Director of the Steelcase Foundation, Grand Rapids, MI, a corporate foundation which issues community grants. She also serves as Chair of the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council. Ms. Wolters has been disabled since birth.

Sponsor(s): Jim Blanchard; Paul Miller, Disabilities Outreach.

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

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BOB GRAHAM
FLORIDA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0903

March 19, 1993

RESUMIX

Mr. Bruce Lindsey
Assistant to the President and
Senior Adviser and Director
Office of Personnel
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

I am writing to recommend Dr. J. Neil Henderson for a position on the National Council on Disability.

Attached is supporting material indicating Dr. Henderson's qualifications for the position and the strong support he has received from the Society for Applied Anthropology.

Your consideration would be greatly appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



United States Senator

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Enclosure

National Council
on Disability —



The Society for Applied Anthropology

March 19, 1993

Senator Bob Graham
c/o 625 John Knox Rd., Bldg. 600
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Dear Senator Graham:

President

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TONY L. WHITEHEAD

On March 14, 1993, the Executive Committee of the Society for Applied Anthropology, meeting in San Antonio, Texas, voted to bring to your attention the name of J. Neil Henderson as a possible nominee for the National Council on Disability.

J. Neil Henderson is Division Coordinator, Education and Training Division, Suncoast Gerontology Center and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Medical Center, and Adjunct Professor of Community and Family Health and Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, University of South Florida. He is a former member of the steering committee for the National Resource Center on Alzheimer's Disease. Among his many contributions to the health care field are "Comanche Ghost Sickness: A Biocultural Perspective," "Creating Culturally Relevant Alzheimer's Support Groups for Racial and Ethnic Minorities," and Training Nursing Home Care Providers: The Psychosocial Support Role of Nurses' Aides. A copy of Dr. Henderson's full curriculum vitae is being delivered under separate cover.

The Society for Applied Anthropology was incorporated in 1941 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Its primary object is scientific investigation of "the principles controlling the relations of human beings to one another...and the wide application of these principles to practical problems." Past presidents of the Society include the late Philleo Nash, former Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the late Margaret Mead. It is a great privilege to have as one of my first official duties as the newly-installed president of the Society the recommendation to you of J. Neil Henderson for nomination to serve on the National Council on Disability.

Sincerely,

J. Anthony Paredes, President

Professor of Anthropology
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2023

cc: Executive Committee

January, 1993

VITA

J. NEIL HENDERSON

RESUMIX

Address:13311 N. Rome Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33612(813) 935-8514 (home)
(813) 974-4355 (office)**Education:**B.A., University of Central Florida
June 1973 - Sociology/Anthropology
M.S., Florida State University
December 1975 - Anthropology
Ph.D., University of Florida
December 1979 - Medical Anthropology**Honors:**1991 "And Still a Winner! 1991
Most Valued Employee Award
1989 "And Still a Winner! 1989"
Most Valued Employee Award
USF Suncoast Gerontology Center
1987 Most Productive Grant Writer Award
USF Suncoast Gerontology Center
1985 Most Valued Employee Award
USF Suncoast Gerontology Center**Research Interests:** Medical anthropology, aging and public health,
ethnicity and aging, long-term health care,
design and development of dementia-specific
care units, chronic disease, geriatric
practitioner training, applied anthropology,
psychological anthropology, North American
ethnology, African Americans, and Hispanics.**Experience:**December 1981 -
PresentDivision Coordinator
Education and Training Division
Suncoast Gerontology Center
Assistant Professor in Psychiatry
University of South Florida Medical Center
Tampa, Florida 33612

Additional Appointments:

Department of Community and Family Health
University of South Florida
College of Public Health

Department of Anthropology
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida 33612

Duties: Develop gerontologic and geriatric curricula for health sciences professionals and students. Develop training products on health and aging for clinical practitioners in the form of monographs, curriculum guides, and video tapes. Administer the Geriatric Education Center grant as Project Coordinator.

July 1992 -
Present

Long Term Care Specialist
National Eldercare Institute on Long Term Care
Funded by: Administration on Aging
Washington, D.C.

October 1987 -
Present

Project Coordinator
USF/Geriatric Education Center
Funded by: Bureau of Health Professions
Public Health Service
Bethesda, Maryland

October 1989 -
Present

Ethnic Minority Specialist
National Resource Center on Alzheimer's Disease
Funded by: Administration on Aging
Washington, D.C.

September 1987 -
September 1989

Principal Investigator
Development of Black and Hispanic Alzheimer's Support Groups with Training for Ethnic Volunteer Group Leaders.
Funded by: Administration on Aging,
Washington, D.C.

July 1985 -
December 1986

Co-Project Director
Career Preparation: Curriculum in Mental Health and Aging for Service Providers. Funded by: Administration on Aging, Washington, D.C.

September 1982 -
September 1984

Educational Consultant
Geriatric Medical Curricula Grant
Division of Geriatric Medicine
University of South Florida Medical Center
Funded by: National Institute on Aging

May 1980 - December 1981	<u>Faculty</u> Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Community Medicine Health Sciences Center University of Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
September 1978 - December 1981	<u>Faculty</u> Assistant Professor of Anthropology East Central Oklahoma State University Department of Sociology Ada, Oklahoma
September 1978 - December 1981	<u>Faculty</u> Oklahoma State Nursing Home Association Nursing Home Administrators School and Activities Directors' School
January 1978 - May 1978	<u>Faculty (part-time)</u> East Central Oklahoma State University Department of Sociology Ada, Oklahoma
September 1977 - December 1977	<u>Faculty (part-time)</u> Murray State College Division of Social Sciences Tishomingo, Oklahoma
November 1975 - July 1976	<u>Research Assistant</u> North Central Florida Community Mental Health Center, Gainesville, Florida
<u>Grant Awards:</u>	
July 1992 - Present	"National Eldercare Institute on Long Term Care" Administration on Aging Award #90-AM-0559 Position: Long Term Care and Ethnic Minority Specialist
October 1988 - Present	"National Resource Center on Alzheimer's Disease" Administration on Aging Award #90-AT0385/01 Position: Ethnic Aging Specialist
October 1987- Present	"Geriatric Education Center." Bureau of Health Professions, Award #STC 1 D31 AH64019-01 Position: Project Coordinator

September 1987-
Present "Development of Black and Hispanic Alzheimer's Support Groups with Training for Ethnic Volunteer Group Leaders. Administration on Aging, Award #FL8612100630
Position: Principal Investigator

January 1985-
June 1987 "Curriculum in Mental Health and Aging for Service Providers." Administration on Aging, Award #90AT0146/01.
Position: Co-Principal Investigator

August 1984-
December 1984 S&H Foundation Lectureship Program. "Aging, Ethnicity, and the Public: Policy Implications." Position: Co-Principal Investigator

Research:

July 1986 -
Present Dementia Specific Care Unit Project: Statewide Survey of Dementia Specific Care Units in Florida Nursing Homes. In cooperation with: Florida Health Care Association, Tallahassee, Florida.

October 1983 -
July 1992 Ethnic Specific Alzheimer's Support Groups Project: Development and maintenance of culturally relevant intervention strategies for elderly ethnic and racial minorities coping with Alzheimer's Disease.

August 1989 Mineral Water as a Health Tonic in Rural Oklahoma: Beliefs and Practices.

October 1988 -
June 1989 Perception of Gender Roles in Older Latin Women in Tampa, Florida.

April 1982 -
September 1983 Health Watch: A system of formal and informal geriatric medical/psychiatric information dissemination in retirement communities.

August 1979 -
September 1980 The psychosocial support role of nursing home housekeepers.

July 1977 -
August 1978 Anthropological study of a 90-bed proprietary nursing home. Focus on nurses' aide/patient interaction.

September 1975 -
June 1976 Rural Florida folk medicine.

September 1973 -
June 1975 Mormon community organization. Focus on cosmology and secular adaptability.

June 1974 Research Assistant: Creek Indian community in southwestern Alabama. Focus on ethnic identity and sociocultural change.

June 1973 - Research Assistant: Archeological field survey, Kennedy Space Center, Space Shuttle Runaway Area, NASA Contract No. CC-32834A.
August 1973

Committee Memberships:

July 1992 - Steering Committee
Present National Eldercare Institute on Long Term Care

October 1989 - Steering Committee
June 1992 National Resource Center on Alzheimer's Disease

October 1987 - USF Geriatric Education Center
Present Executive Committee

April 1984 - Education Products Committee, Long Term Care
September 1985 Gerontology Center's Association,
Administration on Aging.

January 1984 - Western Kentucky University Gerontology Center
December 1986 Advisory Committee.

January 1984 - Geriatric Interdisciplinary Education Planning
January 1985 Committee of the Interdisciplinary Team
Training in Geriatrics Program. James A. Haley
V.A. Medical Center, Tampa, Florida 33612.

October 1983 - Gerontological Nursing Program Advisory
Present Committee

December 1981 - Executive Committee, Suncoast Gerontology
Present Center for Health and Long Term Care,
University of South Florida Medical Center,
Tampa.

April 1981 Executive Committee Member, Association for
December 1988 Anthropology and Gerontology.

Editor Positions:

March 1989 - Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of
Present Cross-Cultural Gerontology.

April 1984 - Sub-Area Editor, Medical Anthropology
December 1985 Quarterly, Gerontology Section.

April 1981 - Editor, Director of Anthropologists and
 December 1988 Anthropological Research in Aging. Publication
 of the Association for Anthropology and
 Gerontology.

Offices Held:

October 1986 - Corresponding Secretary, Association for
 October 1987 Anthropology and Gerontology

State/Federal Consulting:

February 1986 Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress.
 Alzheimer's Disease workshop.

February 1981 - Consultant, Oklahoma White House Conference
 April 1981 on Aging

Reviews:

Grant Reviews: National Institute on Aging, National Science
 Foundation

Manuscript Reviews: Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Cross-
 Cultural Gerontology, Human Organization, The
 Gerontologist, Medical Anthropology,
 Educational Gerontology

Publications: Organized as 1) journal articles, 2) book chapters,
 3) monographs, and 4) book reviews:

Journal Articles

Henderson, J. Neil, Gutierrez-Mayka, Marcela, Garcia, Juanita,
 and Sara Boyd

In press. A Model for Alzheimer's Disease Support Group
 Development in African American and Hispanic Populations.
The Gerontologist.

Gutierrez-Mayka, M. and J. Neil Henderson

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January 5, 1993

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Dear Governor:

I am writing to recommend Max Starkloff for the Chair of the National Council on Disability (NCD). As you are surely aware, the NCD is the body that makes legislative recommendations to both the President and Congress on disability-related issues. Max is committed to justice for all disabled Americans, and his expert advice would be an asset of which the Clinton-Gore Administration would be proud.

I believe it is critical that people with disabilities be active participants in the policy process. Max is highly qualified, by his professional experience and his unquestionable integrity, to contribute to -- and to improve -- the debate about disability issues.

Biographical information about Max is enclosed. I would greatly appreciate your serious consideration of his candidacy.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick".

Richard A. Gephardt

BIOGRAPHY

MAX J. STARKLOFF

Max Starkloff has resided in St. Louis since his birth in 1937. When he was 21 years old, Max was involved in a disabling automobile accident. After an extended hospital stay and a subsequent stay with his mother for four years, the physical and financial strain became overwhelming. At the time, the only option for someone with a severe disability was to move into a nursing home, where he resided for 12 years.

During this period, when his young contemporaries were beginning their careers, getting married, having children and buying houses, Max became frustrated with his desire to do more than merely survive his accident. He wanted to "live" a full and productive life and was not willing to accept the prognosis of a life of dependence for people with injuries like his. His frustrations mounted as he discovered firsthand society's patronizing and negative attitudes towards people with disabilities and the lack of access and opportunity for an independent life.

Regardless, Max was not about to relinquish his dignity. He used this time of confinement to create a plan to escape the bondage of institutional captivity. He learned to release his frustrations by expressing his anxiety on canvas with a paintbrush clenched between his teeth. Having discovered the joy and satisfaction of this new skill, he recognized his ability to create and envision new possibilities.

Max set out to make the necessary changes for a more fulfilling life, so that he, as well as others with disabilities, could live independently. From the nursing home in which he lived, Max founded a privately funded independent living center he called Paraquad.

Max finally left the nursing home and ran Paraquad as a mom and pop organization with his wife, Colleen. Today, Paraquad is a permanent institution serving and influencing thousands of people with disabilities, their families and employers.

Through Max's accomplishments, people with disabilities in St. Louis have gained the opportunity to live independently. Below are a few of his achievements.

- o Founded Paraquad in 1970 as a privately funded Independent Living Center.
- o Secured first ever state-wide, barrier-free legislation for local and state curb cuts.
- o Acquired disabled parking legislation.
- o Established Paraquad as one of the original 10 federally funded Independent Living Centers in the nation.
- o In 1970, founded the St. Louis Chapter of the National Paraplegia Foundation.



A United Way Member



PARAQUAD

- o Labored for access to public buildings and schools.
- o Acquired wheelchair lifts on public buses to set a nationwide precedent for public transportation.
- o Received a commitment from the local transportation authority to adopt a policy that all new buses will be wheelchair lift-equipped.
- o Organized and spearheaded a large support group of people with disabilities, volunteers and community leaders to support the above transportation policy.
- o Influenced St. Louis' new light rail system to endorse total accessibility.
- o Developed and implemented fee-for-service contractual relationships with area hospitals and rehabilitation centers, whereby people with disabilities, with Paragad's assistance, could achieve a lifestyle of independence upon discharge from the institution.
- o Co-founder of the National Council on Independent Living.
- o Serves on the board of directors of the World Institute on Disability, Berkeley, California; Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Missouri; Gazette International Networking Institute, Citizens for Modern Transit and Confluence St. Louis, MO.
- o Appointed to the Advisory Committee, Research & Training Center on Independent Living and Public Policy, World Institute on Disability, Berkeley, CA; Blue Ribbon Panel, National Project for Telecommunications Policy, World Institute on Disability, Berkeley, CA; Recruitment Selection Committee of Leadership St. Louis; SSM Rehabilitation Institute Advisory Board, St. Louis; Committee for National Agenda for Prevention of Disability, American Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC; Research & Training Center Advisory Committee on Secondary Disabilities, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL; National Advisory Panel for evaluation of standards for Independent Living, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, DC.
- o Appointed Chair of the Fourth Japan/USA Conference for People with Disabilities, U.S. Delegation, 1991, St. Louis, MO; Official Advisor to the National Council on the Handicapped, Washington, DC.
- o Received the President's Distinguished Service Award; Community Leadership Award, Leadership St. Louis; Commissioner's Distinguished Service Award, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, DC; Mayor's Arch Award for leadership in disability rights, St. Louis, MO; Annual Civic Service Award from Maryville College, St. Louis, MO; Human Rights Award from United Nations



Association, St. Louis, MO; Humanitarian Award, Human Development Corporation, St. Louis, MO and the St. Louis Award.

- o Received Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Webster University, St. Louis, MO and Honorary Doctoral Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO.
- o Recognized by National Council on the Handicapped and St. Louis Unit of NASW.

The single most outstanding aspect of Max Starkloff's contribution to the needs of people with disabilities is his record of achievement to develop such a strong and expansive network of grassroots advocates for change. Max has made it a point to attend and participate in all activities, meetings and events that may have consequential potential. Through his direct contact with a wide spectrum of institutions and people who make the St. Louis metropolitan area a vital, accessible and growing community, he has become the community's single most important resource and authority on disability issues. Although he recognizes the value of connecting with those of fame and position, Max has remained equally interested in and accessible to Paraquad's participants.



MAX J. STARKLOFF, 4446 LACLEDE , ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

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BIRTHDATE: September 18, 1937

BIRTHPLACE: St. Louis, Missouri

EDUCATION: St. Louis University High School, St. Louis, MO.

University City High School, St. Louis, MO.

St. Louis University
School of Commerce & Finance, St. Louis, MO.

MARITAL & FAMILY STATUS: Married to Colleen K. Starkloff
Children; Meaghan, Max and Emily Johanne.

MILITARY SERVICE: U. S. Marine Corps, 1956-1958

PRESENT POSITION: President, Paraquad, Inc.

**PROFESSIONAL/
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

1992 - Appointed to the Long Range Planning Task Force, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Washington, DC

1992 - Appointed to the US Attorney Advisory Committee for Disability Law Compliance. Appointed to the Executive Committee, St. Louis, MO

1992 - Appointed to the Regional Assessment Planning Task Force for East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, to develop a "report card" on progress of the St. Louis Region, St. Louis, MO

1991 - Appointed to the Advisory Committee, Research & Training Center on Independent Living and Public Policy, World Institute on Disability, Berkeley, CA.

1990 - Appointed to the Blue Ribbon Panel, National Project for Telecommunications Policy, World Institute on Disability, Berkeley, CA.

1990 - Appointed to the Recruitment Selection Committee of Leadership St. Louis.

1990 - Appointed Chair of the Japan/USA Conference on Disability, USA Delegation 1991 & 1993, St. Louis, MO.

1990 - Appointed to the SSM Rehabilitation Institute Advisory Board, St. Louis.

1990 - Appointed to the World Institute on Disability Board of Directors, Berkeley, CA.

1989 - Appointed to Committee for National Agenda for Prevention of Disability. American Institute of Medicine, Washington, D.C.

1989 - Appointed to Research & Training Center Advisory Committee on Secondary Disabilities, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

1989 - Elected to Executive Committee, Citizen for Modern Transit, Vice-President/Ridership, St. Louis, MO.

1988 - Accepted into Leadership St. Louis Program. A program of leadership development & training for a 9 month period, St. Louis, MO.

1988 - Elected to Bi-State Advisory Committee for Accessible Public Transportation. Elected to Executive Committee, St. Louis, MO.

1987 - Delegate, 2nd Japan/USA Conference on Disability, San Francisco, CA.

1986 - Elected to St. Louis Metro Area Committee on Accessible Public Transportation, St. Louis, MO

1985 - Elected to Board of Directors of Citizens for Modern Transit. Advocacy Group for Light Rail, MetroLink, St. Louis, MO.

1985 - Appointed Delegate of 15 member delegation to the First Annual Japan-USA Conference of Persons with Disabilities Tokyo and Osaka, Japan.

1985 - Re-elected, for 3rd 1-year term, President of National Council on Independent Living.

1985 - Appointed to the National Advisory Panel for evaluation of standards for Independent Living. Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, DC.

1984 - Appointed Official Advisor to the National Council on the Handicapped, Washington, DC.

1984 - Elected to the Board of Directors, Gazette International Networking Institute, St. Louis, MO.

1984 - Elected to Board of Directors, Confluence St. Louis, MO.
1984 - Re-elected President, for 2nd 1-year term, National Council on Independent Living.

1983 - Elected to Corporate Assembly, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Missouri.

1983 - Elected President, National Council on Independent Living.

1980 - Appointed Chairperson for meeting of the original 10 Title VII funded Independent Living Centers, St. Louis, MO.

1980 - Appointed Chairperson, Peer Review Panel for Title VII Independent Living Grant Applications. Responsible for reviewing Independent Living Grant Applications from across the country. Washington, D.C.

1979 - Group Chairperson, National Legislative Implementation Conference Public Law 95-602, Washington, DC. Conference to implement new independent living authorities for the Department of Health, Education & Welfare.

1979 - State Coordinator, Missouri Section 504 Conference for training disabled Missourians in their legal rights. Conference funded through the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

1977 - Appointed Member, International Independent Living Research Utilization Project. Project funded by U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare, Washington, DC.

1977 - Elected to Board of Directors of American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities (ACCD), Washington, DC.

1976 - Appointed Member, Planning Committee for the Missouri White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals.

1971 - Established St. Louis Chapter, National Paraplegia Foundation. Served as President from 1971 to 1977.

1970 - Founded Paraquad, Inc.

SELECTED TALKS/ PRESENTATIONS:

1992 - Keynote Speaker, Region III Independent Living Conference, Atlanta, GA

1992 - Keynote Speaker, ADA Training Workshop for Human Resource managers, hosted by Bryan Cave, Attorneys at Law, St. Louis, MO

1992 - Keynote Speaker, Workshop on Parenting with a Disability, hosted by the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, ILL

1992 - Presenter at the New Jersey Independent Living Conference, Newark, NJ

1991 - Guest speaker at the Ethical Society. Talked about the history of the disability movement and where it is going.

1990 - Chair for Leadership Training Tour on Independent Living meeting. Host to 25 representatives from Japan, Thailand & the Philippines for training in establishing a national independent living center network.

1990 - Presentation to 1990 class of Leadership St. Louis. The Disability Movement, A Personal Perspective.

1989 - Guest Speaker, Montana University RTC Rural Independent Living Conference, Missoula, MT.

1989 - Presentation to St. Louis Inter-Faith Council. Talked about Disability Rights and Americans with Disability Act.

1989 - Presentation to 1989 Class of Leadership, St. Louis. Discussed disincentives to independent living.

1987 - Keynote Speaker, SSM Rehabilitation Institute Annual Banquet, St. Louis, MO.

1987 - Speaker, Leadership St. Louis Forum, St. Louis, MO.

1987 - Keynote Speaker, Catholic Commission for the Handicapped, St. Louis, MO.

1987 - Keynote Speaker, Ohio Financing Agency Conference on Housing, Columbus, O.

1986 - Keynote Speaker, Toledo Society for the Handicapped Annual Meeting, Toledo, O.

1986 - Guest Speaker, City Club of Cleveland, O.

1986 - Guest Speaker, Rutgers University Meeting on Disability Concerns, Newark, NJ.

1984 - Keynote Speaker, Minnesota Rehabilitation Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

AWARDS/HONORS:

1992 - Sold on St. Louis Award, St. Louis, MO

1992 - Stevinson Award, presented by the Missouri Rehabilitation Association, Springfield, MO

1991 - Distinguished Service Award, from the President of the United States, Washington, DC

1991 - Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Webster University, St. Louis, MO.

1990 - Community Leadership Award, Leadership St. Louis.

1988 - National Association of Social Workers, St. Louis Unit.

1987 - Commissioners Distinguished Service Award, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, DC.

1986 - Honored as out-going President, National Council on Independent Living, Washington, DC.

1985 - Honorary Doctoral Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO.

1984 - Mayor's Arch Award for leadership in Disability Rights, St. Louis, MO.

1984 - Commendation from National Council on the Handicapped, Washington, DC.

1983 - Annual Civic Service Award from Maryville College, St. Louis, MO.

1981 - Human Rights Award from United Nations Association, St. Louis, MO.

1981 - Humanitarian Award, Human Development Corporation, St. Louis, MO.

1979 - St. Louis Award, annual award given to St. Louisan who has effected a major change in the community, St. Louis, MO.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 4, 1990

The President today announced his intention to nominate the following individuals:

SANDRA SWIFT PARRINO, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1992. This is a reappointment. Upon confirmation she will be designated Chairman.

Currently, Mrs. Parrino serves as Chairman of the National Council on Disability in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Parrino received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Briarcliff College. She was born June 22, 1934 in New Haven, Connecticut. Mrs. Parrino is married, has three children and resides in Briarcliff Manor, New York.

MARY MATTHEWS RAETHER, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for the remainder of the term expiring September 17, 1991. She would succeed Phyllis D. Zlotnick.

Mrs. Raether attended the University of Texas. She was born June 17, 1940 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Raether is married, has two children and resides in McLean, Virginia.

ALVIS KENT WALDREP, JR., to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1992. This is a reappointment.

Currently, Mr. Waldrep serves as Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Waldrep attended Texas Christian University. He was born March 2, 1954 in Austin, Texas. Mr. Waldrep is married, has one child and resides in Plano, Texas.

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PERSONAL DATA SHEET

ALVIS KENT WALDREP, JR.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

July 1985 - Present:

Founder, President and CEO of the KENT WALDREP NATIONAL PARALYSIS FOUNDATION, a non-profit, tax-exempt charity dedicated to supporting paralysis research and providing services to the paralyzed community. Responsible for all phases of operations.

October 1982 - June 1985:

President and CEO of the AMERICAN PARALYSIS ASSOCIATION, a non-profit, tax-exempt charity dedicated to supporting paralysis research. Responsible for over-seeing the management of the national headquarters, the San Francisco office, and the research division based in McLean, Virginia. Responsible for developing a national fund-raising campaign that grew from \$500,000 in 1981, to \$2.1 million in 1985. Successfully negotiated two affiliation agreements with organizations dedicated to the same purpose, one of which was in England. In February 1985, I traveled to Japan to hold meetings with executives representing oil companies, transportation, health and the Japanese government. On-going relationships have been developed to implement joint research and rehabilitation programs in the private sector of both countries.

January 1982 - September 1982:

Executive Vice President of the AMERICAN PARALYSIS ASSOCIATION. Responsible for over-seeing daily operations. Served as the national spokesperson.

June 1979 - December 1981:

Founder, President and CEO of the KENT WALDREP INTERNATIONAL SPINAL CORD RESERACH FOUNDATION, a non-profit, tax-exempt charity dedicated to raising funds for a cure for paralysis. Responsible for the planning and implementing of all programs. Successfully negotiated a merger agreement with the Paralysis Cure Research Foundation of Washington, D.C. In January of 1982 this lead to the creation of the AMERICAN PARALYSIS ASSOCIATION.

April 1977 - May 1979:

Assistant Sports Information Director at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. Assisted with all sports promotion programs including media communications, materials production, compilation of statistics and the advertising sales associated with the football and basketball programs. Served as the public address announcer at the 1977-78 home football and basketball games. Also served as a writer for the TCU Alumni magazine.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DATA:

Public appearances have included numerous national and local radio and television shows. (The Today Show, Good Morning America and Voice of America.)

Public speaking has included lectures on disability issues at colleges and universities. I have also spoken to many churches and youth organizations.

Feature articles have also appeared in numerous national and local magazines and newspapers including, Look, Newsweek, People, The New York Times, The Dallas Morning News, and USA Today.

A made-for-television project entitled, "The Athletes," was produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission and distributed internationally in 1979.

ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:

The National Council on the Handicapped:

Presidential appointment October 1982 - September 1983.

Reappointment September 1983 - September 1986.

Reappointment September 1986 - September 1989.

Vice Chairman, August 1985 - present.

Executive Committee Member, August 1985 - present.

Chairman, Research Committee, August 1987 - present.

Chairman, External Affairs Committee, August 1986 - August 1987.

Chairman, Childrens Services Committee, August 1984 - present.

Chairman, Review Committee for the National Institute of Handicapped Research, 1983.

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- Bush for President 1988:
Member, Americans with Disabilities Coalition.
- Dole For President 1988:
Texas Chairman, Americans With Disabilities Coalition
- Job Accomodations Network, Washington, D.C.:
Board Member, November 1986 - present.
- Paraplegics on Independent Mature Trips, Dallas, TX
Board Member, July 1987 - present.
- International Alliance on Disability, Washington, D.C.
Board Member, June 1986 - present.
- Texas Governor's Committee on Disabled Persons, Texas.
Chairman, August 1987 - August 1989.
- Federal Council on Disability Prevention, Washington, D.C.
Member, August 1987 - present.
- Reagan/Bush Campaign:
Chairman, Americans with Disabilities for Reagan/Bush 1984.
- The Dallas Rehabilitation Institute:
Director, January 1982 - 1987
Secretary, 1983.
- The National Society of Fund Raising Executives:(Dallas Chapter)
Member, January 1980 - present.
Director, Dallas Chapter, March 1983 - May 1984.
Chairman, Certification Committee, January 1987.
- Rehabilitation Engineering Center, University of Texas at
Arlington:
Advisory Board member, 1983 - 1987.
- Transitional Learning Center, Galveston, Texas:
Director, 1983 - 1986.
- El Centro Community College, Dallas, Texas:
Business Advisory Board, August 1988 - present.
(Computer Program for the Disabled)

EDUCATION:

Texas Christian University, Fall 1972 - October 1974:

Athletic Scholarship, Football.

Major: Business Administration, interrupted by
paralyzing football injury, October 26, 1974.

Southwest Fund Raising Institute, 1981 and 1982.

Certification, National Society of Fund Raising Executives,
January, 1986.

Strategic Planning for Non-Profits, Southern Methodist
University, February 1986 - April 1986.

AWARDS:

Honorary Mayor, San Antonio, Texas - June, 1988.

Governor's Appointment, Chairman, Governor's Committee on
Disabled Persons, Texas, August 1987.

Presidential Appointment, Third Term, National Council on
the Handicapped, July 1987.

"Disabled Americans at Work", White House Corporate Round Table
May 1987.

Special Award, Dallas Jaycees - March 1986.

Special Award, Army Depot, Corpus Christi, Texas, October 1986.

Spirit of Texas Award, ABC TV Affiliate, Dallas, TX, November
15, 1984.

Presidential Appointment, Second Term, National Council on the
Handicapped, September 1983.

Honorary Presidential Sports Fitness Award, President's Council
on Physical Fitness, December 1983.

Presidential Appointment, National Council on the Handicapped,
October 1982.

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Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, 1985

One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of America, US Jaycees, 1985.

The Steven Camhi Award, 1984. (For outstanding contribution toward a cure for paralysis.)

Professional Fund Raiser of the Year, National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Dallas Chapter, 1982.

Kent Waldrep Day, City of Fort Worth, Texas, July 15, 1980.

Citation for Excellence, College Sports Information Directors of America, Chicago, Illinois, June 28, 1979.

Dateline Award, Advertising Club, Fort Worth, Texas, April 27, 1979.

Special Award, National Health Federation, February, 1979.

Kent Waldrep Day, Grand Prairie, Texas, December 12, 1978.

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1976.

Special Award, Houston Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association, 1975.

Honorary Mayor of the City of Bessemer, Alabama, November 1975.

Honorary Letterman, University of Alabama, October 25, 1975.

Iron Man Award, from the Mayor of Birmingham, Alabama, October 24, 1975.

Honorary Membership, Jaycees, Birmingham, Alabama, October 24, 1975.

Honorary Citizen Award, City of Birmingham, Alabama, October 24, 1975.

Texas Sports Hall of Fame, Special Award, Grand Prairie, Texas, April 25, 1975.

Kent Waldrep Day, City of Birmingham, Alabama, November 27, 1974.

Ralph Lowe Sportsmanship Award, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, 1974.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 14, 1990

The President today announced his intention to nominate Mary Ann Mobley-Collins, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1991. She would succeed Joni Tada. Currently, Mrs. Collins is an Actress, Singer and Volunteer for numerous causes in Beverly Hills, California.

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Phone #MARY ANN MOBLEY

Since the year 1921 thousands of young American beauties have aspired to the crown of "Miss America". Some of the winners have gone on to careers in television commercials, public relations or marriage. In fact, their careers have been as different and as varied as the girls themselves.

But from the moment Mary Ann Mobley set foot on stage in Convention Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and sang Puccini's "Un Bel Di" and then belted out "There'll Be Some Changes Made" she was destined to become one of the most popular and most successful Miss Americas. She is probably the only Miss America ever to achieve simultaneous success in film, television, legitimate stage, personal appearances, and Broadway.

Mobley's most gratifying work of late has been her visits to Cambodia, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Somalia, Kenya, Simbawe and the Sudan where she has filmed hourlong documentaries that provided in-depth looks at the plight of millions of children who are helpless victims of war and deprivation. Mobley was the only women in a five man crew -- the first American TV film team to enter communist Cambodia. "The trip was one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences of my life" she says. She returns to these countries frequently to continue her work in filming documentaries. She recently filmed "Children Running Out Of Time" on the work of the medical personnel in these countries. Mobley, having lived in Kenya during the filming of the TV series "Born Free" with her husband and star of the show, Gary Collins, and having seen first hand the devastation there, feels a special personal commitment to help the underprivileged of the poor nations of the world.

Infant Mortal
(Signature)
1994

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So she continues her courageous and tireless effort to enter war zones and drought-ridden lands to film documentaries. After being shot at in Mozambique by the guerilla forces she commented "I just pretended it was a movie set and waited for the director to yell cut".

Constantly donating time, money and effort to other worthwhile causes, Mobley has thus far co-hosted all the National March of Dimes Telethons with husband Gary Collins. Both have been involved in many projects on behalf of the organization over the last twenty years. For the past three years she has been the National Chairman of the Mother's March Against Birth Defects. She is also on the Board of Directors of the Rape Prevention Treatment Center at Santa Monica Hospital and is a member of SHARE, Inc., a Los Angeles-based women's organization that has raised over six million dollars for the Exceptional Children's Foundation for the Mentally Retarded. In her home state of Mississippi she has helped raise funds for the Willowood Foundation which provides homes for young adults with mental and physical learning disabilities, one of those homes being called the Mary Ann Mobley/Gary Collins Group Home. When she earned her first \$2500 check as an entertainer she bought chimes for the Brandon Methodist Church. The bells can be heard for miles.

Professionally, she made her Broadway debut as the ingenue lead in the Kermit Bloomgarten musical "Nowhere To Go But Up" directed by Sidney Lumet and choreographed by Michael Bennet. Although it proved a great personal success for Mary Ann, her opening night flowers were still fresh when the play closed. It was while she was appearing with Hugh O'Brien and Betty Grable in a production of "Guys And Dolls" that she was signed for her first motion picture.

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Producer Joe Pasternak brought her to Hollywood to star opposite another Mississippian, Elvis Presley, in "Girl Happy" at MGM. A five year contract followed. During that time she was nominated by the American Cinema Editors for "Best Performance by an Actress in a U.S. Film Debut". The United Theatre Owners of America named her one of the "Top Ten Stars of Tomorrow". She also received the Motion Picture Herald Fame Award as one of the "Box Office Stars of Tomorrow" and the Hollywood Foreign Press presented her with a Golden Globe Award as the "International Female Star of Tomorrow".

Throughout the 1985-85 television season Mobley was a regular, starring in the role of Maggie McKinney Drummond, the busy TV aerobics host and step-mother to four children in the hit TV series "Diff'rent Strokes". In 1988 she was a recurring character, Dr. Beth Everdeen, on "Falcon Crest". Not unexpectedly, Mobley is also a frequent guest star on dramatic and comedy TV specials with more than one hundred guest appearances to her credit, and to date has appeared in many movies as well. One of her most treasured roles was in the American television premiere of Ingmar Bergman's "The Lie" with George Segal.

Making one of her frequent guest starring appearances on a Miss America telecast, Mobley co-hosted in the 1988 event on NBC and helped her husband Gary Collins fill twelve long minutes on live TV when the judges could not reach a decision.

While television and motion picture roles fill much of each year, Mobley spends at least some of her time exercising her considerable musical talents on legitimate stages and summer theatres as the guest star in such

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Broadway-quality productions as "Brigadoon", "Oklahoma", "The Tender Trap", "Kiss Me Kate", "Cabaret", "The King and I", "Hello Dolly", "Irene", "On A Clear Day", "Guys And Dolls", and "Finian's Rainbow".

Not to be overlooked is Mobley's status as a daredevil, a performer of death-defying circus acts. For five consecutive years, Mobley performed in high-wire acts, perch acts, web acts and trapeze acts in CBS-TV's popular annual spectacular "Circus of the Stars". It takes weeks and weeks of training, blisters and strained muscles, but for Mobley it's an exciting change of pace. She is also an accredited scuba diver and is currently working on her advanced open water certification with an aim toward serving as a volunteer in underwater archeological expeditions. Mobley is an avid horsewoman, everything to showing Tennessee Walking Horses to riding in pro-celeb rodeos in the cutting horse category. One of her big thrills is having a winning thoroughbred named after her.

Though she and husband Gary Collins live in Beverly Hills, California, she still maintains a house in her home state of Mississippi. And Mississippi has not forgotten Mary Ann Mobley. Neither did one of the world's great authors and outstanding Mississippians, William Faulkner, who met her while she was attending the University of Mississippi and who refers to her fondly in the two-volume Faulkner biography written by Joseph Blotner. Recently, Mobley was voted into the University of Mississippi Alumni Hall of Fame alongside Faulkner -- the first woman so honored.

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In her leisure time Mobley travels throughout the U.S. speaking on world hunger, time management and the juggling of home and family. She is truly one of our most respected women in show business, as one Hollywood reporter sums it up -- "... with her intelligence, beauty, vivacity, sincerity and concern for the underprivileged Miss Mobley has become America's 'Ambassador of Truth', a job we are all proud to have her serve..."

Mobley is married to Emmy-award winning actor and talk show host Gary Collins. Gary hosted Hour Magazine for nine years and in December 1989 became the host of ABC's The Home Show. Collins and Mobley have been married for 23 years and have a daughter Mary "Clancy" Collins (named for her great-grandfather William Clancy Farrish) who is a senior at Stanford University majoring in Communications, also having studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and Oxford University in England.

In Hollywood their life is unusual. They have had the same telephone number, the same house and the same marriage for 23 years.

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MARY ANN MOBLEY

SPECIAL CITATIONS AND HONORS

Member Mortar Board - Highest Scholastic Organization on
University of Mississippi campus - 1956

Member Chi Omega Sorority - University of Mississippi 1956

National Collegiate Football Queen - 1957 Finals at
University of California

Junior Chamber of Commerce, State of Mississippi
"Outstanding Young Lady of Mississippi" 1958

"Miss America" - 1959

American Cinema Editors Nominee "Best Performance By An
Actress in a U.S. Film Debut" 1964 ("Get Yourself A
College Girl")

Theatre Owners of America "Star of Tomorrow" 1965

The Sportsmen's Club for the City of Hope "Best Dressed
Award" 1965 (Selection made by California Couturiers)

Hollywood Foreign Press Association Golden Globe Award
"Star of Tomorrow" 1965

"Outstanding Young Women of America for 1966" annual
publication sponsored by major American women's clubs --
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Chairman of Editorial Board

Independent Film Journal poll of Motion Picture Theatre
Owners "Most Promising New Faces" 1966

Motion Picture Herald Fame Award "Box Office Stars of
Tomorrow" 1966

Professional Photographers Association "Most Glamorous
New Star" 1966

Mississippi Woman of the Year 1979

Voted into the University of Mississippi Alumni Hall of
Fame 1981 along with friend William Faulkner; Mobley
was the first woman to be so honored

Mary Ann Mobley Pediatric Wing named at Rankin General
Hospital, Brandon, Mississippi 1984

Mobley Special Citations and Honors continued...

**"Charity Couple of the Year" with Gary Collins by
The Jeffrey Foundation 1985**

**"H.E.L.P. Humanitarian Award of 1985" by H.E.L.P. for
Handicapped Children**

**"Eve Award" by the Mannequins of The Assistance League
of Southern California 1985**

**"Mother and Daughter of the Year 1986" with Clancy Collins
by the Westside Women's Clinic**

**"Living Legacy Award 1987" with Gary Collins by Women's
International Center in San Diego**

**National Chairman of the Mother's March Against Birth
Defects - March of Dimes**

March of Dimes Telethon Co-host with Gary Collins

SHARE, Inc.

**Rape Prevention Treatment Center Advisory Board at
Santa Monica Hospital**

**Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
Advisory Board**

**Scouting for the Handicapped, Boy Scouts of America
Advisory Board**

Member of the Amazing Blue Ribbon 400 Committee

Westlake School, Los Angeles - Member, Board of Trustees

Adam Walsh Child Resource Center National Advisory Board

**III USA International Ballet Competition National Advisory
Council**

Childhelp USA Youth Image Ambassador - Wings Youth Associates

"Woman of the Year 1989" - Childhelp USA

**Received Jimmy Stewart Tribute from Los Angeles Area
Council of the Boy Scouts of America**

Westside Women's Clinic "Women Helping Women" Award

Mary Ann Mobley/Gary Collins Group Home - Willowood Foundation

Member Bel Air Presbyterian Church



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August 31, 1993

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Clinton:

Vietnam Veterans of America would like to add its endorsement to the name of **Max Cleland** to sit as Chair of the President's Committee on People with Disabilities.

As you know, Mr. Cleland is a disabled Vietnam veteran who served with distinction as Administrator of the Veterans Administration under Jimmy Carter. He is currently serving as Secretary of State of Georgia.

As a seasoned administrator, Mr. Cleland would bring to the position both a wealth of hands-on experience and his own deep understanding as somebody who knows personally and professionally both the needs and the abilities of the disabled. We are proud to put his name forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James L. Brazee, Jr.".

James L. Brazee, Jr.
President

cc: Vice President Albert Gore, Jr.
- Bruce R. Lindsey
Paul Miller

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- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

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RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

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- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
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WASHINGTON

FILE

PREPARED BY: Lisa Kaiser for
Sharon Fitzpatrick

NAME: Sandra Swift Parrino

DATE: August 3, 1989

NAME & State: Sandra Swift Parrino of New York
(as it is to appear on official documents)

POSITION: Chairman and Member, National Council on Disability

TYPE: PAS: X PA: SES: FT: PT: X TERM: 3 years

VICE: Reappointment

CURRENT HOME ADDRESS:
123 Marlborough Road
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SEX: F DOB: (b)(6)

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BIRTHPLACE: New Haven, Connecticut

PARTY: Republican

HOME PHONE: (914) 941-4667

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE:
(City, State)

CURRENT POSITION & ADDRESS:
Chairman, National Council on
Disability
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1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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RACE: White

WORK PHONE: (202) 786-0438

ETHNIC HERITAGE: Anglo/Saxon

PREVIOUS POSITION HELD:
Peer Reviewer, U.S. Department of
Education, Rehabilitation Services;
Founder & Director, Office for the
Disabled, Towns of Ossing/Briarcliff
Manor, New York; Vice President of
North America for Rehabilitation
International

FAMILY:
SPOUSE: G. Richard Parrino, M.D.

CHILDREN: 3

EDUCATION:
A.B., Briarcliff College

MILITARY SERVICE: None

AWARDS:

PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS:
Chairman, National Council on Disability, since 1983

President approved: July 20, 1989
Security Package/PDS sent: _____
Counsel clearance: _____
OLA Clearance: _____

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Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510
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PROFESSIONAL AND WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE:

1982-Present

Member, National Council on the Handicapped:
Washington, DC. Presidential Appointee.

1983-Present

Chairperson, National Council on the Handicapped:
Appointed by the President to this Position. The
the National Council on the Handicapped was created
as an independent, Federal agency by Congress in 1984.
Assisted in the establishment of the Council as a
government agency which included setting up the
structure of the Council, securing of office space and
the hiring of the Executive Director and other staff.
Under my leadership the Council developed and
published the following landmark reports, Toward
Independence and On the Threshold of Independence,
as statutorily mandated by Congress and within the
established time frames. Instrumental in the
development of key legislative policies, such as the
Americans with Disabilities Act. Coordinates
the NCH Prevention Initiative with the Centers for
Disease Control. Conducts forums in various cities
across the United States on key disability issues such
as the problems confronted by Native Americans with
Disabilities. Chairs the quarterly and executive
committee meetings. Provides testimony on disability
related issues to Congress, when requested, on behalf
of the Council. Assists in the preparation of the NCH
annual budget and priorities. Represents the Council
on numerous task forces, committees and commissions.
Hosted the visit of Deng Pufang (son of the Prime
Minister of China & Director in Chief of the China
Welfare Fund for the Handicapped) to America.

1982

Peer Reviewer, U.S. Department of Education,
Rehabilitation Services Administration: Reviewed
evaluated, and commented on grant applications, both
Federal and State levels.

Feature Writer, Arthritis Foundation, New York, New
York: Edited the medical column that appeared in the
New York area Gannett chain of newspapers.

Editor, Parks-Davis/Warner Lambert and Eli Lilly:
Developed video program for sales forces, which
included script-writing, editing, directing and
producing the video.

- 1979-1982 Founder and Director, Office for the Disabled, Towns of Ossining/Briarcliff Manor, New York: Established and managed the operations of the Office, which included budget development and preparation, fund-raising, program development, personnel and public relations. Created regional program for governmental agencies, community service organizations, school districts, elected officials and the community at large. Focused attention on facilities and programs available for persons with disabilities.
- 1967-1982 Business Manager and Administrator, Dr. G. Richard Parrino Medical Offices, New York and New Jersey: Responsibilities included budget development and preparation, recruiting, hiring, supervising, evaluating and firing of personnel, payroll, procurement of medical supplies, and served as the liaison with pharmaceutical companies.
- 1962-1965 Staff Director, Tom Carroll and Associates Public Relations Firm, New York City Office, New York: Responsible for the public relations for the New York Republican Party. Planned, organized and implemented the annual Republican State Dinner for each year during this period.
- 1958-1962 Staff Director, New York State Republican Committee, New York: Organized New York Delegation to the Republican Convention in New Hampshire. Assisted the campaign coordinators for the successful gubernatorial campaign for the election of Nelson Rockefeller (1958 and 1962). Duties included fund-raising through telethons, banquets, political dinners and rallies. Assisted with the organization and planning of the New York State Republic Convention.
- 1956-1958 Training Officer, Italian Air Force Bases, Lago Bracciano and Ciampino (Rome): Developed and implemented intensive training programs for the purposes of training Italian flight officers in English skills to permit rapid access to American Air Force Flight programs.
- 1955-1956 Executive Assistant, Burroughs Corporation, Milano, Italy Branch:

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- November 1988 Institute of Medicine, Advisory Group on the Study of Disability Prevention.
- 1987-Present Federal Working Group on Prevention of Disabilities, Department of Health & Human Services, Co-chairperson.

- 1985-present National Parent C.H.A.I.N. (Conditions for Handicapped Americans Information Network), Member of the Advisory Board.
- 1984-1988 Rehabilitation International, Vice President for North America and Executive Committee Member.
- More than 25 years experience serving on boards, councils, commissions, committees and task forces at the local, state, regional and national levels as an expert witness, community member and organizer and planner.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

- June 1987 Rehabilitation International, Turku, Finland.
- October 1986 Rehabilitation Congress, London England.
- January 1986 First Chinese International Conference on Rehabilitation, Beijing, China.
- September 1985 Planning Conference, Tokyo, Japan.
- June 1984 Rehabilitation International World Congress & Assembly, Lisbon, Portugal.

TRAVEL:

- 1959 Assisted with the American National Exhibition in Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- 1954 Traveled overland from England to India. Traveled extensively in India, meeting a cross section of the population. Returned to the United States on Dutch cargo ship, stopping in Medan, Penang, Singapore and Manila.

EDUCATION:

A.B. in History, Briarcliff College, Briarcliff, New York. Courses Completed at Bennett College; Guildhall School (London) and the Yale School of Languages.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

French and Italian

MARITAL STATUS:

Married
Three Children, two with disabilities.

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January 11, 1993

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ON CHINA, CHAIR

The Honorable Richard Riley
Personnel Director
Presidential Transition Office
1120 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear Governor Riley:

Ms. Michele D. Alioto has expressed an interest in serving on the
National Council on Disabilities in the Clinton Administration.

I am pleased to give my highest recommendation to her candidacy.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of Ms. Alioto's resume.

Please accept my best wishes for much success in your important
work.

Sincerely,



NANCY PELOSI
Member of Congress

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 Co. ALIOTO
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 San Francisco, California 94115
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DISABILITY AND RESEARCH WORK:

- With five others across the nation helped to found the American Paralysis Association, a private, non-profit, national organization that funds research to find a cure to paralysis due to spinal cord and brain injury. (1982)
- Served as National Vice President of the American Paralysis Association. (1982 to 1988)
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- Member of Peer Review for National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. (1992)
- Organized over twenty major fundraisers; received commitments from major entertainers such as Julio Iglesias, Joan Collins, Sammy Davis, Jr., Wayne Newton and Dionne Warwick who donated their time to entertain and raise research funds and to serve as honorary board members. (1982 to 1988)
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MICHELE D. ALIOTO

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HONORS AND AWARDS (continued)

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TELEVISION MEDIA EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:

- Director, Producer, Writer, and Host for segment of INSIDE CITY LIMITS entitled "Above and Beyond" for Viscom Cable. (May 1992 to Present)
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University of Valencia, Spain

LANGUAGES:

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PERSONAL DATA:

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504

January 26, 1993

Ms. Susan Brophy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Brophy,

I am writing to strongly recommend Michele D. Alioto for a position on the National Council on Disabilities.

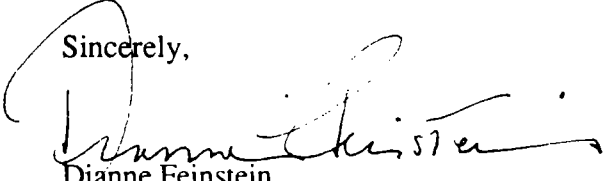
In 1981 Michele's daughter was tragically paralyzed in a ski accident. Michele immediately began donating her time to non-profit organizations that strive to help raise awareness about the needs of those who are disabled. In the past 12 years, Michele has worked night and day to turn tragedy into hope and she has been an outstanding success.

Michele founded the American Paralysis Association and served as the national vice president from 1982 to 1988. She founded the Paralysis Project of America in 1988. She was a co-founder of the Institute for Neural Injury at the University of California at San Francisco in 1985. In recognition of her dedication, she received a well-deserved honor in 1987 from the Center of Independent Living for Commitment to the Independent Living Movement and Spinal Cord Injury research.

Through her endless dedication to non-profit organizations, Michele has greatly raised the public's awareness about the barriers that have been placed before those who are disabled. I firmly believe her leadership could help guide the work of the National Council on Disabilities as we all work to make our nation barrier-free.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

Susan
Michele Alioto would be a top-notch member of the Council on Disabilities. I heartily recommend her. Thanks for the consideration.
Dianne

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Michele D. Alioto

December 31, 1992

Mr. Paul Miller
Presidential Transition Foundation
1120 Vermont Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20270

Dear Mr. Miller:

My name has been submitted as a possible choice as a member of the National Council on Disability, and I have a strong interest in serving on the Council. Much of my life during the last twelve years has been devoted to the disability movement. My efforts in it's behalf, both in the non-profit sector and in television production, have been very successful.

My interest in rights for people with disabilities are two fold. I am the mother of a child who was paralyzed in an accident twelve years ago, and is now a paraplegic.

In addition, since birth I have been hearing impaired and I am deaf in my right ear.

Since my daughter's accident in 1981, I have worked consistently in a leadership role. I have raised research funds for spinal cord and brain injury research, encouraged and supported the Independent Living movement in the United States, and have helped to raise public awareness for the rights for people with disabilities. I have raised over five million dollars for medical research, have founded or co-founded two national organizations for spinal cord and brain injury research, and a Medical Institute at the University of California Medical Center.

In addition, I have produced television programming that will help to educate the public about the disability movement, and to create public awareness. One main goal of my television programming is to emphasize the many positive contributions being made today by individuals in America who have disabilities.

It is my understanding that a resume has been submitted. However, for your convenience I am enclosing another copy.

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Michele D. Alioto

It is my hope that we can work together to create a country, and a world, that is free from all barriers.

Please do not hesitate to call should you require additional information.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michele Alioto". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a prominent initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail on the "o".

Michele Alioto

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CHAIR

Senate Majority Caucus

and

Senate Committee on Elections and Reapportionment

January 2, 1992

President-Elect Bill Clinton
Presidential Transition Office
105 West Capitol, Suite 400
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear President-Elect Clinton:

I am writing as chair of the California Senate Subcommittee on the Rights of the Disabled to recommend Michele D. Alioto for appointment to the National Council on Disabilities.

I have known Mrs. Alioto throughout my years in public service, as an active San Franciscan, concerned mother, and advocate for the needs of persons with disabilities, and I can assure you that few individuals match her energy, compassion, understanding, and commitment. Michele is a unique individual and stands out among her peers in San Francisco and across the nation.

Michele would be a tremendous asset to the President as a member of the National Council on Disabilities. Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

MILTON MARKS

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
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MINORITIES AND WOMEN AND THE
1990 REAPPORTIONMENT
OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

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CALIFORNIA'S WINE INDUSTRY
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT
PACIFIC RIM

JOINT COMMITTEES
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE
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MIGRATION AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT
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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

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CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT
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San Francisco, California 94143-0402

Julius R. Krevans, M.D.
Chancellor at San Francisco

January 11, 1993

Presidential Transition
Attention: Mr. Bobby Simpson
105 West Capitol, Suite 400
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Michele Alioto has asked me to write to you concerning her interest in a position on the National Council on Disabilities. I am very pleased to do this because Mrs. Alioto is exactly the type of person who should serve on such a council.

I have had the privilege to work with Mrs. Alioto on several ventures that were designed to improve our abilities to deal with individuals disabled due to spinal cord and brain injury. She was instrumental in organizing for the University of California, San Francisco a program which funded basic research on spinal cord injury and the development of a support group network for our patients. In the course of the development of these programs I came to know Michele Alioto and the Alioto family quite well. She is a talented, caring and informed person.

In addition to the work which she did with our university she has developed a regional as well as national reputation as someone with an interest in and commitment to improving life for people who are disabled. She helped found, ten years ago, the American Paralysis Association. She has served as an officer of that Association for six years and head of its western region. Also as an officer, she served and assisted in the establishment of the National Research Institute for Neural Injury at the University of California, San Francisco. She raised funds for and organized the First International Symposium for the Central Nervous System which brought scientists from all over the world to San Francisco. She is a member of the Peer Review for the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. She has started to bring together a group called the "International Movement for the Disabled" and has persuaded many people in public life and in the entertainment industry to donate their time to raise research funds for this important initiative.



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Mrs. Alioto has been honored not only by the cities of San Francisco and Oakland for her dedication and work, but also has been selected by the California State legislature as the Woman of the Year for 1990 in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to the people of the state of California. She has been honored by an extraordinary organization which exists in San Francisco and Berkeley, California--the Center for Independent Living--for her commitment to the independent living movement and spinal cord injury research.

Finally, and of significant import, she has personal knowledge of this subject. Her daughter suffered a spinal cord injury in a skiing accident years ago. Mrs. Alioto has dedicated herself to improving the management of disabled individuals, updating her knowledge as well as supporting research in prevention and improved treatment of disabling injuries and disease.

I cannot think of anyone better qualified to serve on the National Council on Disabilities.

Sincerely yours,


Julius R. Krevans, M.D.
Chancellor

JRK:pr



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DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

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BOBBY C. SIMPSON
DIVISION DIRECTOR

January 29, 1993

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to recommend Mrs. Michele Alioto as a presidential appointed member of the National Council on Disability. Mrs. Alioto devoted much time, energy and financial resources to your presidential campaign effort and for the past twelve years she has been a strong advocate for persons with disabilities.

Mrs. Alioto is the parent of a young adult with a disability. She is very aware of the challenges faced by Americans with disabilities and of the potential benefits to our society when persons with disabilities are provided opportunities to be independent, productive participants in mainstream America.

Since 1981, Mrs. Alioto has been an active supporter of the independent living movement for persons with disabilities in the United States. She has raised large amounts of research funds for spinal cord and brain injury research which has included co-founding two national non-profit organizations focusing on innovative research related to spinal cord and brain injury.

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
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January 29, 1993

Mrs. Alioto has extensive experience in production and direction of television programming and has produced television programming designed to educate the public and create positive public awareness regarding the capabilities of persons with disabilities.

Mrs. Alioto offers broad-based experience and unique skills to the National Council on Disability and I highly recommend her for appointment to the Council.

Respectfully,



Bobby C. Simpson, Director
DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

BCS/gkc

cc: Bruce Lindsey
Michael Whouley
Paul Miller

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I am pleased to give my highest recommendation to her candidacy.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of Ms. Alioto's resume.

Please accept my best wishes for much success in your important work.

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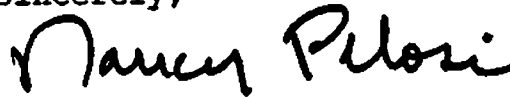
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DISABILITY AND RESEARCH WORK:

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TO: Bruce Lindsey, Senior Advisor to the President

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MESSAGE:

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March 23, 1993

Mr. Bruce Lindsey
Director of Personnel
Presidential Transition Foundation
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*Sent to:
Janet Blanchard
4/6/93
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Dear Mr. Lindsey:

The Bay Area is very fortunate to have someone of Michele Alioto's dedication. Michele Alioto has been involved with CIL since 1984. She has been very helpful in helping CIL formulate fundraising plans as well as giving advice on strategies to provide information and education to the community. She has always been willing to help out whenever called upon.

Michele and Joe Alioto were honored by CIL in 1987. To highlight a few of Ms. Alioto's accomplishments. She helped found the American Paralysis Association in 1982. She was the founding president of Paralysis Project of America. She has also served as a peer reviewer for the National Council on Disability research. She was Woman of the Year selected by the California State Legislature in 1990. Also, Ms. Alioto has been involved in directing, producing and writing segments for radio and television.

I feel Ms. Alioto is extremely qualified to be considered and appointed to the National Council of Disability.

Sincerely,

Michael Winter
Executive Director

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- strong legislative
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- moderate
views

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- Pennsylvania state capitol press conferences on Accessibility, Attendant Care, and Independent Living legislation.

**OTHER
ACTIVITIES**

Gave accessibility evaluations and recommendations for various businesses, educational facilities, healthcare institutions, churches, municipalities, and individuals.

Pennsylvania Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic 504 Task Force (edited newsletter and coordinated New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania projects).

Westmoreland County representative to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commissions's Advisory Board on Transportation. Participated in developing a plan for a federally funded transportation project under the jurisdiction of the Port Authority of Allegheny County, which culminated in the ACCESS transit service.

- CONSULTATIONS**
- Provide resource and referral and limited counsel to individuals and service providers through telephone number listed in the Health and Welfare Directory of Westmoreland County, 1972-Present.
 - Provide consultation to business establishments on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 - Consulted on revenue sharing with leaders of numerous committees.
 - Talk on Affirmative Action with business groups (e.g., Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Lions Club).
 - Assist hospitals, schools, and nursing homes in compliance with regulations promulgated in connection with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Congressional Recommendations - Week of May 3-7.

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Harris Wofford

United States Senator

April 2, 1993

MS. Janet Blanchard
Associate Director of Personnel
The Old Executive Office Building
Room 142
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Blanchard:

I write to strongly recommend Connie Tarr for appointment to either the National Council on Disabilities or the President's Commission on Employment of People with Disabilities.

Connie is a friend and supporter, who has a long and distinguished record of public service working on behalf of people with disabilities. As the attached resume impressively demonstrates, she has provided strong leadership at the national, state and local levels.

I worked closely with Connie during my tenure as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Labor and Industry, during which time she served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Department's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. Her service on the Board was outstanding. I recommend her without any reservations as one who will bring tremendous energy, commitment and intelligence to the National Council or the Commission and to the goals of the new Administration.

A native of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, she understands not only the issues and challenges government faces at the national level, but also those of small town America. In any assignment she takes, you can be sure that she will truly work to put people first. I urge you take advantage of her talent and dedication.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or I can be of any help to you.

Sincerely,



Harris Wofford

cc: Bruce Lindsey, Esquire

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Senior Advisor and Assistant to the
President for Personnel
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Bruce:

I write to warmly endorse the application of Connie Tarr, who is interested in joining the administration of President Clinton. Specifically, Connie is interested in being appointed to the National Council on Disability or the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

Connie would be a superb choice. As her enclosed letter and resume make clear, she is deeply interested in this field, and I hope you will give her your most serious consideration. I would be pleased to discuss this in person.

I deeply appreciate, as I know you do, the interest in the new administration displayed by such a highly qualified individual.

Please call on me if I can be of any assistance. All best wishes.

Sincerely,



Harris Wofford

Please forward this important FAX to the person named below as soon as possible.

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Dear Harris:

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In the last months I have been encouraged by some friends who know of my interest and involvement in both disability organizations and issues. They feel I should be using my years of experience, maturity and deep concern on a national level.

As you know my participation in this field is nearly daily, therefore, I would appreciate your support in my quest to serve on either the National Council on Disability or the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

It is my understanding that Ms. Janet Blanchard, who is the transition person in charge of Presidential Boards and Commissions, is thoroughly aware of my endeavor.

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Although everything is well under control, of course, we are missing you in the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry and especially on the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation.

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- CBS, NBC, ABC, and cable television stations; WHJB/Greensburg, WBCW/Latrobe, and radio station for blind persons.
- Newspaper interviews and picture spreads in Greensburg Tribune-Review, Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, and Harrisburg Patriot-News.
- Pennsylvania state capitol press conferences on Accessibility, Attendant Care, and Independent Living legislation.

**OTHER
ACTIVITIES**

Gave accessibility evaluations and recommendations for various businesses, educational facilities, healthcare institutions, churches, municipalities, and individuals.

Pennsylvania Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic 504 Task Force (edited newsletter and coordinated New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania projects).

Westmoreland County representative to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Planning Commissions's Advisory Board on Transportation. Participated in developing a plan for a federally funded transportation project under the jurisdiction of the Port Authority of Allegheny County, which culminated in the ACCESS transit service.

CONSULTATIONS

- Provide resource and referral and limited counsel to individuals and service providers through telephone number listed in the Health and Welfare Directory of Westmoreland County, 1972-Present.
- Provide consultation to business establishments on compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- Consulted on revenue sharing with leaders of numerous committees.
- Talk on Affirmative Action with business groups (e.g., Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Lions Club).
- Assist hospitals, schools, and nursing homes in compliance with regulations promulgated in connection with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Presidential Transition Resume Routing FormFrom: Bobby SimpsonName of Applicant: Bonnie O'Day Date: 12/19/92Will you sponsor? yes ☒ no**Recommendation:**☒ Highly Recommended ☐ Recommended ☐ Consider**(1) Campaign:**

- ☐ CG: Clinton/Gore National Staff
☐ CC: Coordinated Campaign Staff
☐ DN: Democratic National Comm.
☐ FI: Finance
☐ VF: Full-time Volunteer
☒ VP: Part-time Volunteer *organizer in Mass.*
☐ NC: *NOT campaign*

(2) Job Preference/Area of Interest:

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| ☐ Accounting | ☒ Information Systems |
| ☐ Administration | ☒ Intergovernmental Relations |
| ☐ Advance | ☐ Legal |
| ☐ Clerical | ☐ Public Affairs/Press |
| ☐ Congressional Relations | |

(3) Job Level:

- ☐ Sub-cabinet ☐ Senior Level ☐ Entry Level ☒ Other (Please Specify)
appointment national council

(4) Agency/Department Preference (note top two choices):

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| ☐ Agriculture | ☐ Interior |
| ☐ Arts/Humanities | ☐ Justice |
| ☐ Education | ☐ Labor |
| ☐ Commerce | ☐ NASA |
| ☐ Defense | ☐ Office/Management & Budget |
| ☐ Energy | ☐ Office/Personnel Management |
| ☐ Environmental Protection | ☐ Science/Space/Technology |
| ☐ EEOC | ☐ State |
| ☐ FDIC | ☐ Transportation |
| ☐ Health/Human Services | ☐ Treasury |
| ☐ Housing/Urban Development | ☐ Veterans's Affairs |
| | ☒ Other (please describe) (EOP) |

(5) Comment:

Member, National Council on Disability

Highly qualified blind person; expert in disability Policy; very active in campaign.

Please send this form and attached resume (for candidates) to:

Presidential Transition
 Office of Personnel
 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC 20270

~~ATTN: not campaign position (as per categories listed above under "Campaign" section)~~

Disability

BONNIE O'DAY
745 SOMERVILLE AVENUE, APT. 2
SOMERVILLE, MASS. 02143
(617)776-2374

EDUCATION

The Heller School for Social Policy, Brandeis University, PhD Candidate. (Expected graduation - May, 1995.)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia:
M.P.A., 1991 (GPA 3.7) Thesis Title: Vocational Rehabilitation: A Shift Towards Consumer Control

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota: B.S.
Social Welfare, 1977 (GPA 3.5)

EXPERIENCE

July, 1990 - June, 1992: Executive Director, Boston Center for Independent Living, Boston, Mass.

Directed a non-profit organization providing services and advocacy for people with severe disabilities. Services include transitional living, counseling, skills training, personal care assistance, housing placement, and individual advocacy. Monitored an operating budget of \$1.3 million and a conduit arrangement of almost \$9 million. Supervised thirty-eight staff serving about 600 consumers annually. Raised funds, managed and negotiated contracts, staffed the 25 member Board of Directors, and conducted public relations activities.

Significant Accomplishments: Streamlined Center programs for maximum levels of service while maintaining fiscal stability. Raised budget from deficit to surplus and established a clear advocacy direction for the Center. Organized the only protest during the F.Y. 1992 budget negotiations resulting in a meeting with Governor Weld. Initiated litigation to provide accessible taxi service for people in wheelchairs, organized the first Disability Pride Day in the country, opened the BCIL governance process to consumers, and established a statewide program for access to drug treatment providers.

June, 1985 - July, 1989: Executive Director, Endependence Center, Norfolk, Virginia

Directed a disability rights organization with a staff of twenty and a budget of \$600,000. Developed and recommended strategies to change disability policy at the federal, state, and local levels. Authored policy papers and testimony on disability issues for governmental officials and other policy makers, staffed Board of Directors and handled media.

CDR-HR.

Bonnie O'Day
745 Somerville Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

EXPERIENCE (continued)

June, 1983 - present: Consultant

Consult with federal, state, and private, non-profit agencies on disability issues. Conduct program evaluations and develop/review disability related grants and materials. Conduct workshops and seminars on the Americans with Disabilities Act and other civil rights, advocacy, rehabilitation, independent living, crime prevention, assertiveness and leadership.

Jan., 1984 - May, 1985: Executive Director, Rural Enterprises for Acceptable Living, Marshall, Minnesota.

Directed non-profit disability organization with a budget of \$90,000. Provided direct supervision to program staff, represented rural issues in state disability organizations, managed agency budget, and raised funds. Provided direct counseling and other services to consumers.

July, 1982 - June, 1983: Project Coordinator, Community Services Division, Department of Corrections, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Authored and piloted curricula and other materials to educate adolescents with disabilities about sexual abuse. Organized and conducted conferences, workshops and seminars for parents, educators, and professionals.

Aug., 1979 - Mar., 1982: Program Specialist, Metropolitan Transit Commission, St. Paul, Minnesota

Developed a ten year plan for providing accessible transportation for mobility-impaired persons, and conducted cost-benefit analysis of various alternatives. Initiated driver training, monitored compliance with federal and state access laws, and served as key staff to policy making and advisory boards.

Bonnie O'Day
745 Somerville Ave.
Somerville, MA 02143

APPOINTMENTS AND MEMBERSHIPS

1992 - present: Member, Americans With Disabilities Act Implementation and Training Network, Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Berkeley, California.

1991- present: Member, Society for Disability Studies, Waltham, Massachusetts.

1991 - present: Member, Mass. Developmental Disabilities Council

1991 - 1992: President, Mass. Association of Independent Living Centers

1990 - present: Consumer Advisory Committee, New England Telephone

1988 - present: National Council on Independent Living: Legislative Committee (1986 - present), Board of Directors (1986 - 1990), Vice-President and Legislative Committee Chair (1989-1990), National Conference Committee Chair (1989).

1986 - 1988: President, Virginia Council on Independent Living

1987 - 1989: Legislative Appointee, Virginia Housing Study Commission

1986 - 1987: Legislative Appointee, Advisory Committee on Disability, Va. Human Rights Study Commission

1984 - 1985: Chair, Region V Independent Living Conference

1982 - 1985: Chair, Legislative Committee, National Federation of the Blind of Minnesota

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

May, 1992 Marcia S. Mashaw Award in Public Administration, University of Virginia

October, 1990: Americans With Disabilities Act Award: Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans With Disabilities

October, 1987: President's Award: Handicaps Unlimited of Virginia

April, 1984: Member of the Year: Minnesota League of Disabled Voters

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1303

5 February 1993

Mr. Bruce Lindsey
Senior Advisor and Assistant to the President
Room 112, E W
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Lindsey,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Ms. Marca Bristo to be the Chair of the National Council on Disability.

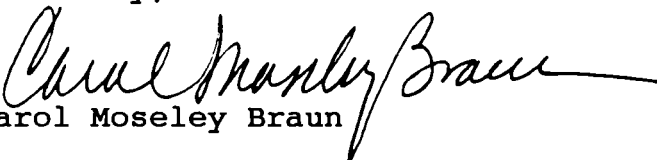
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Sincerely,


Carol Moseley Braun

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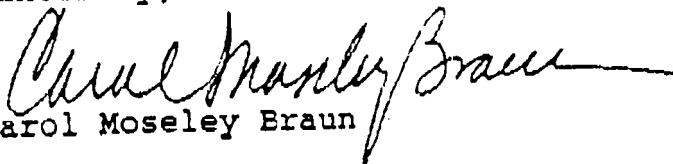
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Carol Moseley Braun

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

CARDISS COLLINS

7TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

January 27, 1993

Mr. Bruce Lindsey
Senior Advisor and Assistant
to the President for Personnel
The White House
Room 112EW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

I am writing to offer my strongest recommendation for Marca L. Bristo to be appointed the next Chairperson of the National Council on Disability.

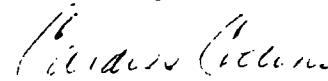
Marca is the founder and CEO of Access Living, Chicago's only non-residential independent living center for people with disabilities. She is also the co-founder, past-president, and board member of the National Council on Independent Living. Her many professional affiliations include extensive work with the National Council on Disability, most recent of which is her assistance to the Clinton Administration during the transition for this agency, among others.

Since becoming disabled in 1977, Marca has dedicated her life to empowering people with disabilities to take control of their own lives and live independently. She was instrumental in the drafting and passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and continues as a national leader of people with disabilities in the struggle for social change and civil rights. Never before has a disabled person been appointed Chair of the National Council on Disability; such an appointment is appropriate, and long overdue.

Marca Bristo is a trusted advisor on issues relating to disability, a friend, and loyal democrat. You could make no better choice for the Chair of the National Council on Disability.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

CARDISS COLLINS
Member of Congress

CC/

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1302

January 26, 1993

Bruce Lindsey
Director of Personnel
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

I am writing to recommend Marca Bristo, Director of ACCESS Living in Chicago, for the position of Chair of the National Council on Disability Policy. Although I wrote to the Transition Committee in regard to Marca, I mistakenly mentioned the position of Director rather than Chair. I want to correct that mistake and confirm my support for her.

Marca is an outstanding candidate for Chair of the Council. She served as member of the Transition Team with responsibilities to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Council, and is very much aware of the Council's accomplishments and current needs.

I've known Marca since 1979 and have watched her build one of the finest organizations providing peer counseling and advocacy and other services for people with disabilities in the country. Her commitment and personality make her a natural leader, and she has proven her organizational skills as the Co-founder and President of the National Council on Independent Living Centers.

As someone who uses a wheelchair and who has worked with people with every type of disability, Marca understands the world of disability from every perspective and what needs to be done to allow people with disabilities to live and function as full participants in society. I've enclosed her resume.

Marca Bristo would clearly be a credit to the Clinton Administration.

Cordially,

Paul Simon
U. S. Senator

Enclosure

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ACCESS LIVING

CENTER FOR SERVICE, ADVOCACY AND SOCIAL CHANGE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

December 21, 1992

Mr. Richard Riley
Director of Personnel/Presidential Transition Office
1120 Vermont Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20270

Dear Mr. Riley:

On the recommendation of Mr. Bobby Simpson, Disability Constituency Coordinator for the Transition Team, I am submitting my resume for consideration as Chairperson of the National Council on Disability (NCD). I believe that my significant expertise in the area of disability policy, my first hand experience as a woman with a disability, my national leadership experience and connection with grassroots organizations nationwide position me well to make a contribution in this area.

As a member of the Clinton Transition Team within the Health & Human Services (HHS) cluster, my work there was focused on the NCD giving me considerable insight into its accomplishments, tasks at hand, and problems. If appointed as Chairperson, I would be committed to rebuilding NCD so that it could once again serve the community of people with disabilities in the way Congress intended.

My longtime participation in Democratic politics and my recent involvement in the Clinton/Gore campaign and transition, will enable me to effectively represent democratic principles in the policy-making role of NCD.

As a woman and as a person with a disability, my hope was renewed when Governor Clinton was elected. It would be an honor to serve a President whose values and visions I share.

Sincerely,

Marca Bristo
President

Enclosure

cc: Mike Lux
Bobby Simpson
Brenda Bacon

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MARCA BRISTO

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Chicago, Illinois 60657
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312/226-5900 (work)

EDUCATION

1976: B.S. Nursing
Rush University--College of Nursing
Chicago, Illinois

1974: B.A. Sociology
Beloit College
Beloit, Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACCESS LIVING OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

1984 - Present President

Serves as Chief Executive Officer of non-profit, membership, service and advocacy organization for people with disabilities overseeing a forty-member staff and \$1.5 million annual budget.

1979 - 1984 Executive Director

Founded and served as administrator of Chicago's only non-residential independent living program for people with disabilities. Directed the program during its affiliation with the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and provided leadership for its corporate reorganization as a consumer-controlled non-profit organization.

NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Chicago

1978 - 1979 Family Planning Nurse Specialist

1977 Registered Nurse, Labor and Delivery

RUSH-PRESBYTERIAN-ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER

1976 - 1977 Registered Nurse, Labor and Delivery

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Present:

Access America, National Advisory Board, 1989-Present
Advisory Committee to Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Women's Health
Clinic, Co-Chair, 1991-Present
Disability International, USA (Board Member), 1990-Present
Independent Living Advisory Committee, Illinois Department of
Rehabilitation Services, 1988-Present
Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living (Member), 1984-Present
The J. M. Foundation Search for Excellence National Advisory Committee,
1988-Present
World Institute on Disability's International Disability Exchanges and Studies
Project (Review Committee Member), 1989-Present

Past:

National Council on Independent Living (NCIL)
Co-founder 1982
Vice President 1983 - 1984
President 1986 - 1989
Immediate Past President 1989 - 1990
Decade of Disabled Persons, Executive Steering Committee
Department on Aging and Disability, City of Chicago, Consumer Advisory
Council
First Japan/USA Conference on Persons with Disabilities
Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, Committee on Service
Delivery and Advocacy
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission (Commissioner)
National Advisory Committee on Independent Living Evaluation
National Advisory Committee for the University of Kansas Research and
Training Center on Independent Living
National Council on the Disabled (Advisor)
President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities
(Executive Committee Member)
Rehabilitation International (Consultant to Executive Committee)
Select Consumer Task Force, Disabled Persons Advocacy Division, Illinois
Attorney General's Office
Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities,
1989-1991
United Way Needs Assessment Committee on Discrimination (Chair,
Subcommittee on Disability), 1990-1991

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

Present:

Clinton/Gore Transition Team Health Policy Cluster/National Council on Disability (Member), 1992
Donors Forum of Chicago (Board Member), 1989-Present
Illinois Campaign for Better Health Care (Co-Chair), 1990-Present
Illinois Public Action Council (Board Chair), 1989-Present; (Member), 1986-Present
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (Board Member), 1987-Present
United Way Discrimination Priority Grants Committee, 1990-Present
Women Leaders in Action, 1991-Present
Women's Leadership Development Initiative, Chicago Foundation for Women, 1991-Present

Past:

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (Board Member), 1988-1990

AWARDS AND HONORS

Selected as one of the "Ten Outstanding Citizens of Chicago" by the Chicago Junior Association of Commerce and Industry, 1984
Nominated as "Outstanding Young Woman of America," 1984
Certificate of Esteem and Recognition, State of Illinois Office of the Secretary of State, 1987
The Commissioner's Distinguished Service Award, United States Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 1987
One of the Chicago Tribune's 88 people to watch in 1988
Distinguished Service Citation, Beloit College Alumni Association, 1989
Kathleen C. Arenson Award from the People to People Committee for the Handicapped, 1989
National Council on Independent Living's Distinguished Service Award, 1989
Midwest Academy Award, 1990
Winner of the August W. Christmann Award, 1991
Selected as a Fellow in Leadership Greater Chicago, 1991-1992
Distinguished Service Award of the President of the United States, 1992



MARCA BRISTO

As president and chief executive officer of Access Living, Ms. Bristo is a nationally recognized leader in the disability rights movement. In 1979, she helped to found Access Living as Chicago's only non-residential independent living program for people with disabilities. Bristo directed the agency through its initial period of affiliation with the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and into full corporate autonomy in 1987.

She is past president of the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL), which she co-founded, and served on the congressionally appointed Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities, which crafted the ADA. Ms. Bristo chairs the Illinois Public Action Council board, is board member of both the Rehabilitation Institute and Donors Forum of Chicago. She is co-chair for the Campaign for Better Health Care in Illinois, and a 1991-1992 participant in Leadership Greater Chicago.

Ms. Bristo has assisted in writing and modifying city, state and national legislation prohibiting rights violations and has served as consultant to organizations regarding disability issues.

Named one of the Ten Outstanding Citizens by the Chicago Junior Chamber of Commerce and Industry in 1984, she was among the Chicago Tribune's 88 "people to Watch in '88." She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including: the Distinguished Service Award of the President of the United States, the Americans with Disabilities Act Award for her role in its creation and passage, the Arenson Award from the People to People Committee for the Handicapped, the Distinguished Service Award from the National Council on Independent Living, and the Distinguished Service Citation from the Beloit College Alumni Association. Her leadership helped Access Living earn a 1988 Chicago Spirit Award from the Sara Lee Foundation, the 1988 City of Chicago August Christmann Award for Advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities and two JM Foundation Search for Excellence Awards for outstanding achievement by centers for independent living.

Ms. Bristo holds two degrees: a bachelor of arts in sociology from Beloit College, and a bachelor of science in nursing from Rush College of Nursing. She lives in Chicago with her husband Bob Kettlewell, a four-year-old son, Sammy, and a two-year-old daughter, Madeline.

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Women Who Make a Difference

By Nina White

ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

"My friends thought I'd only broken my leg. But I couldn't move and I couldn't feel."

One May evening in 1977, Marca Bristo's life was shattered. The 23-year-old Chicagoan had gone out with friends after a party. She plunged headfirst off a Lake Michigan

pier to retrieve a favorite sandal. The water in that part of the lake turned out to be only two feet deep. The jarring impact of the dive left her stunned—and seriously injured.

Lying on the beach with her friends clustered around her, she listened to the blare of the approaching ambulance and watched in horror as her legs splayed up in a froglike reflex. From her background as a nurse, she recognized this as evidence of a spinal-cord injury.

"I knew something serious had happened," recalls Marca, who is now 37. "My friends thought I'd only bro-

ken my leg. But I was piecing together the fact that I couldn't move and I couldn't feel."

to a special bed and had to be turned over every two hours. Late one night she saw a commercial on TV showing a model shampooing her hair in the shower. The image broke her heart. "That's when the loss of mobility hit me," she says. "I became aware for the first time that I might never be able to take a shower again."

Did she need to use the toilet? Get dressed? Get into a car? Her accident meant learning a whole new set of rules for basic self-care. She also had to face squarely certain issues of sexuality. Could she ever marry? Have sex? Bear children? And through it all, she had to keep a positive attitude toward people who would treat her with pity. Soon she was transferred to the well-known Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago—which, ironically, was right next door to the maternity hospital where she had been a labor and delivery nurse. A willing student, Marca lifted weights, learned to maneuver her wheelchair, and met every physical challenge the rehabilitation staff gave her.

But integrating into life beyond the hospital proved harder. After months of searching, she finally found an accessible apartment that had an elevator, doorways wide enough for her wheelchair, and no steps leading up to the lobby.

Then came her first trip out alone. "I was petrified," she recalls. "Everyone stared at me. I wheeled out to a grocery store, and in front of it there was a curb. I went 20 feet around it, and there was another curb. I came home and cried."

Within months, however, she found a new job—as a family-planning nurse specialist. But the real turning point came when she attended a conference on sexuality and the disabled in Berkeley, California. Suddenly she realized that back in Chicago she'd been experiencing discrimination.

"In Berkeley no one stared at me. They had curb cuts, and I could go into restaurants. I fitted in. 'The world could be like this,' I thought."

Finally, a conference handout introduced her to Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, requiring equal access for the disabled to all Federally funded programs. "It struck me for the first time," she recalls, "that I was a member of a minority group, and that I had rights." (Continued)



Marca at a recent demonstration in Chicago

ken my leg. But I was piecing together the fact that I couldn't move and I couldn't feel."

She was rushed to the emergency room of a nearby hospital and spent about a week in the intensive-care unit. Later, she was moved to the spinal-cord injury unit, where the full impact of what the future held for her really struck home. Rehabilitation was only the beginning of the enormous life-style change she faced.

She had limited use of her arms and hands, but her legs were completely paralyzed. For a time she was strapped

FILE

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 6, 1990

The President today announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be Members of the National Council on Disability:

LARRY BROWN, JR., of Maryland, for a term expiring September 17, 1992. He would succeed Theresa Lennon Gardner. Currently, Mr. Brown serves as Business and Community Relations Manager for the Integrated Systems Operations of the Xerox Corporation in McLean, Virginia.

MICHAEL B. UNHJEM, of North Dakota, for the remainder of the term expiring September 17, 1990. He would succeed Justin Dart. He will be nominated for an additional term expiring September 17, 1993. Currently, Mr. Unhjem serves as Vice President for Corporate Affairs and Legal Counsel for Blue Cross, Blue Shield of North Dakota in Fargo, North Dakota.

HELEN WILSHIRE WALSH, of Connecticut, for a term expiring September 17, 1990. She would succeed Nanette MacDougall. She will also be nominated for an additional term expiring September 17, 1993. Currently, Ms. Walsh serves on the Board of Trustees of Nathaniel Witherell and on the Board of Directors of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

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JANET BLANCHARD
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1987 ELECTED MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AFL- CIO.

DECEMBER 1988 APPOINTED A LABOR'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY.

CHAIRMAN, HEALTH INSURANCE & HEALTH RELATED STUDIES COMMITTEE
OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE, NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY.

1990 .. MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, JOINT ACTION COMMUNITY SERVICES. VOLUNTEER MEMBER. (PART OF JOB CORPS)

THE JOHN A. GANNON BURN & TRUMA CENTER, CLEVELAND, OHIO IS NAMED AFTER GANNON FOR HIS DEDICATION TO THE BURN PROBLEMS OF VICTIMS OF FIRE.

1981.. GANNON ESTABLISHED THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTER BURN FOUNDATION.

JANET THERE IS MORE BUT, FOR NOW I'VE RUN OUT OF TIME.

HOPE THIS HELPS.

THANK YOU

JACK

Jack

PS. I'll send a "dressed up" one if you need it

LARRY BROWN

Larry Brown was formerly a running back with the Washington Redskins for eight years. During that time he received numerous awards including Most Valuable Player in the National Football League for 1972. After retirement from football in 1977, he was employed at E. F. Hutton as a Personal Financial Management Advisor.

Since 1981, Larry has been the Xerox Business and Community Relations Manager for the Mid-Atlantic Region, Coastal Operations and now Custom Systems Division.

His commitment to helping those in the community has been long-standing and evidenced by his continued involvement with youth, underprivileged, handicapped and elderly. He has acted as Special Assistant to the Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise at the Department of Commerce, and has spoken to schools, colleges and universities on topics such as motivation, discipline and comradery.

His present community participation is with many organizations, including the Greater Washington Board of Trade, the Deafness Research Foundation, and the Vincent T. Lombardi Foundation.

As Xerox Business and Community Relations Manager, Larry has met the challenge of coordinating and implementing Business and Community Relations activities by enhancing the Corporation's image and presence. He has represented Xerox Corporation on over 1000 occasions and has been well received by the public.

FROM
THE
DESK
OF

GOLD
6309 Beachway Drive
Falls Church, Virginia 22044

(New York Times - 8/14/89 - p. C-2)

PRO FOOTBALL

Alleviating a Problem

Anyone familiar with Larry Brown's football career but not his medical history might assume that his hearing problem was a result of a sports injury.

After all, Brown, who spent seven grueling seasons with the Washington Redskins and was the National Football League's most valuable player in 1972, was known both for the ferocity with which he hurled himself against defensive linemen and for the number and severity of the injuries he suffered as a result.

Then, too, as Brown is the first to concede, he never mentioned anything about a hearing problem before he joined the Redskins.

But Brown, who limped into retirement after seven seasons, laughed the other day at the suggestion that he could ever have taken a hit hard enough to cost him his hearing.

"That would have been devastating," he said.

For Brown, who was born unable to hear in his right ear, professional football was not the cause of his deafness. Instead, the sport led him to face his disability and get the first of a series of devices that have helped alleviate the problem.

While his first Redskins coach, Vince Lombardi, noticed that Brown was always a beat or two slow at the snap, especially when he was lined up to the left of the quarterback, Lombardi figured out what was wrong even though the rookie insisted he was merely having trouble reading the defenses.

After a specialist summoned by Lombardi confirmed the problem, Brown owned up to it. Lombardi then got a waiver from N.F.L. rules banning radio transmitters and had Brown's helmet equipped with a cross-over device that picked up sound at Brown's right ear and delivered it to his good left ear.

Since then Brown has worked hard to help the 25 million Americans who have impaired hearing, including 20 million defined as profoundly deaf, and to bring that message to the youngsters and others who may have tried to hide their hearing problems the way he once did.

Brown, a longtime board member of the Deafness Research Foundation, was working as a business and community service manager for the Xerox Corporation outside Washington. In June, he was appointed to the board of the new National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.

Football may not have caused his hearing loss, but, as Brown's body still attests, it did quite enough damage, thank you.

He knows his knees will never allow him to play tennis, but at the age of 40 he does play golf, apparently the same way he once played football, with total abandon.

"The way I play it, golf is not a sport," he said. "It's a hazard."

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: BRUCE LINDSEY, Director of Presidential Personnel

FROM: JANET BLANCHARD, Associate Director
TOM SHEA, Deputy Associate Director

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

I. BACKGROUND

The Council is responsible for promoting the integration, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has an annual budget of approximately \$1.5 million and a full-time staff of eight.

II. DISCUSSION

There are currently seven available positions on the Council. The President recently approved the nomination of the following six individuals: Marca Bristo (D-IL) as Chair; Bonnie O'Day (D-MA); Hughey Walker (D-SC); Michele Alioto (D-CA); John Gannon (D-OH); and, Lawrence Brown (I-MD). This memorandum addresses the remaining available position.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

KATE PEW WOLTERS, Democrat of Michigan, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Alvis Waldrep, Jr. Ms. Wolters is the Executive Director of the Steelcase Foundation, Grand Rapids, MI, a corporate foundation which issues community grants. She also serves as Chair of the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council. Ms. Wolters has been disabled since birth.

Sponsor(s): Jim Blanchard; Paul Miller, Disabilities Outreach.

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

MARCA BRISTO, Democrat of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities, vice Sandra Parrino. Ms. Bristo became disabled in a diving accident in 1979. She currently serves as the president and chief executive officer of Access Living, a non-residential independent living program for people with disabilities. Ms. Bristo helped to organize the disabilities community for Clinton/Gore '92.

Sponsor(s): Sen. Braun (D-IL); Sen. Harkin (D-IA); Sen. Simon (D-IL); Rep. Cardiss Collins (D-IL).

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

BONNIE O'DAY, Democrat of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities, vice George Oberle, Jr. Ms. O'Day, who is blind, currently serves as the Executive Director of the Boston Center for Independent Living, a non-profit organization providing services and advocacy for people with severe disabilities. She was a 1990 recipient of the Americans With Disabilities Act Award and helped to organize the disabilities community in Massachusetts for Clinton-Gore '92.

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

HUGHEY WALKER, Democrat of South Carolina, to be member of the National Council on Disabilities, vice Mary Mobley Collins. Mr. Walker has served as Chair of the Georgetown County (SC) Council since 1982. Prior to 1982, Mr. Walker was the Advocate Counselor for the South Carolina Protection and Advocacy System for the Handicapped. Mr. Walker lost the use of his legs as a result of a gun-shot wound he received while in combat in Vietnam.

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

MICHELE ALIOTO, Democrat of California, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Robert Muller. Ms. Alioto is the wife of former San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto. She has been deaf in one ear since birth and, in 1981, her daughter suffered a paralyzing spinal cord injury while skiing. She has been active in raising public awareness with respect to the rights of the disabled and has raised over five million dollars for medical research. Additionally, Ms. Alioto is the founder of the American Paralysis Association and the National Research Institute for Neural Injury at the University of California. She is the Director, Producer, Writer and host of segments on INSIDE CITY LIMITS, a television program on the Viacom Cable Network.

Sponsor(s): Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA); Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA); Rep. Marks (D-CA); Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA).

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

We recommend that you approve the nomination for reappointment of the following individuals:

JOHN ANTHONY GANNON, Democrat of Ohio, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities. Mr. Gannon is currently the Acting Chair of the Council. He is the President emeritus of the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) and the immediate past vice president of the AFL-CIO's Public Employees Department. He helped foster the development of the IAFF Burn Foundation to raise funds for research on the care of burn victims and recently represented the United States at an international conference on disabilities in Vienna.

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

LAWRENCE BROWN, JR., Independent of Maryland, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities. Mr. Brown is an executive with the Xerox Corporation and a former running back with the Washington Redskins. He has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to helping those in the community, especially those with disabilities. Moreover, he has been a tireless and productive member of the Council.

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

We recommend that you approve the designation of the following individual:

MARCA BRISTO, Democrat of Illinois, to be **Chair** of the National Council on Disabilities, vice John Gannon.

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

Other candidates considered for appointment to the Council are set forth in the spreadsheet attached hereto.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES BACKGROUND INFORMATION

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT: PAS - Members of the Council are appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE REFERRAL: Nominations to the Council will be referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

AUTHORIZING STATUTE OR EXECUTIVE ORDER: 29 U.S.C. § 780.

CABINET DEPARTMENT AFFILIATION: Independent.

COMPOSITION: The Council is composed of fifteen (15) members, who shall be appointed so as to be representative of handicapped individuals, national organizations concerned with the handicapped, providers and administrators of services to the handicapped, individuals engaged in conducting medical or scientific research relating to handicapped individuals, business concerns, and labor organizations. **At least five (5) members of the Council shall be disabled individuals, or parents or guardians of disabled individuals.**

TERM LENGTHS: Members of the Council shall serve for terms of three (3) years. Members may be reappointed and may serve after the expiration of their terms until their successors have taken office.

COMPENSATION: Members of the Council shall be entitled to receive compensation at a rate equal to the rate of basic pay for grade GS-18, including travel time, for each day engaged in the performance of their duties. In addition, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Council, members shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence. Members of the Council who are full-time officers or employees of the United States, shall receive no additional compensation on account of their services on the Council except for compensation for travel expenses.

METHOD OF CHAIR SELECTION: The President shall designate the Chair from among the members of the Council.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Term</u>
FLACK, Anthony H.	Member	R	CT	9/17/94
RAETHER, Mary M.	Member	R	VA	9/17/94
RYAN, Shirley W.	Member	R	IL	9/17/94
ALLISON, Linda W.	Member	R	TX	9/17/93
BODRON, Ellis B.	Member	D	MS	9/17/93
SEGGEMAN, Anne C.	Member	R	CT	9/17/93
UNHJEM, Michael B.	Member	R	ND	9/17/93
WALSH, Helen W.	Member	R	CT	9/17/93
PARRINO, Sandra S.*	Member	R	NY	9/17/92
BROWN, Jr., Lawrence*	Member	I	MD	9/17/92
GANNON, John A.*	Acting Chair	D	OH	9/17/92
OBERLE, Jr., George H.*	Member	R	OK	9/17/92
WALDREP, Jr., Alvis K.*	Member	R	TX	9/17/92
MOBLEY COLLINS, Mary A.*	Member	R	CA	9/17/91
MULLER, Robert S.*	Member	R	MI	9/17/91

* denotes position(s) to be addressed.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**Member to be replaced:****WALDREP, JR., Alvis Kent (R-TX)**

Education: Attended Texas Christian University. **Employment:** Member, National Council on Disability, 1982-Present; Founder, President and CEO, Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation, 1985-Present; President and CEO, American Paralysis Association, 1982-1985; Founder, President and CEO, Kent Waldrep International Spinal Cord Research Foundation, 1979-1981; Assistant Sports Information Director, Texas Christian University, 1977-1979.

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Date: May 14, 1993

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O 312/226-5900
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Chicago, IL 60607

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4. John Gannon
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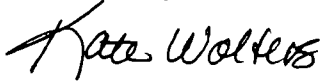
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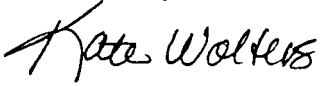
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Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Miller,

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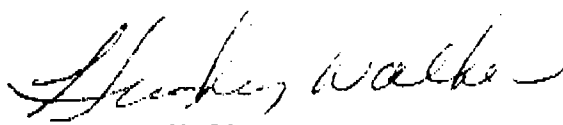
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Having spent the majority of my life in a rural area, I am also familiar with the unique problems that the rural areas of the United States present to people with disabilities and feel that I can provide insight to these special problems and offer solutions which would be beneficial to the council.

I know that with my diverse background in government and experience in working with consumers with disabilities in overcoming the problems and concerns which they must face daily, I can make a significant contribution to the National Council on Disabilities.

Respectfully,


Hughey Walker

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HUGHEY WALKER
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OBJECTIVE: Position on National Council on Disabilities

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

Eleven years of public service to the State of South Carolina and the County of Georgetown, South Carolina. Proven ability to coordinate the energies of diverse groups working toward a single goal. Skilled in assessing importance of specific issues and designing successful issue-oriented actions. Superior oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1982 to PRESENT

GEORGETOWN COUNTY COUNCIL, Georgetown, SC

CHAIRMAN OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

- * Coordinate the County Council meetings.
- * Responsible for the development of the County Operating budget and the allocation of funds.
- * Present County Budgetary requirements to sub-committees and committees of Georgetown County Council.
- * Primary responsibility for over 300 county employees.
- * Preside over council meetings and conduct presentations to large groups of public and private citizens.

1979 to 1982

SOUTH CAROLINA PROTECTION and ADVOCACY SYSTEM for the HANDICAP

ADVOCATE COUNSELOR

- * Responsible for the investigation of complaints of discrimination against persons with disabilities.
- * Negotiated resolution of cases with merit.
- * Referred and assisted in preparation of cases to legal department for judicial resolution.
- * Established and conducted work shops for people with disabilities and parents of children with disabilities to educate them regarding their legal rights.

1978 to 1979

WKYB RADIO STATION, Hemingway, SC

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

-CONTINUED-

1966 to 1968
UNITED STATES ARMY
HONORABLE DISCHARGE

EDUCATION:

HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Conway, SC
Major: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Degree: ASSOCIATE of ARTS

AFFILIATIONS:

Member of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Protection
and Advocacy for the Handicapped.

Chairman of Minority Outreach Council