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May 6, 2013

San Mateo County Harbor District
Attn: Debbie Nixon, Deputy Secretary to the Board
400 Oyster Point Blvd., Suite 300
So. San Francisco, CA 94080

Dear Ms. Nixon:

I wish to be considered for appointment as a commissioner to fill the vacancy resulting from the recent passing of Harbor Commissioner Leo Padreddii. I was pleased and grateful to know Leo when I served with him last year and would consider it an honor and a privilege to complete his term. I am a resident of and a registered voter in San Mateo County. Towards this end, enclosed please find a Certification of Registration along with a resume.

During the nine months of my appointed term as a Harbor Commissioner last year, I attended all of the commission meetings, became familiar with the operations of the Pillar Point Harbor and the Oyster Point Marina, participated in the revision of the Harbor Code and the development of an event permit policy, and served in other ways as requested. It is my belief that I worked cooperatively and well with all of the commissioners, three of whom continue to serve, as well as with the management and administrative staff of the District.

I received over 80,0000 votes in my effort to be elected in my own right last November, along with the endorsements of most of the elected federal, state and county legislators serving San Mateo County and various other local elected officials from throughout the county. I believe these positive relationships will enable me to serve and represent the interests of the Harbor District and the county residents effectively during the remainder of the newly appointed term.

If appointed, I would serve the District, the commercial fisherman, boaters, and other recreational users of the harbor, marina and facilities with enthusiasm and dedication. In my time with the District last year, people often asked me whether I enjoyed my service. My frequent answer was that I was having "boatloads of fun." If selected, I cannot imagine that my response would be any different. And, I would again stand for election at the end of the appointed term. Your consideration and favor would be welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

William H. "Will Holsinger

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P.S. This letter is intended to replace a previous, and identical letter, directed to Peter Grenell, District Manager, dated May 6th, in order to strictly comply with the notice recently posted on your website. You advised that it would not be necessary to enclose the materials previously provided.



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Enclosures

CCS:

Hon. James Tucker, President

Hon. Robert Bernardo, Treasurer Hon. Pietro Parravano, Commissioner Hon., Sabrina Brennan, Commissioner

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Resume

William H. "Will" Holsinger has been practicing law since 1979. He serves as personal legal counsel to individuals, professionals and businesses, specializing in the evaluation, prevention and resolution of legal risks and disputes. A second-generation native of San Francisco and the Bay Area, Will Holsinger received his law degree from U.C., Hastings College of the Law, in San Francisco, in 1978. He worked his way through law school, still finding time to serve on the Constitutional Law Quarterly as a student writer, emphasizing privacy issues, in his second year, and as an editor in his third year. He is a member of the California State Bar and the San Mateo County Bar Association and has served as a Judge Pro Tem, a judicial arbitrator and mediator.

Will Holsinger has counseled clients and lectured in a wide variety of fields, including, to name a few, estate planning, employment law, and premises liability. His wide-ranging experience as an attorney has proven to be a positive asset in assisting clients with long term comprehensive planning and in the identification, evaluation and reduction of legal risks.

Will Holsinger has been an active member of his community, serving on a variety of public and private boards and commissions. Before starting his legal career, Will served as a staff assistant for the late Congressman Leo J. Ryan, who was killed in Guyana in the late 1970s. He served by appointment as a commissioner with the San Mateo County Harbor District in 2012, is currently a member of the board of directors of Project Ninety, Inc., a treatment program for men and women working to restore them to productive lives, and serves as a direct care volunteer with Mission Hospice.

Professional Experience

	Law Office of William H. Holsinger, San Mateo, California (Burlingame, 1996 – 2000). General practice of law.
1986 – 1996	Low, Ball & Lynch, Redwood City, California (Menlo Park, 1986 – 1989). Civil litigation; insurance defense.
1984 – 1986	Tormey & Roesch, Inc., San Mateo, California. General practice of law.
1981 – 1984	Law Offices of William H. Holsinger, San Mateo, California. General practice of law.
1980 – 1981	Law Offices of David W. Sternberg, San Mateo, California. General practice of law.
1979 – 1980	Norback, DuRard Belkin & Carcione, San Mateo, California. Civil litigation; personal injury.
1973 – 1974	Staff Assistant, Congressman Leo J. Ryan (Dem. 11 th Dist.) (Special Investigator, Fall 1978)
	Education
1975 – 1978	Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California. J.D. (Note & Comment Editor, Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly, 1977 – 1978)
1971 – 1973	Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park, California. B.A., Mexican-American Studies.
1969 – 1971	College of San Mateo, San Mateo, California. A.A. (Continuing classes 1993, 2007-2008)
1966 – 1969	Mills High School, Millbrae, California.

Does not including continuing legal education courses, symposiums, retreats, and the like.

Community/Professional Activities (partial list)

2012 - present Board of Directors, Project Ninety, Inc., San Mateo

2009 – 2011	Board of Directors, Your Strength to Heal, San Mateo
2008 - present	Certified Hospice Volunteer, Mission Hospice, San Mateo (Metta Institute - Cultivating Presence: Training Retreat in Compassionate End-of-Life Care, 2009)
2007 – 2009	Facilities Coordinator, Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly, Oakland (March 6–8, 2009)
2007 – 2008	District Committee Member Chair, District Five (San Mateo), A.A. General Service
2007/ 2008	Healing Touch, Certification Levels I and II.
2007	Marathon Meeting Coordinator, Northern California Council of A.A., 61 st Annual Spring Conference, Foster City
2005 – 2007	Bridging the Gap Coordinator, District Five (San Mateo County) A.A.
2004 – 2009	Board of Directors, Women's Recovery Association of San Mateo County (1992 – 1998)
Fall 2002	Coordinator, Unity in the Light, Burlingame
2000 – 2007	Member, Humanity Rising Sweat Lodge
1999 – 2013	Burlingame Rotary Club (San Mateo, 1983 – 1986)
1999 – 2003	Board of Directors, Peninsula Alano Club
1991 – 2001	City of San Mateo, Citizens' Advisory Committee, Bay Meadows Phase II
1997 – 2001	Member, Personnel Board, City of San Mateo
1993 - present	Published author (selected poems and prose)
1986 – present	Judge Pro Tem and Arbitrator, San Mateo County Courts
1984 – present	Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Burlingame (Men's Club, 1998 – present)
1979 – 1983	Delegate, Democratic Central Committee (San Mateo County Democratic Party); Chair, 1981 – 1983)
1982	Chair, San Mateo County United Democratic Campaign
1980 – 1981	Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
1979 - present	Member, San Mateo County Bar Association
1978 - present	Member, California State Bar
1975 – 1977	Co-founder and first V.P., Hastings Democratic Club (hosted televised S.F. mayoral
	Debates, Fall 1976)
1974	Volunteer, District of Columbia Home Rule Campaign, Washington, D.C.
1972 – 1973	Co-founder, Sonoma State Bridge Club
1970 – 1971	Student Reporter, The San Matean, College of San Mateo

CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO STATE OF CALIFORNIA





I, Mark Church, Chief Elections Officer, Assessor-County Clerk Recorder, in and for the County of San Mateo, California, and keeper of the records and files thereof, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct certification of the registration record of:

VOTER IN	OTER INFORMATION	ELECTIONII	ELECTION INFORMATION - Most reco	- Most recent displayed -	
William Henry Holsinger	y Holsinger	Total Elections Voted: 36	oted: 36		
Address:	233 Virginia Ave	11/06/2012 Pres	11/06/2012 Presidential General Election	11/04/2008	11/04/2008 GENERAL ELECTION PRES
	San Mateo, CA 94402	06/05/2012 Pres	06/05/2012 Presidential Primary Election	06/03/2008	(DEMOCRAT) 06/03/2008 PRIMARY ELECT ST DIRECT
Township:		11/08/2011 Con	11/08/2011 Consolidated UDEL Election		(DEMOCRAT)
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CONSOLIDATED UDEL ELECT

PEN HEALTH SPECIAL ELECT

08/29/2006 06/06/2006

CONSOLIDATED UDEL ELECT (DEMOCRAT)

11/03/2009

Original Date Registered:

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

05/19/2009

PRIMARY ELECTION GUB

(DEMOCRAT)

I do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate copy of records on file in the office of the San Mateo County Clerk. Certification is not valid unless the seal of San Mateo County, California is affixed

Mark Church, Chief Elections Officer Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder