



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)1

To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa, and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

Date: May 21, 2012

From: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

Subject: Appointment of Daryl L. Jones, Esq.
Miami-Dade Educational
Facilities Authority

Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief
Clerk of the Board Division

It is recommended that the Board consider the appointment of Daryl L. Jones to fill the vacancy that currently exists on the Educational Facilities Authority.

Section 2-254 of the Miami-Dade County Code provides that all members of the Miami-Dade Educational Authority be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Jones is nominated by members of the Authority to fill the seat vacated by Dr. Gregory Wolfe.

Attached for your review is the Letter of Recommendation submitted by Mark J. Wolff, Executive Director, of the Miami-Dade County Education Facilities and the resume of Mr. Jones.

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Attachments

April 10, 2013

Ms. Shania Moore
Commission Clerk
Clerk of the Boards
111 NW 1st Street, 17th floor
Miami, Florida 33128

Re: Recommendation for Appointment to the Miami-Dade County Educational Facilities
Authority of Mr. Daryl L. Jones, Esq.

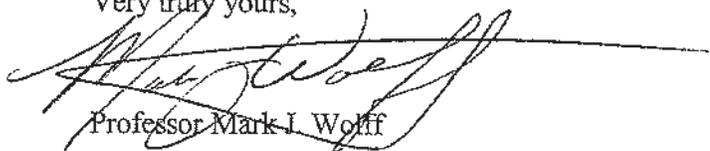
Dear Ms. Shania Moore:

Please find attached a copy of the Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Daryl L. Jones. At the present time the Miami-Dade County Educational Facilities Authority has one vacancy and the authority members have recommended the appointment of Mr. Daryl L. Jones, Esq., by Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Jones has a long record of public service. He has served as a Florida State Representative from 1990 to 1992 where he was a Vice Chairman of the Agriculture Committee. Thereafter, he was elected as a Florida State Senator from 1992 to 2002 where he served on the Transportation Committee, Judiciary Committee, Committee on Children and Families, Community Affairs Committee, and as Alternating Chair of the Joint Committee on Information Technology Resources.

On behalf of the authority, I am requesting that you place on the next Commission Agenda the appointment of Mr. Daryl L. Jones, Esq. to Miami-Dade County Educational Facilities Authority.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 305-623-2326.

Very truly yours,



Professor Mark J. Wolff
Executive Director
Miami-Dade County Educational Facilities Authority

cc: Ms. Lisa Hogan, Chair
Ms. Arlesa Wood

Daryl L. Jones

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- Attorney** President, EquiVest Law, P. A., a law firm, 2008-Present
Adorno & Yoss, of Counsel, 1996-2005
Fowler, White, Burnett, Hurley, Banick & Strickroot, P.A., of Counsel, 1992-1996
Colson, Hicks, Eidson, Colson, & Mathews, Associate, 1991-1992
Assistant Dade County Attorney, Aviation Department, 1998-1990
Judicial Clerk, Judge Peter T. Fay, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 1987-1988
- Businessman** President, D. L. Jones & Associates, Inc., Pre-Paid Legal Services, 2004-Present
President, EquiVest, Inc., a real estate investment club, 2005-Present
Great Florida Bank Board of Directors, NASDAQ:GFLB, 2003-Present
American Bankers Insurance Group Board of Directors, NYSE:ABIG, 1995-1999
- Investment Banker** Sterling Financial Investment Group, Consultant, 2003-2004
M. R. Beal & Co., Consultant, 2000-2003
Douglas James Securities, Inc., Senior Vice-President, 1994-1996
- Public Official** Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Florida, 2006
Democratic Candidate for Governor of Florida, 2001-2002
Nominee, Secretary of the U. S. Air Force by President William J. Clinton, 1998
U. S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors, Presidential Appointee, 1996-2003
- Florida State Senator, 1992-2002**
Democratic Leader Pro Tempore, 2000-2002
Alternating Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight, 2000-2002
Vice Chairman, Transportation Committee, 2000-2002
Chairman, Florida Conference of Black State Legislators, 1998-2000
Vice-Chairman, Senate Committee on Children & Families, 1998-2000
Vice Chairman, Judiciary Committee, 1996-1998
Democratic Florida Senate President-designate, 1995-1996
Chairman, Community Affairs Committee, 1994-1995
Alternating Chair, Joint Committee on Information Technology Resources, 1993-1994
Vice Chairman, Dade County Legislative Delegation, 1993-1994
Most Effective Freshman Senator. Ranked 3rd, Miami Herald, 1993
Sponsored and passed the Rosewood Bill, 1994
Sponsored and established the \$650 million Hurricane Andrew Trust Fund, 1992
Successfully represented Homestead ARB before two BRAC Commissions
- Florida State Representative, 1990-1992**
Vice Chairman, Agriculture Committee, 1990-1992
Most Effective Freshman Representative, Miami Herald, 1991
- Air Force Officer** Colonel, United States Air Force Reserve (Retired), 2007
- Air Education and Training Command, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
MA to the Commandant, Air War College, 2006-2007
IMA to the Commandant, Squadron Officer College, 2003-2006

Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC), 482nd Fighter Wing, Homestead ARB, FL
Wing Inspector General, 2001-2003
Acting Support Group Commander, 2000-2001
Security Forces Squadron selected "Best in AFRC", "Best in U. S. Air Force"
Civil Engineer Squadron selected "Best in AFRC"
Support Group Deputy Commander, 1998-2000
Chairman, Quality of Life Council, multiple improvements to base
Mission Support Squadron Commander, 1997-1998
"Best in 10th AF", "Best in AFRC"
Member, AFRC Human Resources Development Council (HRDC)
F-16 Falcon Pilot, 1989-1992
Founder/Chair, Base HRDC

Captain, Puerto Rico Air National Guard
A-7D Corsair II Pilot, 1988-1989

Captain, United States Air Force
F-4 Phantom II Instructor Pilot, Homestead Air Force Base, FL, 1981-1984
Twice named 31st Tactical Training Squadron Instructor Pilot of the Quarter
Six-times named "Outstanding Instructor Pilot" by all student classes, 1981-84
NORAD Alert Pilot
F-4 Phantom II Pilot, Clark Air Base, Philippines, 1979-1981
Cope Thunder Mission Commander & Flight Leader

Education

Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
Air War College, 2001 (non-resident)
Squadron Officer School, 1981 (resident)

University of Miami School of Law, Florida, juris doctor, cum laude, 1987
Iron Arrow – Highest Honor
Law Review, Note Published
President, National Student Bar Association
President, Student Bar Association

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado, B.S. Math, Honor Graduate, 1977
Cadet Vice Wing Commander, #2 in military leadership, 1976-1977
Basic Cadet E-Squadron Commander, Finished #1, 1976
Cadet Wing Sergeant Major, #1 in military leadership, 1976
Cadet Group Sergeant Major, 2nd Group, 1975
Cadet 1st Sergeant, 20th Cadet Squadron, 1975
Outstanding Element Sergeant for the Cadet Wing, 1974-1975
Middleweight boxing champion, 1974-1975

Lanier High School, Jackson, Mississippi, Valedictorian, 1973
President, Mississippi State Association of Student Councils
National Achievement Scholar
Mr. Lanier
City track champion, mile run

Community

Orange Bowl Committee, 1990-Present
Leadership Council, Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., 2008-Present
AvMed, Miami-Dade Community Advisory Board, 2004-Present
First Amendment Foundation, Board of Directors, 2006-Present
Farm Share, Board of Directors, 2006-Present
Collective Banking Group, Attorney for Board of Directors, 2006-Present

Archt Center for the Performing Arts Foundation Board of Directors, 2007-2009
 Florida Chamber of Commerce, Board of Governors, 2005-2006
 Leadership Florida, Board of Regents and Executive Committee, 2005-2006
 Coconut Grove Playhouse Board of Directors, 2001-2004
 Florida A&M University Foundation Board of Directors, 2000-2004
 South Dade YMCA Board of Directors, 2003-2004
 Dade Community Foundation Board of Governors, 1999-2003
 Governor's Task Force on Election Procedures, Standards & Technology, 2000-2001
 Co-Chairman, Team Miami USSOUTHCOM, 1995-1997
 Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida, 1995-1997
 Florida Martin Luther King, Jr. Institute for Nonviolence Advisory Board, 1995-2001
 American Bar Association, National Bar Association, Dade County Bar Association
 Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Prince Hall Masons
 Coach, 1990 Dade County High School Mock Trial Champions, Miami Central High
 Lector, Christ the King Catholic Church

Honors

Senior Fellow, Institute for Public Policy & Executive Leadership in Higher Ed
Fischler School of Education and Human Services
Nova Southeastern University, 2004- Present
Leadership Florida Class XXIII, Class of 2005
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, City College of Miami, 2003
 Outstanding Leadership in the Florida Senate – UTD United Caucus, 1998
 United Way of Florida Trustee and Award of Appreciation, 1996
 Outstanding Service Award – Dade County League of Cities, 1996
 Best Local Politician – Miami New Times, 1996
 Carter G. Woodson Humanitarian Award, 1995
 Peace and Unity Award – St. Martin de Porress Association, 1995
 Miami Herald Black Heritage Committee Outstanding Service and Leadership, 1995
 Legislator of the Year – Florida Physical Therapy Association, 1995
 Man of the Year for Outstanding Community Service – The King of Clubs, 1995
 Quality Floridian – Florida League of Cities, 1994
 Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry Memorial Outstanding Legislator Award, FL NAACP, 1994
 Twelve Good Men – Ronald McDonald House, 1994
 National Peace & Justice Award in Law – Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, 1994
 Political Action Achievement Award – NAACP, 1993
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Award – MDCC, 1993
 Legislator of the Year – Midwives Association of Florida, 1992
 Toll Fellow – The Council of State Governments, Class of 1991
 First Term Legislator of the Year – Florida School Boards Association, 1991
 Politician of the Year - Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, 1991
 Leadership Miami, Class of 1987

Personal

Married; two sons, one daughter