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Mayor and City Commission:

RE: Vacancy in the Office of City Commission

I am interested in serving on the Dania Beach City Commission until the November 8, 2016 Municipal Election.

I am a bona fide resident and citizen of the City of Dania Beach, resident of the State of Florida; and a citizen of the United States of America; I am duly qualified to vote in City, state and national Elections; I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and I have resided in the City of Dania Beach for at least one (1) year prior to March 8, 2016, as evidenced by voter's registration documentation. I currently possess my civil rights (such as, but not limited to, the right to vote) or that such rights, if I experienced the loss of them due to a felony conviction, have been fully restored to me by a governmental order or approval.

Printed Name: Michael Oweu Sartin

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Address: 746 SW 3 ST
DANIA BEACH, FL 33004

Telephone Number(s): 305 304 0651

E-mail Address: Mike Sartin @ gmail.com

Date: ~~102152402~~ 02/18/2016

Voter's Registration Number: 102152402

Registration Date: Apr/11/2001





WITH CONFIDENCE

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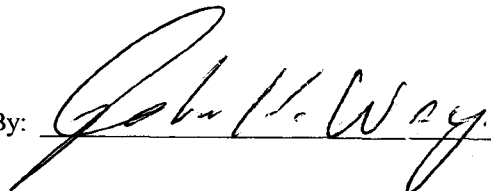
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Supervisor of Elections
Voter Registration Receipt

Broward County, FL

Date / Fecha	02/17/2016
Time / Hora	02:19 PM
Regn Number / Número de Registración	102152402
Voter Name / Nombre de Votante	Sartin, Michael O
Residence / Residencia	746 SW 3rd St Dania Beach FL 33004-4901
Mailing Address / Dirección postal	none
Voter Status / Estado del elector	1(A) Active Voter
Birth Date / Fecha de Nacimiento	Jul/18/1953
Birth Place / Lugar del Nacimiento	US
Sex / Sexo	M
Race / Raza	5
Party / Partido	Dem
Precinct / Precinto	S001.0 Dania Lions Club 501 SW 4th Ave. Dania Beach, FL 33004 S. Federal Hwy. to SW 5th St. - Go West on SW 5th St. about 2 blocks - Club will be on the South side of Street.
Registration Date / Fecha de Inscripción	Apr/11/2001
Assistance Required / Requiere asistencia	N

*Witness my hand and official seal at Broward County, FL,
Firmo de mi puño y letra y estampo el sello oficial del Condado de Broward County, FL,
on Feb/17/2016 / este día Feb/17/2016*

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Dania Beach City Commission
100 West Dania Beach Boulevard
Dania Beach, Florida 33004

February 23, 2016

Marco Salvino, Mayor
Albert Jones, Vice-Mayor
Chickie Brandimarte, Commissioner
Bobbie H. Grace, Commissioner

To the Dania Beach City Commission:

Previously, I've met each of you, but I wanted to provide this letter of introduction as part of my application for appointment to an opening on this Commission. This opening is an opportunity to bring true diversity to the Commission, not racial diversity, not gender diversity, not orientation diversity, but what I call "experiential diversity." The broader the range of experience on the City Commission, the more likely it is that someone on the Commission can tell the difference between someone who is telling a good story rather than is willing and able to do a good job or deliver a project on time. Diversity of experience is essential for any municipal commission, but especially for one that operates under "weak commission, strong city" paradigm.

I have had successful experience in at least four professional capacities: working in clinical working as a clinical laboratory administrator, practicing medicine as a PA, and teaching school. Since I am agreeing, if appointed, not to run for election what follow are my understanding of five proposals be that will be before this Commission before the next election.

I. Ingress and egress from the near north-west, especially for children going to and from Attucks Middle School is not adequate. And, without going into any further detail, there have been tragic results. Looking at the Lori Parrish' maps, the land and rights-of-way are readily available. With proper authority it is a one-week job; In the setting of a municipal government it will take longer. This process ought to be easily completed in 8 months.

II. Commissioner Grace recently expressed interest in obtain a Tree City USA designation. My experience both as a botany major and life-long-gardener would be helpful in accomplishing this goal. Norris, Tennessee, where I grew up and, incidentally, where my interest in municipal government began, has proudly been a Arbor Day Foundation designated Tree City USA. The process would require changes to bring Dania Beach's code into compliance with the Arbor Day Foundation's guidelines. This process ought to be easily completed in 8 months.

III. Dania Beach is effective habitat for the mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*, the vector for the Zika virus that Brazilian researchers have associated with microcephaly and, possibly, other human birth defects.. It is all-but-inevitable that a few exogenous cases of Zika virus will be found in Broward County. It is axiomatic in Infectious Disease that control efforts are always reactive when they should have been proactive. Prevention always trumps treatment. Zika will become politicized and with near-exquisite mosquito control Zika has a minimal chance of becoming endemic in Dania Beach. Single specimens of *Ad. aegypti* spend their entire life-cycle in a 500 yard radius; consequently active and insightful monitoring of Broward County's Mosquito Control Board's approach to surveillance almost assures prevention of endogenous cases.

IV. I am concerned that the language presented to this Commission by the Dania Beach Charter Review Board regarding the replacing vacancies in this Commission opens the City to unnecessary legal liability. Elected public officials and their appointed staff are exempted from the Family Medical Leave Act of 1983, but they are not exempt from the Florida Domestic Violence Leave Act. I've given the matter some thought and, while I agree with the spirit of the changes, I feel the approach should be more nuanced if, God-forbid, a situation arises where a commissioner is unable to serve temporarily and is eligible for the protections of the Florida Domestic Violence Leave Act [Section 741.313, Florida Statutes 92007)].

V. Similarly, while I have some sympathy for the Charter Review Board's thoughts regarding the editing of recordings of meetings, to prevent a news organization or "citizen journalist" from doing so appears to me to constitute prior restraint and is in conflict with the 1st Amendment to the United States Constitution. To me it makes no sense to put the City in a position where it might have to defend a challenge on 1st amendment grounds. Anyone aggrieved by misleading or inaccurate statements has available civil recourse for libel and/or slander. I look forward to an opportunity to discuss the skills I can bring to the City Commission in greater detail.

Very truly yours,



Michael Owen Sartis

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Objective

Dania Beach City Commission

Accomplishments

Five years developing and teaching "modeling instruction" at a Title I multicultural public high school

Implementation of SECME program at that school. (SECME, formerly Southeastern Consortium for Minorities in Engineering, is an afterschool engineering program that leads to a regional and national competitions.)

Four years full-time clinical experience as a physician assistant.

Developed symbolic logic electronic medical record to record compliance with federal consent decree in *Ruben FOSTER, et al., Plaintiffs, v. FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, et al., Defendants*. [Foster v. Fulton. 223 F.Supp.2d 1292 (2002)].

Honored as a National Health Corp Scholar

Experience

Huntington Learning Center, Aventura, FL
Test Prep Tutor August, 2012

School Board of Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Classroom Teacher August 2004 to May 2011
Substitute Teacher August 2003 to May 2004

NCS Pearson, Iowa City, IA
Scorer March 2002 to April 2002

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Survey team leader July 2001 to August 2001

Comprehensive Medical Associates, Atlanta, GA
Physician Assistant April 1999 to April 2000

Windsor Group Insurance, a subsidiary of American Financial Group, Atlanta, GA
Medical Claims Reviewer October 1999 to April 1999

Siouxland Community Health Center
Physician Assistant January 1996 to October 1998

East Tennessee Children's Hospital, Knoxville, TN
Medical Laboratory Technician February 1993 to August 1993

University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital, Knoxville, TN
Medical Laboratory Technician December 1988 to June 1990

Licensure and Certification

National Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants
Inactive

State of Iowa
PA license 1011, inactive

State of California
PA license 14656

State of Georgia
PA license 3310, inactive

State of Florida
Teaching Certificate, inactive

Formal Education

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
Coursework for Florida Teaching Certification 2006

Cuyahoga Community College, Parma, OH
Associate of Applied Science (Physician Assistant Program) 1995

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Bachelor of Science 1992

Knox County Adult Education Center, Knoxville, TN
Medical Laboratory Technician Certificate 1976

Continuing Education

Modeling Instruction Workshop at FIU
June, 2008
Miami Gardens, Florida

13th Annual Medical Review Conference
March 31 to April 4, 2008
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Optimal Management of HIV Disease : Clinical Conference VI
February 26 to March 1, 1998
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Clinical Care of the AIDS Patient
December 4-6, 1997
San Francisco, California

The 25th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Physician Assistants
May 24-29, 1997
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Optimal Management of HIV Disease : Clinical Conference VI
February 27 to March 2, 1997
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The 24th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Physician Assistants
May 24-29, 1996
New York City, New York

Interests

Technical Photography
Gardening
Cooking
Furniture design and construction

Excellent references are available upon request