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To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

Dear Council Members:

Please be advised that I am appointing Vincent Bobot to the Administrative Review Appeals Board. Mr. Bobot is a former police officer, former Assistant City Attorney, former Municipal Judge, and is currently in the private practice of law. Mr. Bobot's resume is attached.

Very truly yours,



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c: Vincent Bobot
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Biography and Resume

- * Born 1952, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- * Married 44 years to wife, Linda
- * Father of one daughter, Bonnie
- * Graduate of Pulaski High School, 1970
- * In 1971, entered the Milwaukee Police Department as a Police Aide
- * In 1974, promoted to the rank of Police Officer
- * In 1976, shot in the line of duty during an armed robbery in the City of Milwaukee
- * In 1977, named police officer of the year by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers Association
- * In 1982, promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police
- * In 1992, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Police
- * Numerous awards and honors during service as a police officer; Class "C" citation for Outstanding Service, 1976; Purple Heart recipient, 1976; 28 separate Meritorious Arrests for crimes; such as, burglary, armed robbery and murder. In the 28 arrests, 69 suspects were taken into custody.
- * Graduate of University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Bachelor of Science degree, 1978
- * Graduate of Marquette University Law School, Juris Doctorate, 1992
- * In 1993, appointed to the position of Assistant City Attorney with the City of Milwaukee.
(Prosecuted municipal ordinance violations for one year. Legal counsel for the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Public Library system for five years.)

- * On August 3, 1999 appointed to Municipal Court judge in the City of Milwaukee.

- * Elected in April, 2000 to fill the remainder of the term. Elected to a four year term in April, 2001.

* Received judicial training certification in traffic law at the Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

* Member of the faculty staff for the Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association. Involved in conducting training sessions for municipal and circuit judges in traffic law.

* Accomplishments as a Municipal Court Judge:

Appointed as Chief Judge of the Milwaukee Municipal Court. During last two years as a Municipal Judge, the court's operating budget was less than the preceding year while the overall revenue increased.

Instituted night court sessions whereby citizens could attend court in the evening to avoid missing work or school.

Community Court Initiative - Participated in a program where the Milwaukee Municipal Court collaborated with the Private Industry Council to conduct nightly court sessions in the community.

Driver's License Reinstatement Program - Developed a program where the Milwaukee Municipal judges went into the community and provided a detailed and specific plan to citizens on how to reinstate their driving privileges in the State of Wisconsin.

Youth Development Boot Camp - Collaborated with retired Marine Corp. soldiers to provide a "boot camp" training program for youthful offenders.

Tax Intercept Program - Spearheaded an initiative enabling the Milwaukee Municipal Court to intercept tax refunds to satisfy delinquent judgments.

Monthly Payment Plan - Instituted a program where defendants could pay 25% of their unpaid fines then enter into a monthly payment plan to satisfy their outstanding judgments.

The Milwaukee Municipal Court received the 2003 Innovative Award for Large Governments by the Public Policy Forum. (This was the first award received by the Milwaukee Municipal Court for outstanding performance.)

August, 2003 - resigned judgeship to run for Mayor of the city of Milwaukee.

April, 2004 to January, 2005 - practiced law in the private sector.

January, 2005 to May, 2008 - Returned to the position of Assistant City Attorney with the Milwaukee City Attorney's Office. (Involved in the development and implementation of the Community Prosecution program combating nuisance properties in the City of Milwaukee). Served as Legal Counsel for the

Department of Neighborhood Services.

May, 2008 - Retired from employment with the City of Milwaukee.

May, 2008 to Present - Private practice as an attorney.

May, 2008 - Consultant for the City of Green Bay regarding community prosecution.

Appointed to the Administrative Appeals Board in the City of Milwaukee. Presently, serving as Chairman of the Board.

Community Service

Pro Bono legal work for the Wilson Park Little League Association since 1993.

Southside Scholarship Foundation

Teen Challenge of Wisconsin

St. Joseph's Foundation

13th District Neighborhood Association

Teen mentor for the YMCA

Volunteered as a judge in the Miss Juneteenth Pageant.

Participated in the "Bum Rush" program in the Milwaukee Public Schools to confront disruptive students about their behavioral problems.

Participated in numerous litter pickups with youthful offenders on the northside and southside of Milwaukee.

Actively participated in the Community Brainstorming sessions over the last nine years.

Twice elected as a Commissioner for the Social Development Commission (SDC) in the Sixth District of Milwaukee County. To date, served approximately four years in that position.

Chairman of the Board for SD Properties Inc., a non-profit corporation that owns all the properties utilized by the Social Development Commission. Recently, purchased and renovated a building at 1730 West North Avenue for use by the Social Development Commission.

Vice President of the Social Development Foundation, a non-profit corporation, raising funds for programs to help people out of poverty in Milwaukee County.

Named Commissioner of the Year for 2017 by SDC.