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Honorable President and Members  
Allegheny County Council  
119 Courthouse  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Timothy M. Hazel, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board.

The purpose of the Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board is to oversee assessment appeals and certify assessment appeal decisions concerning the valuations of real property used by taxing authorities within the County for the purpose of levying taxes, and whether real property is exempt from real property taxation based upon the applicable law. Mr. Hazel will replace Kevin McKeegan, who recently resigned from the Board, and his term will expire on December 31, 2007.

Mr. Hazel is currently an attorney in the Real Estate Practice Group of Buchanan Ingersoll. Prior to this, Mr. Hazel practiced real estate law at Thorp Reed and Armstrong and also Doeppen Keevican and Weiss. He earned his undergraduate degree at John Carroll University and his J. D. from the Duquesne University School of Law.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Hazel will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dan Onorato

CC: Timothy M. Hazel, Esq.