


APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Eddie Edwards, Jr. to serve as a Member of the Allegheny County Port Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

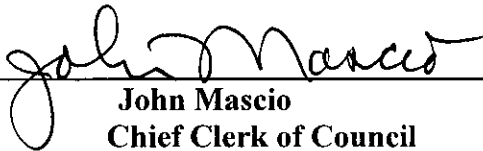
In Council September 26 2006.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



County of Allegheny

DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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August 24, 2006

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Eddie Edwards, Jr., whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority.

The general purpose of the Port Authority is to operate an integrated transportation system for the purpose of moving large numbers of people safely, efficiently and economically. Today, PAT operates approximately 900 buses, 7195 light rails, Incline and ACCESS for the handicapped. Mr. Edwards will fill a vacancy on the Allegheny County Port Authority due to the resignation of James Burn. His term will end on December 31, 2008.

Mr. Edwards is an Associate with the law firm of Burns White and Hickton and concentrates his practice in the areas of business law, entertainment law and sports management. Mr. Edwards received his J. D. from the University of Pittsburgh, and also earned a B.A. from the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Edwards is also involved in the community by volunteering on the Boards of the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Edwards 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".
Dan Onorato

CC: Eddie Edwards, Jr.

Eddie Edwards, Jr.

3143 Canterbury Drive • Allison Park, PA 15101

Home: (412) 487-0111 • Cell: (412) 491-0456

Licensed to practice in Pennsylvania since February 2002.

PROFILE

Law school graduate with a strong acumen for business development and business management. Skilled negotiator and advisor with exceptional people skills. Clinical experience in corporate law. Strong communications background.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

BURNS, WHITE & HICKTON, LLC, Pittsburgh, PA,
Associate, September, 2005 - present

PIETRAGALLO, BOSICK & GORDON, Pittsburgh, PA,
Associate, August 2001-November 2001; and
March 2002 - February 2004
Legal intern Summer, 2000

EDWIN L. EDWARDS, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW
Sole Practitioner July 2004 – Present

Responsible for serving the legal needs of corporate clients. Assisted clients in the formation corporate entities. Drafted operating agreements, bylaws and shareholder agreements on behalf of corporate clients. Counseled clients on corporate governance and assisted with the day to day operations of the business. Conducted legal research and prepared legal memoranda on a variety of corporate issues.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP,
Pittsburgh, PA
Partner November 2003 - Present

Served as the agent/representative for professional athletes. Is a licensed contract advisor by the National Football League Players Association. Structured and negotiated contracts with various professional football organizations. Negotiated marketing deals on behalf of clients.

**BUSINESS
EXPERIENCE**

GLEN CAIRN LIMITED, Pittsburgh, PA
Vice President, December 1995 - May 2001

Oversaw day to day operations of a television holding company that operated eight television stations in major markets across the United States. Reported directly to President and Chief Executive Officer. Responsibilities included handling all of the compliance and legal needs of the television properties as well as any human resources issues. Developed and implemented various marketing and promotional campaigns to grow the corporate image. Reviewed and interviewed potential candidates for employment positions within the company.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW,

Juris Doctor, May 2001

University of Pittsburgh Student Leadership Award 2001

Murrey S. Love Moot Court Winner Fall 2000

Gourley Moot Court National Finalist Spring 2001

Excellence in Litigation from Center for Forensic Economic Studies Award Spring 2001

CALI Excellence for the Future Award for Trial Advocacy, Spring 2001

Semester Honors Fall 2000 and Spring 2001

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts Communications, 1995; Dean's List



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September 7, 2006

Eddie Edwards, Jr.
3143 Canterbury Drive
Allison Park, PA 15101

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Thursday, September 14, 2006** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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