

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Endorsement

**Commission for the Arts**  
(3-year term)

1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

\_\_\_\_\_ Shelly Bell  
(residency waiver required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Beth Tuttle

\_\_\_\_\_ Charles Whetstone

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**Jackie Henderson**

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**From:** pmiller1806@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2011 4:15 PM  
**To:** Alicia Hughes; Frank Fannon; kdonley@vcbonline.com; William Euille; William Euille; delpepper@aol.com; rob@krupicka.com; rob@krupicka.com; Paul Smedberg  
**Cc:** Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** New Commissioner Appointment Next Tuesday

Hi Mayor and City Council Members:

I am writing in support of appointing Shelly Bell to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts -- it is my understanding you will be considering this appointment on Tuesday.

While a residency waiver will be needed, we need someone on the Commission with a literature and poetry background. We are lacking that expertise.

We hope you will consider and vote Ms. Bell to join the Commission.

My thanks,

Pat

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**From:** Donna Fowler <dfowler@mprinc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2011 10:45 AM  
**To:** William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones  
**Subject:** COA Contact Us: Appointment to Alex. Arts Commission  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.txt

**COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members**

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**Issue Type:** Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

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**Subject:** Appointment to Alex. Arts Commission

Dear Mayor Euille and Council Members:

I'm the vice chair of the

Alexandria Arts Commission, and I'm writing to ask you to appoint Shelly

Bell to the Commission. She has been very active in bringing poetry and

spoken word events to our community, and I believe she'd be a great asset

to the Commission.

As you undoubtedly know, Alexandria is fortunate in

**Comments:** having a plethora of arts organizations focused on the visual arts, music,

and theatre. The Commission has long been interested in encouraging

literary artists as well. We rarely get grant applications for literature,

and the literary arts are not as prominent in our community. We feel that

Shelly could help us advance this interest.

I have served on the two

selection panels for Alexandria's Poet Laureate, participating in the

selection of our two most recent Laureates. That position is helping to

raise the profile of the literary arts in Alexandria, but we need to do

more. There is interest and talent in the literary arts in Alexandria, and I believe Shelly would help us tap those resources more fully.

Thank you

for your consideration!

Donna Fowler

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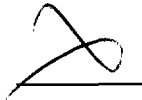
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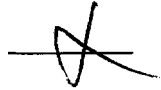
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