



OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE : June 30, 2008

TO : Council President Peters & Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Reappointments to the City of San Diego Past Grand Jurors Association
Implementation Review Board

It is my pleasure to reappoint Dr. David Higgins, Dr. Walter Hofmann, Dr. James Kelly, and Pamela Swain to the Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Board, subject to your confirmation.

David Higgins, Ph.D., is a Consultant specializing in the biotechnology industry. With over 17 years experience, Dr. Higgins has worked in various research, project management, and business development roles within the biotech arena. Previously, Dr. Higgins was a Executive Vice President for Business Development and Head of U.S. Operations for BioMedica from 2002 – 2005, Director of Business Development for Idun Pharmaceuticals from 1998-2002, Project Manager of the Gene Therapy Group for Chiron from 1996-1998, and a Research Scientist for Invitrogen from 1991-1996. From 1993 - 2003, Dr. Higgins was an Adjunct Associate Professor of Biology at San Diego State University and was responsible for establishing a joint graduate program between the University and local biotech industry. Dr. Higgins is also actively involved in civic engagement and concentrates his efforts to serve the community. Currently, he is a member and volunteer for the North Park Community Association and volunteer for the American Civil Liberties Union. Dr. Higgins was awarded a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Genetics from the University of Rochester in 1987. He also served as the Jury Foreman for the 2006-2007 San Diego County Grand Jury. Dr. Higgins resides in North Park.

Walter Hofmann, M.D. has been a practicing California Psychiatrist since 1953. He has provided private consultations since 1993. Throughout his career, Dr. Hofmann has practiced as a private, forensic, and child psychiatrist for various public and private entities. After completing residency at Ohio State University in 1961, Dr. Hofmann worked as a Medical Director for the Hollywood Presbyterian Children's Clinic from 1961-1971. From 1961-1981, Dr. Hofmann was also in private practice in Glendale, California. He later became a forensic psychiatrist for Los Angeles Superior Court from 1981-1995. Currently he is a volunteer psychiatric faculty member for

U.C.S.D., volunteer for the San Diego Police Crisis Team, and an American Red Cross volunteer. Dr. Hofmann received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Pacific Union College in 1949, and a M.D. degree from Loma Linda University in 1953. Dr. Hofmann is a member of various professional associations including the American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, and American Board of Forensic Medicine. He is also the current President of the San Diego Past Grand Jurors Association and served on the San Diego County Grand Jury from 2004-2005. Dr. Hofmann resides in La Jolla.

James Kelly, Jr., Ed.D., is a retired Bank Executive who worked in various leadership positions for Great American Bank, formerly San Diego Federal, from 1983 – 1994. During his tenure at Great American Bank, Dr. Kelly was Senior Vice President, Director of Human Resources, and Director of Training and Development. In this role, he restructured three training departments into a single integrated system. Dr. Kelly is also a retired Navy Captain who served in various ship, staff, and shore assignments for the U.S. Navy from 1952-1983. Upon retiring from the banking industry in 1994, Dr. Kelly became very active in service to the Navy and the community. He was the President of the San Diego Council of the Navy League of the United States in 1996, and a national member of the Leagues' Board of Directors for three years. He is also the past Chair of the Business Council of the County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Task Forces (ADAPT), and Past President of the Lions Club of San Diego. Dr. Kelly is a graduate of Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration Program for Management Development. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1952 from New Haven State Teachers College which became Southern Connecticut State University, and a Master of Science degree in Management from the U.S. Navy Postgraduate School in 1966. He also received a Doctorate degree in Education from the University of San Diego in 1989. He served as the Jury Foreperson for the 1997-1998 San Diego County Grand Jury. Dr. Kelly resides in Coronado.

Pamela Swain retired as a Social Worker after 30 years in various assignments for the County of San Diego and the County of Orange. Ms. Swain was responsible for employment services, case management, welfare programs, and served on various committees. She implemented and provided services in compliance with welfare regulations and funding guidelines. She also monitored work sites provided by community based organizations. Due to Ms. Swain's past civic and educational volunteer activities, Ms. Swain was elected Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women Association in Englewood, Florida in 1988. In her retirement, Ms. Swain has become very active in her community and currently serves on the College Park Townhomes Board of Directors. She is also a member of the Retired Teachers Association. Ms. Swain served on the San Diego County Grand Jury from 2003-2004, and participated with various committees including the Environment and Public Works Committee, and Health and Human Services Committee. She also chaired the Legislation Committee. Ms. Swain was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree with high honors and distinction in Political Science from San Diego State University. Ms. Swain resides in Redwood Village.

Per the Establishing Ordinance of the Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Board, the Board was established for a two-year trial period and will remain in effect until December 1, 2009 at which time the ordinance shall be automatically repealed. However, the ordinance also states that Board members shall serve two-year terms. In light of the sunset provision, these individuals will be reappointed for a term expiring December 1, 2009, unless

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prior to that date an ordinance is passed to continue this board, in which case these individuals will continue service on the Board to complete a two-year term expiring June 30, 2010.

I ask for your confirmation of these reappointments to the City of San Diego Past Grand Jurors Association Implementation Review Board, and that you join me in thanking these individuals for their willingness to serve the citizens of San Diego in this capacity.



JERRY SANDERS

Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Michael Aguirre
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland