

of myself and of the Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton law firm retained by the District to conduct one of the investigations involving Mr. Baker in 2002. Attorneys' fees were incurred by the District in 2002 totaling \$40,000 as a result of the prior Baker matters. I am also familiar with the more recent alleged continuing violations of federal and state anti-discrimination laws against Mr. Baker which remain unresolved.

Recommendation:

The District should bring to the attention of the City Council, the invalidity of the attempted appointment of Mr. Baker and request a public hearing for consideration of his qualifications based on past allegations and alleged continuing violations by Mr. Baker.