

February 26, 2016

Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors 901 North Ninth Street, Room 201 Milwaukee, WI 53233

Re: Request for Confirmation of the At-Large Board Members of Milwaukee Regional Innovation Center, Inc. ("MRIC")

Dear Supervisor Lipscomb,

New by-laws of MRIC were adopted by its Board of Directors on February 9, 2016, after receiving prior approval from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (the "County Board") on December 17, 2015 as part of the approval of changes to the by-laws of the Milwaukee County Research Park Corporation ("MCRPC"). Section 4.02 (iii) of the MRIC by-laws requires that the six at-large members of the MRIC board be confirmed by the County Board.

On February 9, 2016, the current MRIC board elected the following new at-large members to the MRIC board effective as of April 1, 2016, with the first listed director elected for a term of four years and the remainder for a term of five years:

Daniel F. McKeithan, Jr., Chairman of Tamarack Petroleum, Inc.

David Dull, President and CEO of Allis Roller, LLC

Daniel Bukiewicz, President of the Milwaukee Building & Construction Trades Council

Marvin C. Bynum II, Attorney with Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.

Nathaniel Cade, Jr., Attorney with Cade Law, LLC

DeVona Wright Cottrell, Director/Associate General Counsel Robert W. Baird & Co.

All of these new board members have previously served with distinction on the MCRPC board of directors. Their biographical data and resumes are attached hereto.

Your consideration and confirmation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Guy T. Mascari

MCRPC/MRIC Executive Director

cc: At-large Members of the MRIC Board

# MARVIN C. BYNUM II

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Associate, September 2010 - present

Summer Associate, May - August 2008 and July - August 2009

- Real Estate Practice Group, Member
  - Negotiate and coordinate sales and acquisitions of commercial real estate throughout the country, including sales of distressed assets.
  - o Assist clients on tax credit and tax incremental financing development projects.
  - o Advise both landlords and tenants in sophisticated leasing transactions.
  - o Serve as counsel to borrowers in real estate acquisition financing transactions.
  - o Prepare and negotiate construction documents.
  - o Represent clients in tax assessment appeal matters.
  - o Support growth strategies of startup entrepreneurs and nonprofit organizations.
- Summer Associate Committee, Member
- Marquette Fellowship Committee, Member

Athletic Business Publications Inc.

Madison, Wisconsin

Associate Editor, September 2001 – August 2007

#### **SERVICE**

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Vice President, Board of Directors, May 2013 - present

Marquette University Law School

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Member, Annual Minority Alumni/Student Reception Committee, June 2010 - present

Layton Boulevard West Neighbors

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

30th Street Block Captain, September 2006 - August 2007

### **EDUCATION**

#### Marquette University Law School

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Juris Doctor, May 2010

Cum Laude

G.P.A.: 3.480/4.000

- Activities:
  - o Marquette Law Review, Editor in Chief
  - o Associate Dean and Professor Matthew J. Parlow, Research Assistant
  - o Academic Success Program, Student Leader
  - o Street Law Project, Student Teacher
  - o Black Law Students Association, Treasurer
- Honors:
  - o Godfrey & Kahn Fellow in Law (included three-year full-tuition scholarship)
  - O Dean's List, Fall 2007, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009
  - o Senior Speaker, May 2010 Commencement

## Arizona State University

Tempe, Arizona

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, Minor in History, December 2006

Honors: Dean's List, Fall 1998 and Spring 2000

### **PUBLICATIONS**

• Testing the Waters: Assessing Wisconsin's Regulatory Climate for Offshore Wind Projects, 93 MARQ. L. REV. 1533 (2010) (http://scholarship.law.marquette.edu/mulr/vol93/iss4/44/)