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# REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE: July 20, 2017

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO: <u>Human Relations Commission</u>
NAME: Vinnie Tyrone Steiner
HOME ADDRESS: 1736 W. Greenleaf Street – Allentown PA 18104
BUSINESS ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 610-618-0884 BUSINESS
EMAIL: VTSONE@GMAIL.COM
PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY: <u>Olympus Corporation Of The Americas</u>
3500 Corporate Parkway, Center Valley PA 18034
JOB TITLE: <u>National Medical Sales Support Specialist for Endotherapy Products</u>
EMPLOYMENT (Prior):
EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: <u>XXX</u> YES <u>NO</u> COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE <u>XXX</u> YES <u>NO</u> DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY <u>Real Estate Sales – PA</u>
Allentown Central Catholic H.S. – General Studies - Graduate 1993
Scott White Real Estate Institute – Real Estate Sales - 2006 / Licensed in 2007 (no longer)
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:
Member of The LBGTQ Community Affair Network (CAN) within my present employer.
Member of The African American Community Affair Network (CAN) - present employer.
Member of The LATINO Community Affair Network (CAN) within my present employer.

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:\_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: <u>XXX</u> YES <u>NO</u>

# HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?

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IF SO, WHY?

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

No.

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

I have been a life-long member of this great city and I am interested in this appointment because I really enjoy helping others, especially the residents of the City of Allentown. I have an interest in serving my city in this capacity because I have a passion for assisting those in need, combined with a desire to protect my city against potentially frivolous claims. Being a former Real Estate Agent, I do have a fair amount of knowledge in real estate and fair housing laws. This includes the Fair Housing Act of 1968 and protected classes. I was previously employed in retail management and was responsible for a staff as well as the recruiting, hiring and termination processes. I am trained in and aware of employment laws with respect to discriminatory practices. I feel all of this would be very beneficial to this appointment. I am efficient, honest and act with empathy and integrity always.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_XXX\_\_ NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN:

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED \_\_\_\_\_\_AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.

Signature

7/21/17

#### **Vinnie Tyrone Steiner**

1736 W Greenleaf St. \* Allentown, PA 18104

Phone: 610-618-0884 \* Email: vtsone@gmail.com

# Objective

Seeking an appointment to the Human Relations Commission within the City of Allentown.

# Summary

Experienced professional with 10+ years of experience. I have proven ability to follow things through to the end to produce beneficial and appreciated results. I feel I would be a great candidate for this commission because I am very passionate about helping the residents of our city as well as protecting the city from frivolous claims. I am very active in my local community and in my Church.

# **Prior Employment**

**Olympus Corporation of the Americas** 

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July 2016 To Present

Medical Sales Support Specialist – Endotherapy Products

Provide inside support from the corporate headquarters to our Endotherapy sales reps in the field throughout the entire North America division. Prepare quotes, prepare DPL contracts and additional documents for sales managers to present to customer (Hospitals and surgery centers) for sale and lease of medical equipment. Provide backup support to sales field as needed.

**Olympus** Corporation of The Americas

# May 2016 to July 2016

# **Customer Service Representative**

This exciting role was created out of a department restructuring. I've been a great asset to this new team as I am able to share knowledge of Olympus products and procedures with some of the newer reps on this team with a positive attitude towards change each day.

- Dedicated to assisting Olympus medical customers via telephone.
- Enter Sales orders, RMA's, Credits and Re-bills.
- Assist customers with order status, tracking, and general inquires.
- Provide timely, one call resolution to customers without hold or transferring.

#### Olympus Corporation of The Americas

#### Dec 2012 to May 2016

#### Customer and Sales Support Representative –Level 2

- Supported a select group of field sales and service teams for the west coast.
- Fulfilled customers orders and returns (RMAs).
- Responded to sales team inquiries.
- Answered inbound calls from customers and sales reps.
- Responded to email and faxed requests from both customers and sales reps.
- Be a primary contact for Customer Service and Sales Support related issues at Olympus.
- Answered customer questions regarding status of orders, product availability, delivery, etc.
- Communicated with other groups such as contracts, FIS, inventory control, operations and shipping as needed.
- Generated quotes for the sales reps using multiple systems including 1-Quote, SalesForce, MySuite, and WQS.
- Researched orders and employed problem solving skills to effectively make decisions while adhering to department, corporate and regulatory policies and procedures.

### **T-Mobile USA**

#### Feb 2007 to May 2011

#### **Tier 3 Technical Support Representative**

- Diagnose and handle customer and network technical issues with T-Mobile's network infrastructure as well as connections to customer's handsets, also help customers with handset issues.
- Work trouble tickets and send to engineering team as necessary.
- Develop and work orders for field technicians and escalate as appropriate.
- Utilized several different computer programs and customer databases at a single time in a demanding work environment while meeting company resolution times and customers.

#### Hess Express Corporation

#### Dec 2000 to Dec 2006

# General Manager, Convenience Store

- Responsible for overall operation of the convenience store.
- P&L accountable, Responsible for profit and loss and control.
- Managed all expenses including payroll, utilities, shrink, etc.
- Maintained fuel prices according to Hess guidelines and street level pricing strategies.
- Responsible for store cash flow and daily receipts.
- Implement monthly marketing promotions from corporate.
- Hire, Train, supervise and discipline staff of 20 to 25 people.
- Work with and develop vendors and vendor space in the store.
- Work outside and train staff on proper pump and dispenser maintenance and safety.
- Ensure facility is safe and adhere to all Hess safety and environmental guidelines, both inside and outside the facility.
- Promote a friendly, goal oriented, team work environment among all staff members.
- Promote, meet and exceed the company's target goals each quarter.
- Certified Training Manager 2002 2006.
- Sent into an underperforming store and Increased store's overall inside sales by 90 percent and took net operating costs from a positive 3,500K to a negative 8,500K within six months.
- Lowest Churn rated store two years in a row.

### Education

Central Catholic High School

September 1989 to June 1993

**General Studies** 

#### **Additional Training**

Completed and Passed the following self-led online instruction courses in Olympus SkillPort Learning as part of my annual PED and ongoing training.

Strategies for Communicating with Tact and Diplomacy	March 2016		
Communicating with Professionalism and Etiquette	March 2016		
Interpersonal Communication and Communicating Assertively	September 2015		
Excel Workbook Data Course	March 2015		
Completed the following company paid required course under direction of former employer to become a CTM (certified Training Manager).			

Train the Trainer – Certification Course

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# Achievements and Awards

January 2002

March 2010

January 2005

T-Mobile's Inner Circle Achievement Award

Received the call center's highest honor award for ranking in the top one percent of the call center based on employee stats and was treated to an all expense paid trip to Las Vegas.

Hess Corporation – Developer Award

Received an award for having the lowest employee turnover rate at my store. This award outlined my ability to develop and retain quality employees as well as promote them on to management and assistant management in other locations, as opposed to churn.

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

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Mayor'S Office City Hall 435 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101