

DATE: 3/05/2010

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly

ADDRESS #2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901 TELEPHONE 915-541-4151

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XXX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 16, 2010

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Francisco Ortega to the Ethics Review Commission by Representative Ann Morgan Lilly, District 1.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Ethics Review Commission

NOMINATED BY: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly DISTRICT: 1

NAME OF APPOINTEE Francisco Ortega
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Richard Pineda

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 02/20/2010

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: XX
RESIGNED _____
REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 03/16/2010

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 02/20/2012

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: XX

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

FRANCISCO J. ORTEGA

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

SCOTT HULSE, P.C., El Paso, TX
Attorney, Commercial Litigation and Labor/Employment, 2009-Present

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, El Paso, TX
Briefing Attorney, The Honorable Philip R. Martinez, 2008-09

TEXAS SUPREME COURT, Austin, TX
Briefing Attorney, The Honorable David M. Medina, 2007-08

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, J.D., 2007
Samson Fellowship (tuition & stipend)
Equal Justice Works Fellowship (for public service)
LULAC National Scholarship Fund
Lead Articles Editor, **WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW**
Note & Comment Editor, **WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL** (awarded best editor)
Staff Member, **WISCONSIN JOURNAL OF LAW, GENDER & SOCIETY** (awarded best cite-checker)
Board Member & Team Coach, Wisconsin Moot Court Board
Only student in law school admitted to all 3 journals and moot court
First Place Brief, Second Place Overall, HNBA National Moot Court Competition, Seattle 2006
Midwest Regional Semifinalist, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Notre Dame 2007
Wisconsin Hispanic Scholarship Foundation
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Law Fellowship (national semifinalist)
Hispanic Scholarship Fund (nationwide recognition)
LL.M. Writing Instructor, East Asian Legal Studies Center
Research Assistant, Prof. Linda S. Greene
Consumer Law Litigation Clinic, Student Attorney
Unemployment Appeals Clinic, Student Attorney
Latino/a Law Student Association, Legal Advocacy Committee

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-EL PASO, B.A., *cum laude*, with Honors, 2003
Concentrations: Criminal Justice & Computer Information Systems (Honors Program)
University Honors Certificate (honor curriculum)
Golden Key National Honor Society (Top 15%)
Men & Women of Mines Award
National Dean's List
Who's Who Among Students
Criminal Justice Student Society
Honors Council, University Honors Program

PUBLICATIONS

Comment, *De Facto Life Imprisonment in Mexico and the U.S.-Mexico Extradition Treaty of 1978*, 24 **WIS. INT'L L.J.** 1017 (2007).

Taking a Closer Step Toward Equality: Domestic Partner Benefits for Same-Sex Couples and the University of Wisconsin System, 6 **WHITTIER J. CHILD & FAM. ADVOC.** 463 (2007).

Eyewitness Reliability: Causation & Preclusion of Erroneous Convictions, 3 **J.L. & BORDER STUDIES** 33 (2003).

VOLUNTEER

POSADA ESPERANZA, Austin, TX
Volunteer, 2007

MEALS ON WHEELS, Austin, TX
Volunteer Driver, 2007

UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS CLINIC, Madison, WI
Student Attorney, 2005

CRIMINAL LAW RESEARCH PROJECT, El Paso, TX
Student Attorney, 2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Texas
Texas Young Lawyers Association
El Paso Bar Association
El Paso Federal Bar Association (board of directors)
Wisconsin Law Review Alumni Association
Law School Preparation Institute Alumni

LANGUAGES

SPANISH (*native*)