



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

**Appointment**

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

**APPOINTMENT**

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

**Type of Position: Public**

Selena Singleton *Ob*

Silver Spring 11/30/2011

(Replaces Melissa Jamison's unexpired term—  
Partial Term)

TO SERVE AS a member of the Human Rights Commission

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

March 23, 2011

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** County Executive's Appointments to the Human Rights Commission.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointment to the Human Rights Commission is confirmed.

**Type of Position: Public**

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**  
**FORMERLY THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Section 27-2. Bill No. 36-99, effective 8/13/2001 changed the name to Human Rights Commission and removed panels. Case Review Boards are to be appointed by and with Commission members.
- Purpose -- Initiate or receive and investigate complaints of discrimination against any person; study and investigate by means of public hearings, or otherwise any conditions having an adverse effect on intergroup relations; institute and conduct educational and other programs to promote equal rights for all persons; render not less than once a year a written report of activities and recommendations to the County Executive; recommend such legislation as deemed necessary to promote and insure equal rights and opportunities for all persons; and adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out purposes and provisions of said ordinance.
- Membership -- 15 Commissioners who may also serve on Case Review Boards.
- Officers -- Commission must recommend individuals for chair to CE. After considering recommendations, CE must designate a member as chair. The Commission may elect other officers as it deems necessary.
- Financial Disclosure -- Confidential disclosure required.
- Terms -- Three-year terms - no compensation.
- Meetings -- Fourth Monday of each month.
- Staff -- James Stowe, Director, 240-777-8490  
110 N. Washington Street, Rockville 20850 FAX: 240-777-8460

**MEMBERSHIP**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Mr. Russell Campbell**, Burtonsville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 2/8/2011 End Date: **11/30/2013**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Dr. Sajjad "Saj" Durrani**, Olney  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 2/23/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public Co/VC**  
**Mr. William England**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: Human Rights Commission  
Start Date: 2/23/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Dr. Jeremiah Floyd**, Bethesda  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 2/23/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Ms. Andrea Diane Graham**, Potomac  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 2/5/2008 End Date: **11/30/2010**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Dr. Suresh Gupta**, Rockville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 2/24/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**  
First Term - Replaces Mark J. Poletunow's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public RESIGNED 2/11**  
**Ms. Melissa Jamison**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Human Rights Commission  
Start Date: 2/24/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**  
First Term - Replaces Richard Fein's expired term  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Ms. Betsy Jett**, Laytonsville  
Affiliation: Human Rights Commission  
Start Date: 2/24/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**  
First Term - Replaces Daniel A. Joya's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Ms G. Claudine Karasik**, Kensington  
Affiliation:  
Start Date: 2/8/2011 End Date: **11/30/2013**  
First Term - Replaces Andrea Diane Graham's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Ms. Ruth Martin**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 10/5/2010 End Date: **11/30/2013**  
First Term - Replaces Dina Shafey's unexpired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Min. Elizabeth Mulumba Ebeka**, Gaithersburg  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 2/8/2011 End Date: **11/30/2013**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Mr. William Oakcrum**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 2/23/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
First Term - Replaces Sambhu Banik's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Mr. Stacey Ormsby**, Montgomery Village  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 10/5/2010 End Date: **11/30/2013**  
First Term - Replaces Tracey Williams' unexpired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Ms. Tina Patterson**, Germantown  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 2/24/2009 End Date: **11/30/2011**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Mr. Doug Ryan**, Bethesda  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 2/23/2010 End Date: **11/30/2012**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public**  
**Mr. Terry Vann**, Potomac  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 10/5/2010 End Date: **11/30/2011**  
Partial Term - Replaces Hermann Wendorff's unexpired term  
**STATUS: Active**

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Appointments

### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 10-115

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 9/17/2010

**Application Deadline:** 10/8/2010

### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Human Rights Commission

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill three vacancies on the Human Rights Commission. Two of the incumbent members are eligible to apply for reappointment.

The 15-member commission promotes equal rights and opportunities for all persons. Commissioners are expected to serve on special or standing committees and participate in activities requiring involvement in the community. Commissioners serve on case review boards consisting of three individuals that consider and decide each complaint that the Director certifies to the Commission.

Members serve three year terms without compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Regular meetings are held the fourth Monday evening of each month in Rockville. **Appointed members are required to file a confidential financial disclosure statement within fifteen days of Council confirmation and annually thereafter.**

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply. An application, consisting of a **brief cover letter and resume**, should be sent by mail to County Executive Isiah Leggett, 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850, or by em to [countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). Home and employment addresses, as well as contact phone numbers and email addresses should be included. If appropriate, applicants should indicate the position for which they are applying. The deadline for application is **October 8, 2010**.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Leggett's appointments are subject to confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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