



Memorandum

TO: Rules and Open Government
Committee

FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed

SUBJECT: Silicon Valley Workforce
Investment Network Board
Nomination

DATE: June 1, 2010

APPROVED:

Chuck Reed

DATE:

6/1/10

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the appointment of Sajeev Sidher, Senior Tax Manager for Deloitte to serve as a private sector representative on the SVWIN Board of Directors as required by law.

BACKGROUND

The Mayor of the City of San José, as Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO) under the Workforce Investment Act, is responsible for establishing the membership and structure of the Local Workforce Investment Board (WIB) for San José and southern Santa Clara County. The WIB, known as the Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network (SVWIN) Board of Directors, shall consist of 43 members appointed by the CLEO, such that a majority of the local board membership are representatives of business and private industries.

Currently, the SVWIN WIB membership roster has 42 Board Members: 16 public Sector and 26 business/ private industry representatives.

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Deloitte & Touche LLP, San Jose, CA

Senior Tax Manager, Global Transfer Pricing Group, September 2005 – Present

Tax Manager, Global Transfer Pricing Group, September 2003 – August 2005

Senior Staff, Global Transfer Pricing Group, September 2001 – August 2003

Senior Staff, International Tax Group, September 2000 – August 2001

Associate, Lead Tax Services, September 1998 – 2000

Assist both U.S. and foreign multinationals with transfer pricing, international tax, and U.S. domestic tax issues, with the last six years spent in the Global Transfer Pricing Group. Provide services related to transfer pricing documentation, planning, advance pricing agreements, financial audits, and examination matters. Work extensively with the Merger and Acquisition Group to provide due diligence and transfer pricing planning services in connection with mergers, acquisition, and carve outs including the development and implementation of global IP migration strategies. Currently assigned to the Technology, Media & Telecommunications industry group working with semiconductor, computer software, Internet, and alternative energy companies. Also have serviced clients in the chemical, refractory, photographic, broadcasting, freight forwarding, cosmetics, construction equipment, telecommunications, financial services, and personal services industries.

General Electric Company (Corporate Taxes Group), Albany NY

Law Intern, May 1997 - May 1998

Assisted corporate tax attorneys with tax litigation issues involving all aspects of General Electric and its subsidiaries' operations. Developed positions used to defend General Electric's tax returns. Researched and drafted memoranda of law regarding various federal and state tax issues. Assisted staff attorney with research and writing of an article published in an American Bar Association report regarding the 1997 Taxpayer Relief Act.

ARTICLES AND TAX ALERTS

- *The Search for Consistency: A Global Approach to Transfer Pricing Documentation*, Tax Management International Journal, June 13, 2003
- *US and India Agree to Suspend Collection of Taxes During Mutual Agreement Process*, The Arm's Length Standard, First Quarter 2003
- *IRS Reverses Section 482 "Control" Position on Lease-Stripping Transactions*, (co-authored), Deloitte Tax Transfer Pricing Alert, April 1, 2003
- *IRS Seeks Comments on PATA Transfer Pricing Documentation Proposal*, Deloitte Tax Transfer Pricing Alert, June 26, 2002

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C.

LL.M. in Taxation, August 2005

Albany Law School of Union University, Albany, NY

Juris Doctor (Cum Laude), May 1998

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

BS in Business Administration May 1995

Concentration-Finance, Minor-Accounting