

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON, NJ

No. MC 17-0215-7

Date of Adoption FEB 15, 2017

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY ON THE BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH BY

Legislative Research Officer

PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS

SECONDED BY JONES

WHEREAS, a vacancy occurred in the Office of Municipal Court Judge upon the resignation of Municipal Court Judge Sharifa Salaam on January 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, by Order of Superior Court Assignment Judge Floria two additional Municipal Court Judges have been assigned to the Irvington Municipal Court; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON as follows:

1. Keith C. Harvest, Esq. is hereby appointed as Municipal Court Judge, to fill the unexpired term of former Municipal Court Judge Sharifa Salaam, to expire on June 18, 2019.
2. Effective February 28, 2017, Jorge A. Batista, Esq. is hereby appointed as Municipal Court Judge, to fill the unexpired term of Municipal Court Judge Anthony J. Frasca, to expire on June 30, 2017.
3. Effective March 21, 2017, Seth G. Dombeck, Esq. is hereby appointed as Municipal Court Judge, to fill the unexpired term of Municipal Court Judge Anthony R. Atwell, to expire on June 30, 2017.
4. Anthony R. Atwell, Esq. is hereby appointed as Presiding Municipal Court Judge for a three year term effective February 15, 2017 and expiring on February 14, 2020.
5. Anthony J. Frasca, Esq. is hereby appointed as Municipal Court Judge for a three year term effective February 15, 2017 and expiring on February 14, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON hereby confirms the Mayor's nominations as referenced above.

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE

X = Indicates Vote

N.V. = No Vote

A.B. = Absent

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	N.V.	A.B.
BURGESS, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	X				INMAN				X
COX	X				JONES, 2ND VICEPRESIDENT	X			
FREDERIC	X				LYONS, PRESIDENT	X			
DR. HUDLEY				X					

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL Donald Lyons MUNICIPAL CLERK Sheldene Jones DATE FEB. 15, 2017

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Municipal Council. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Irvington.

MUNICIPAL CLERK Sheldene Jones

DATE FEB 15 2017

ADMINISTRATOR ☐ ASSESSOR ☐ BLDG ☐ CFO ☐ COLLECTOR ☐ COURT ☐ EDGO ☐ ENGINEER ☐ FIRE ☐ CFO ☐ HEALTH ☐ HOUSING ☐ INIC ☐
JUDGE ☐ LEGAL ☐ LIBR ☐ LICEN ☐ MAYOR ☐ NPP ☐ OCDP ☐ PARKS ☐ PAYROLL ☐ PUBLIC SAFETY ☐ DIR ☐ PUBLIC WORKS ☐ PURCHASING ☐
SEC~PB/ZBA ☐ TRAFFIC ☐ ZONING~OFF ☐ DLGS ☐ GNCD ☐ OTHER(S): _____



**TOWNSHIP OF IRVINGTON
OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK**

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Harold E. Wiener, R.M.C., C.M.C., M.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

February 16, 2017

Tony Vauss, Mayor
Township of Irvington

Dear Mayor Vauss:

Pursuant to Section 5-31C of the Revised Code of the Township of Irvington, you are hereby notified that your nominations of Municipal Court Judges as detailed below were duly confirmed by the Municipal Council at their regular meeting held on February 15, 2017.

1. Keith C. Harvest, Esq. was confirmed as Municipal Court Judge, to fill the unexpired term of former Municipal Court Judge Sharifa Salaam, to expire on June 18, 2019.
2. Effective February 28, 2017, Jorge A. Batista, Esq. was confirmed as Municipal Court Judge, to fill the unexpired term of Municipal Court Judge Anthony J. Frasca, to expire on June 30, 2017.
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A copy of the resolution memorializing the Council's actions is enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Wiener, M.M.C., R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

enclosure (1)

cc: Presiding Municipal Court Judge Anthony R. Atwell
Municipal Court Judge Frasca
Municipal Court Judge Jorge A. Batista
Municipal Court Judge Keith C. Harvest
Municipal Court Judge Seth G. Dombeck
Municipal Court Director Yuelling

The Honorable Mayor
TONY VAUSS



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February 3, 2017

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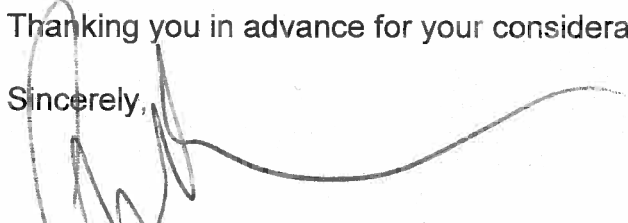
Re: Appointment

Dear Council President Lyons and Council Members:

Please be advised that I am submitting for advice and consent of the Municipal Council the name of Keith C. Harvest, Esq., residing at 43 Pleasant Way, Montclair, New Jersey 07042 as a Municipal Court Judge replacing Judge Sharifa Salaam who resigned effective January 6, 2017.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration and approval.

Sincerely,


Tony Vauss
Mayor

cc: Harold Wiener, Township Clerk
Keith C. Harvest, Esq.

KEITH C. HARVEST
43 Pleasant Way, Montclair, New Jersey, 07042
(973) 621-2580 Cell (973) 868-6688

EDUCATION

Howard University Law School, Washington, D.C.	Juris Doctorate 1982
Williams College, Williams, Mass.	B.A. History 1976
Admitted to the New York and New Jersey Bar	

WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Per Diem Prosecutor</u> – Newark, New Jersey	2014-Present
Prosecute traffic and criminal matters in the Newark Municipal Court system.	

<u>Substitute Prosecutor</u> – Irvington, New Jersey	2016 - Present
Prosecute criminal traffic and code enforcement matters in the Irvington Municipal Court.	

<u>Rutgers University - School of Criminal Justice</u>	2016-Present	
Adjunct Professor, Newark Campus– Currently teach various courses in criminal justice to undergraduate students		

<u>Essex County College</u>	2014- Present	
Adjunct Professor – Currently teach criminal justice courses to matriculating students in the Social Science Department		

<u>ESSEX COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE</u>	RETIRED	1988-2013
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50 W. Market Street Newark, New Jersey 07102

Chief Assistant Prosecutor	Oct. 2005 - Present
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Member of the Executive staff. Supervise Drug Court Unit, Grand Jury Unit, Central Judicial Processing Court Unit, Remand Court Unit, Pre-Indictment Unit, Juvenile Unit, Community Justice Unit and Victim Witness Unit. Developed and supervise the Mental Health Unit. Manage Essex County Prosecutor's staff of 30 attorneys and 50 support employees. Assess staffing needs. Recruit, interview, and hire staff. Supervise, advise and train Essex County Municipal Prosecutors. Conduct management development and employee performance evaluations. Write and enforce Office Standard Operating Procedures. Represent Management as Legal Liaison to Newark Municipal Court. Represent management and serve as liaison to the National District Attorney's Association. Instructor at the National District Attorney Advocacy Center and the New Jersey Attorney General's Office. Co-Chairperson of the Essex/Union Fugitive Safe Surrender Program. The Program processed 4,500 individuals with Municipal and Superior Court warrants.

Deputy Chief Assistant Prosecutor	1999 to 2005
Supervised the Grand Jury Unit, Central Judicial Processing Court Unit, Remand Court Unit, Pre-Indictment Unit, Juvenile Unit, Community Justice Unit and Victim Witness Unit. Staff of attorneys and support staff employees.	

Conducted litigation and Grand Jury presentation training for attorneys. Instructor at the Police Academy.

Director – Homicide Unit

1998 to 1999

Supervised investigators and attorneys during investigative stage, grand jury presentations and trial litigations of homicide cases. Approved all homicide plea offers. Instructor at the Police Academy.

Director- Grand Jury Unit

1991 to 1998

Supervised case review, plea negotiations and Grand Jury presentation of approximately 7,000 cases per year. Scheduled and coordinated five (5) continuing Grand Jury panels. Co-authored the most recent revision of the New Jersey Grand Jury Manual.

Director- Major Crimes Unit

1988 to 1991

Supervised narcotic enforcement. Directed the Narcotics Task Force and joint operations with United States and New Jersey Attorney General's Offices, United States Customs, Federal Bureau of Investigations and Drug Enforcement Agency.

New York County District Attorney's Office

1982 to 1988

New York, New York

Prepared cases for grand jury and trial. Tried 81 jury trials, 25 homicides, and 15 bench trials. 93% guilty verdicts.

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February 8, 2017

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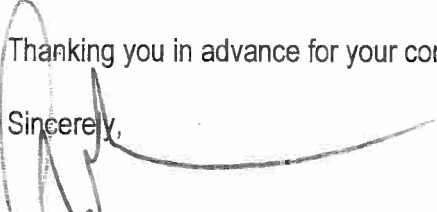
Re: Appointment

Dear Council President Lyons and Council Members:

Please be advised that I am submitting for advice and consent of the Municipal Council the name of Jorge A. Batista, residing at 156 Nottingham Way, Hillside, New Jersey 07205, to complete Judge Anthony J. Frasca's unexpired term as Municipal Court Judge effective February 28, 2017.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration and approval.

Sincerely,


Tony Vauss
Mayor

cc: Harold Wiener, Township Clerk
Jorge A. Batista

JORGE A. BATISTA

156 NOTTINGHAM WAY
HILLSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07205
Tel. 908-403-8200
Email: jorgebatista@msn.com

EDUCATION

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, New York, New York

DEGREE: Juris Doctor, May 1994

- * Latino Law Student Association, Member
- * New York State Bar Association, Student Member

BAR ADMISSION: New Jersey State Bar, December 1994

- * Student Bar Association, Member
- * American Bar Association, Member
- * New Jersey State Bar Association, Member

SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, Staten Island, New York

DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, May 1990

- * Employed full-time to finance college expenses
- * Criminal Justice Society, Member

- * Multicultural Society, Member
- * Volleyball Team

EXPERIENCE

BATISTA LAW FIRM, LLC, Hillside, New Jersey

ATTORNEY

January 1996 - Present

Practice limited to commercial and residential real estate transactions and commercial litigation. The law firm also serves as in-house counsel to several trucking corporations. The Firm prizes itself in providing the highest quality of work for its clients in the select areas of practice.

TOWNSHIP OF HILLSIDE, Hillside, New Jersey

May 2001 - August 2005

COUNCILMAN-AT LARGE

Elected twice to serve on the Council of the Township of Hillside. Also served as Council Vice President for two years.

LAW OFFICE OF JORGE A. BATISTA, Elizabeth, New Jersey

SOLE PRACTITIONER

January 1995 - January 1996

Practice areas include civil and criminal litigation, immigration law, workers' compensation law, family law, real estate, general business law, administrative law and insurance defense work. Appointed Special Counsel to the Elizabeth Board of Education; work included defense of workers' compensation claims, handling of liability cases and representation of the Board before the Office of Administrative Law. Handled cases at all levels of appellate review. Affiliated with law firms in New Jersey and New York and was named New Jersey Counsel of a prominent New York City law office.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Extensive computer knowledge and experience; commercial artist; trombone.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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February 10, 2017

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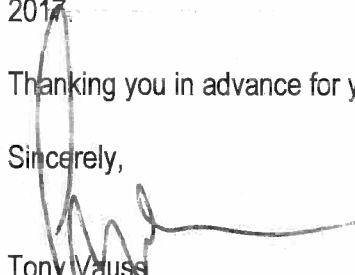
Re: Appointment

Dear Council President Lyons and Council Members:

Please be advised that I am submitting for advice and consent of the Municipal Council the name of Seth G. Dombeck, residing at 935 Westminster Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey 07205, to complete Judge Anthony R. Atwell's unexpired term as Municipal Court Judge effective March 21, 2017.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration and approval.

Sincerely,


Tony Vauss
Mayor

cc: Harold Wiener, Township Clerk
Seth G. Dombeck

SETH G. DOMBECK, ESQ. M.B.A.

935 Westminster Avenue
Hillside, NJ 07205
T-(201) 578-1578
F-201-837-8413
seth@rdlawllc.com

BAR New Jersey, New York &
MEMBERSHIP District of Columbia

EDUCATION Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ
Juris Doctor, January 2004
Honor Council, Chair, April 2001-January 2004
Seton Hall University, Stillman School of Business, South Orange, NJ
Masters in Business Administration, Finance, May 2004
Capstone Award, Spring 2004
Yeshiva University, Sy Syms School of Business, New York, NY
Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, in Finance, May 2000
National Dean's List 1998-2000

WORK **RUBIN & DOMBECK, LLC** Teaneck, NJ
EXPERIENCE *Attorneys at Law, Managing Partner* January 2004-Present

- Responsible for operations of successful law firm focused on real estate and banking law.
- Oversee all aspects of the firm and manage five other lawyers and support staff.
- Prepare, review and negotiate contracts and all aspects of residential and commercial real estate transactions.
- Represent clients in all areas of real estate: buyers, sellers, borrowers, lenders, landlords, tenants, builders, and property owners.
- Maintain extensive contact with clients, lawyers, lenders and all relevant parties.
- Serve as General Counsel to multiple business entities related to real estate and finance.

BERKSHIRE ABSTRACT & TITLE AGENCY, INC. Teaneck, NJ
Vice President/In-house Counsel January 2002-Present

- Oversee all day-to-day operations in well-respected NJ and NY title agency.
- Point of contact for underwriters, lenders, corporate clients and individual clients.
- Personally conduct real estate closings, marketing sessions and business functions.
- Address legal matters and complex title questions for the company and its clients.

PROFESSOR LEWIS D. LOWENFELS New York, NY
Legal Research Assistant March 2001- Sept. 2003

- Research for and edit supplements to the Bromberg and Lowenfels: *Securities Fraud & Commodities Fraud* treatise.
- Referenced in two published articles printed in law journals.

NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL Newark, NJ
Summer Clerk-Division of Law June 2001-August 2001

- Drafted interrogatories for use in discovery.
- Assisted Deputy Attorney Generals in researching case and statutory law.
- Conducted analysis of investigations to determine proper procedures.

COMMUNITY Township of Hillside, Democrat County Committee Member June 2013-Present
SERVICE Investors Bank, Advisory Board Member April 2013-Present
Hillside Township Chamber of Commerce, Executive Board January 2013-Present
Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey, Vice President June 2011-Present
Township Of Hillside Planning Board, Alternate Member July 2011-December 2013
NJ, NY & DC Bar Associations, Member in good standing

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Re: Appointment

Dear Council President Lyons and Council Members:

Please be advised that I am submitting for advice and consent of the Municipal Council the name of Anthony R. Atwell, residing at 1213 Clinton Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey 07111, as Presiding Municipal Court Judge for a three year term effective February 15, 2017.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration and approval.

Sincerely,


Tony Vauss
Mayor

cc: Harold Wiener, Township Clerk
Judge Anthony R. Atwell

ANTHONY R. ATWELL

1213 Clinton Avenue, Irvington, NJ 07111 Home 908-419-9361 Cell 973-919-4786 atwellesq@aol.com

Professional Qualifications

Highly accomplished and meticulously organized attorney with a proven track record of success; extensive background in litigation, case analysis, strategic planning, labor law, contract negotiations including public and private corporations, criminal, civil and municipal matters; expertise in analyzing statutes, ordinances, case law and facts; outstanding ability to be concise, complete and comprehensive in both written and oral communication.

Education

Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC - Juris Doctorate, May, 1978
Admitted to practice Law in NJ and U.S. District Court April 3, 1979
Admitted to practice Law in Pennsylvania October 30, 1978

Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ - Bachelor of Arts, 1974

Judicial Positions Held

Chief Judge (07/2002 – present)

Irvington Municipal Court – 1 Civic Square, Irvington, NJ 07111

Preside over the total operation of the court. Handling court sessions and non-indictable criminal matters, Code enforcement and motor vehicle infractions; conduct video hearings with inmates; oversee management of all financial and human resource matters, attend meetings with the Mayor, Town Directors, County and State officials, etc.

Municipal Court Judge (07/1991 – 6/1994)

Irvington Municipal Court – 1 Civic Square, Irvington, NJ 07111

Preside over the non-indictable criminal matters, motor vehicle infractions, violations of municipal ordinances, etc.

Professional Positions Held

Chief Counsel (1/1983 – Present)

Anthony R. Atwell, P.A. – 1213 Clinton Avenue, Irvington, NJ 07111

Substantial experience in all aspects of civil and criminal litigation in Superior Court (Law, Chancery, Appellate Division, Surrogate, Family, Special Civil Part) and Municipal Courts from case intake through final disposition at trial. Handle various matters before the U.S. Federal District and Bankruptcy Courts. Practice includes labor law, arbitration, preparing pleadings, briefs, motions, depositions, interrogatories, participating in trials, hearings, drafting summary judgments, real estate matters and landlord/tenant. Represented public and private corporations, etc.

Zoning Board Attorney (01/1996 – 12/1997)

Township of Irvington – 1 Civic Square, Irvington, NJ 07111

Represented, advised and assisted the Municipal Board of Adjustment in all matters pertaining to the Township's Master Plan and zoning ordinances.

Rent Control Attorney (07/1995 – 12/1997)

Township of Irvington – 1 Civic Square, Irvington, NJ 07111

Advised, assisted and represented the Municipal Board and Secretary in all matters pertaining to rent control.

Housing Authority Attorney (07/1987 – 06/1991)

Newark Housing Authority – 57 Sussex Avenue Newark, NJ 07107

Represented, advised and assisted the agency in personnel matters including arbitration, civil services and PERC hearings and employment cases in State and Federal Court; represented the Authority on various civil litigation pertaining to construction, procurement, redevelopment, redevelopment, public contracts, tenancy evictions, for non-payment of rent; represented the Authority in Municipal Court matters pertaining to local and state health, safety and sanitation violations, drafted, reviewed, prepared, revised contracts, resolutions, legal opinions and other documents. Met and provided legal advice to department officials; participated in the acquisition and transfer of real estate, etc.

Memberships

Essex County Municipal Judges Association

New Jersey State Bar Association

Essex County Bar Association

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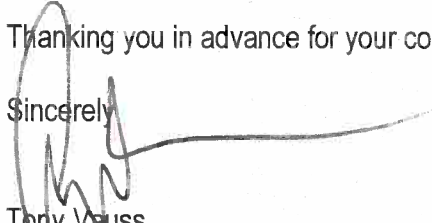
Re: Appointment

Dear Council President Lyons and Council Members:

Please be advised that I am submitting for advice and consent of the Municipal Council the name of Anthony J. Frasca, residing at 7 Wind Ridge Drive, North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006, as Municipal Court Judge for a three year term effective February 15, 2017.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration and approval.

Sincerely,


Tony Vauss
Mayor

cc: Harold Wiener, Township Clerk
Judge Anthony J. Frasca

ANTHONY J. FRASCA
7 Wind Ridge Drive
North Caldwell, New Jersey 07006
(973) 226-4980 (H)
(973) 693-5856 (W)

EDUCATION

University of Baltimore Law School (1966-1968) L.L.B.
Seton Hall University Law School, (1965-1966)
Fairleigh Dickenson University (1962-1965) B.A., English Literature
Monmouth College (1961)

EXPERIENCE

1997 - Present

Superior Court of the State of New Jersey, Presiding Judge, Essex Vicinage Municipal Courts

1997-1977

City of Newark Municipal Court - Municipal Court Judge

1969-1977

Fritzsche - D&O, New York, New York, Assistant Secretary (Corporate Officer)

COMMITTEES

Conference of Municipal Court Presiding Judges (Trenton)
Supreme Court Committee - Municipal Court Practice
Essex County Municipal Court Judges Association (President 2000)
Domestic Violence Pilot Committee, Chairman
Annual Municipal Court Judges Conference (Chair, Statewide 2001 and 2002)
Domestic Violence Working Group, Chairman Intercourt Subcommittee
Pre-Indictment Committee, Essex Vicinage
Essex County, Abney Committee
Vicinage Probation Partnership Committee(Criminal)
Vicinage Probation Partnership Committee (Municipal)
Assignment Judge Fugitive Issues Committee
Newark Municipal Court Improvement Committee, Assignment Judge Representative
Assignment Judge Vicinage Municipal Backlog Reduction Committee