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A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To reappoint Ms. Katharine Aiken Huffman to the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:

Katharine Aiken Huffman  
Woodley Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
(Ward 3)

as a member of the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board, established by section 11201a(b) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, effective October 2, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-233; D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(b)), to serve a 2-year term to end on May 4, 2024.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the appointee, the chairperson of the Board, and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

# Katharine Aiken Huffman



## CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE:

### **The Raben Group LLC, Washington, DC**

**Spring 2004-Present**

*Principal.* Serve as Principal in a comprehensive legislative law firm, leading teams comprising firm staff, client staff and board members, and other consultants. Assist clients (primarily nonprofit advocacy organizations) in identifying policy goals, developing short- and long-term strategic plans, building organizational programming and resources, expanding coalition partnerships, and implementing public and policymaker educational and lobbying campaigns.

### **Square One Project, Columbia Justice Lab, New York, NY**

**Spring 2018-Present**

*Executive Director.* Serve as Executive Director of the Square One Project at the Columbia Justice Lab. Lead and supervise a team of staff and consultants in a multi-year narrative change campaign designed to generate and disseminate ideas for foundational justice change, including strategy development, outreach and engagement, comprehensive communications, project management, and fundraising.

## PAST WORK EXPERIENCE:

### **Independent Consulting**

**Summer 2003-Spring 2004**

Worked as an independent consultant, providing research and report preparation, campaign development and implementation, and strategic planning and fundraising assistance.

### **Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY and Washington, DC**

**Summer 2002-Winter 2003**

*Director, Office of State Affairs.* Served as National Director and lead strategist on all state-level initiatives for the Drug Policy Alliance, a national non-profit drug policy reform foundation. Coordinated the work of the organization's four state-level offices (CA, NJ, NM, and NY) and federal office (DC); directly supervised hired lobbyists and contractors in other priority states (nine states in 2003), overseeing all legislative campaign planning and activities; coordinated all organizational political campaign work including management of successful non-partisan issue-based GOTV program in 2002 election cycle; served as Advisory Board member of the Tides Foundation's Fund for Drug Policy Reform. October-December 2003, also served as Interim Director of National Affairs, overseeing federal work of DC-based Office of National Affairs.

### **Drug Policy Alliance, Albuquerque and Santa Fe, NM**

**Winter 2000-Summer 2002**

*Director, New Mexico Drug Policy Project.* Established first state-level office of the Drug Policy Alliance. Directed statewide lobbying efforts on drug policy reform legislation, including identifying legislative goals, developing strategic plan, supervising lobbyists, overseeing political and media consultants, coordinating grassroots lobbying mobilization, and directly lobbying the governor and legislators; developed and assisted with implementation of drug policy reform measures in state agencies; provided information, education, and training on drug policy and harm reduction approaches for policy-makers, media, healthcare and treatment providers, law enforcement officials, and the public.

### **Southern Center for Human Rights, Atlanta, GA**

**Fall 1997-Winter 2000**

*Soros Justice Fellow, Staff Attorney.* Represented prison and jail inmates in civil rights litigation challenging lack of access to medical and mental health services, inhumane conditions of confinement, and unconstitutional criminal justice practices. Educated the public and state and local policy-makers on criminal justice issues, particularly concerning the effectiveness and financial benefits of alternatives-to-incarceration programs and the need for efficient coordination of criminal justice, health, and social service agencies; co-founded and organized Georgians for Equal Justice, a coalition of non-profit organizations, state and local agency representatives, and individuals working together to develop and execute education and lobbying strategies on criminal-justice-related issues.

**Honorable Martha Craig Daughtrey, Nashville, TN**      **Fall 1996-Fall 1997**  
*Judicial Law Clerk.* Researched and prepared legal memoranda on assigned cases and other matters before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

**Yale Legal Services, Prisons Clinic, New Haven, CT**      **Fall 1995-Spring 1996**  
*Student Clinical Director.* Assisted clinical faculty with casework, curriculum, and student supervision in Legal Services Prisons Clinic. Monitored compliance with consent judgment regarding HIV/AIDS care and confidentiality within the Connecticut prison system; advocated on behalf of individual incarcerated clients.

**Legal Internships:**

Summer 1995: D.C. Prisoners' Legal Services Project, Inc., Washington, DC  
Summer 1995: Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC  
Summer 1994: Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Legal Department, Eagle Butte, SD  
Summer 1994: Capital Representation Resource Center, Montgomery, AL

**Literacy Volunteers of America, Gadsden County, FL**      **Summer 1992-Summer 1993**  
*Literacy Coordinator.* Placed by Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA) to coordinate nonprofit, county-wide adult literacy program. Recruited and trained volunteer tutors; recruited and tested adult learners; served as staff representative to Board of Directors; prepared organizational grant applications.

**EDUCATION:**

**Yale Law School, New Haven, CT**  
J.D., June 1996.

**Emory University, Atlanta, GA**  
B.A. in Psychology, May 1992; additional major in Music Performance (piano).

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama.