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The Honorable Claudia Balducci
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of the Honorable Judge Ron Whitener, who resides in council district one, to the King County Public Defense Advisory Board, representing a bar association identified as a minority bar association by the Washington State Bar Association, for a partial term expiring June 30, 2022.

Enclosed with this transmittal is Judge Whitener's application, PDAB board profile; and appointment letter. This appointment request supports the King County Strategic Plan goal of public engagement by expanding opportunities to seek input, listen, and respond to residents.

If you have any questions about this appointment, please have your staff call Rick Ybarra, liaison for boards & commissions, at 206-263-9651.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: King County Councilmembers
ATTN: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff
Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council
Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget
Rick Ybarra, Liaison for Boards & Commissions
Christina Alburas, Staff Liaison
Judge Ron Whitener