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Date May 21, 2012

Communication from Dr. David Drake, Presiding Chair of the Human Rights Commission declaring Seat 6 vacant.

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Appointment to be made by Council Member Hensley.

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**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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Mayor

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City Clerk



## Fwd: Des Moines Human Rights Commission

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 To: Karen Herzberg <KMHerzberg@dmgov.org>

Mon, May 14, 2012 at 2:19 PM

Please use this email to declare the seat vacant.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Simms, Rudy** <rusimms@dmgov.org>

Date: Mon, May 14, 2012 at 2:17 PM

Subject: Des Moines Human Rights Commission

To: Brian Meyer <bjmeyer@dmgov.org>, Chris Coleman <ccoleman@dm.bbb.org>, Christine Hensley <Christine.Hensley@bankofthewest.com>, Diane Rauh <diraugh@dmgov.org>, Halley Griess <hrgriess@dmgov.org>, Mayor Frank Cownie <FCownie@dmgov.org>, Robert Mahaffey <rlmahaffey@dmgov.org>, Skip Moore <SkipMoore@dmgov.org>

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Dear Mayor Cownie and members of the City Council,

Chair of the Commisison, Dr. David Drake asked me to covey the following to you.

Dr. James Bowman has exceeded the number of meetings required for continued status on the Des Moines Human Rights Commission. He served diligently for the time that he was able to attend and should be commended for that service.

It has come to my attention through Rudy's visits with him at the Wesley House Health Center that he will not be returning and it is appropriate to replace his seat on the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

There are also other vacancies to be considered for filling. We hope that you will take this opportunity to set a full complement of Commissioners. It is our understanding that there is a pool of applicants to draw from.

That the issue of Gender Balance may be addressed as you make the appointments in the near future we also hope that you will consider the need of the Commission to have participants that understand the civil and human rights history of our local, state and federal governments.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration if I or any of the Commissioners can be of assistance or answer any questions as you proceed please give any of us a call.

Sincerely,

David Drake, D.O., Presiding Chair

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