hairman Phil Mendelson A PROPOSED RESOLUTION IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA To reappoint Ms. Molly M. Gill to the District of Columbia Sentencing Commission. RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Sentencing Commission Molly M. Gill Reappointment Resolution of 2018". Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints: Molly M. Gill 127 17th Street, SE Apt. B Washington, DC 20003 (Ward 6) as a citizen of the District of Columbia member to the District of Columbia Sentencing Commission, established by section 2 of the Advisory Commission on Sentencing Establishment Act of 1998, effective October 16, 1998 (D.C. Law 12-167; D.C. Official Code § 3-101), for a 3-year term to end on July 2, 2020. 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 Commission, and to the Office of the Mayor. Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register. 

# Molly M. Gill

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM)
Vice President of Policy
Director of Federal Legislative Affairs
Government Affairs Counsel
Director of Special Projects

Washington, DC July 2017-Present February 2016-July 2017 July 2012-February 2016 January 2007-July 2012

### LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- o Develop and coordinate legislative advocacy campaigns and strategies, including identifying state and federal sentencing and prison reform opportunities, meeting with legislative staff and allies, drafting and advocating for passage of legislation, and producing written and oral analyses of relevant sentencing laws, bills, regulations, sentencing guidelines, prison policies, and data compilations.
- o Plan and execute briefings on Capitol Hill and in state legislatures to educate lawmakers and staff; meet with state and federal executive branch officials to promote FAMM policies; engage other advocates to assist in FAMM events and presentations.
- o Create grassroots advocacy strategies to engage FAMM's constituents in sentencing reform efforts; assist families and prisoners in one-on-one advocacy with lawmakers.
- o Recruit, interview, hire, and supervise contract lobbyists at state and federal level.
- o Ensure compliance with lobbying registration and reporting requirements.
- o Design and develop online policy resource library providing lawmakers, prisoners, and family members with summaries of state and federal sentencing laws and prison policies and plain-language guidance for understanding reforms.
- o Research, write, and supervise design and production of reports, legal resources, factsheets, case summaries, data compilations, white papers, digital video and advertisements, and bill analyses on sentencing and prison reform legislation, laws, cases, and reforms nationwide. This includes the end-to-end production and publicizing of indepth reports on the history of mandatory sentencing laws and the findings of a qualitative survey of 2,000 federal prisoners on prison programs, education, and jobs.
- o Hire, train, and supervise legal interns, a policy associate, and other key staff.

# **COMMUNICATIONS AND MESSAGING**

- o Provide interviews to the media and speak on panels, in prisons, at conferences and college seminars, and on television and radio programs.
- o Write and edit opinion editorials, letters to the editor, press releases, testimony for state legislative, congressional, and U.S. Sentencing Commission hearings, fundraising appeals and foundation proposals, website content, and legislative updates and action alerts to constituents.
- o Develop polling and national messaging strategies to gauge public opinion and raise awareness of sentencing and prison reform issues. This includes identifying and recruiting a coalition of other advocacy organizations, hiring and directing pollsters, securing project funding from donors, and managing timeline for and execution of national and state polling and focus groups.

# Molly M. Gill

Leonard, O'Brien, Spencer, Gale & Sayre, Ltd.

Minneapolis, MN

Associate Attorney

October 2005-September 2006

o Represented and advised clients in all stages of civil, commercial, creditors' remedies, construction, and legal malpractice matters; drafted legal documents; negotiated terms of business and real estate transaction contracts.

Hennepin County Attorney's Office, Gang Violence Unit Gang Unit Law Clerk

Minneapolis, MN

- Unit Law Clerk February 2004-June 2005
   Performed legal research and drafted memoranda, motions, and responses to a wide variety
- of civil rights and constitutional claims for a team of six prosecutors.

  o Interviewed victims, police officers, and witnesses to gather facts for briefs and trials.
- o Served as co-counsel on various violent felony cases, assisting with all phases of trial.
- o Managed prosecution of juvenile misdemeanor cases.

Honorable John L. Holahan, Hennepin County District Court Judicial Law Clerk

Minneapolis, MN May-August 2003

o Conducted legal research and drafted opinions, memoranda, orders, and judgments.

#### CIVIC EXPERIENCE

# **D.C. Sentencing Commission**

Washington, DC

Commissioner

October 2012-Present

Contribute to maintenance, review, and improvement of D.C. Sentencing Guidelines and sentencing data presented to the general public and policymakers.

#### **EDUCATION and BAR ADMISSIONS**

## University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN

J.D. cum laude 2005

- o Journal of Law and Inequality Staff Member, 2003-2004
- o Dean's List, 2002-2005; Misdemeanor Prosecution Clinic, 2004

### Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK

B.A. summa cum laude 2002

- o Major/Minor: Government/Organizational & Interpersonal Communications
- Outstanding Senior Paper Award: "For the kingdom to be well": Civil rights and America, 1955-1965

**Bar Admission:** DC Court of Appeals (admitted 2008)

# TECHNICAL and DATABASE PROFICIENCY

Microsoft Office, WordPress, Salsa Labs, Blackbaud/Luminate, FiscalNote, Twitter, Facebook