



MICHAEL D. SANDERS

Jackson County Executive

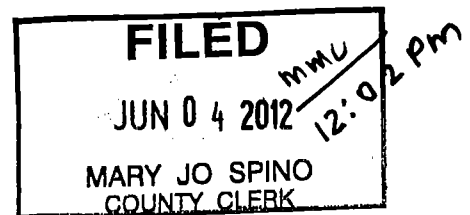
EXECUTIVE ORDER #12-06

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: MICHAEL D. SANDERS
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: JUNE 4, 2012

**RE: APPOINTMENTS TO THE ETHICS, HUMAN RELATIONS, AND
CITIZEN COMPLAINTS COMMISSION**



Pursuant to article X, section 2 of the 2010 Jackson County Charter, I hereby make the following appointments to the Ethics, Human Relations, and Citizen Complaints Commission:

Howard Lotven is appointed as a District 1 member, for a term to expire June 4, 2013. A copy of Mr. Lotven's resume is attached.

Rafaela Garcia is appointed as a District 1 member, for a term to expire June 4, 2015. A copy of Ms. Garcia's resume is attached.

Rosemary S. Lowe is appointed as a District 2 member, for a term to expire June 4, 2014. A copy of Ms. Lowe's resume is attached.

Keith Curnutt is appointed as a District 3 member, for a term to expire June 4, 2014. A copy of Mr. Curnutt's resume is attached.



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Randall Vest is appointed as a District 5 member, for a term to expire June 4, 2015. A copy of Mr. Vest's resume is attached.

P. Jabbar Wesley is appointed as a District 4 member, for a term to expire June 4, 2013. A copy of Mr. Wesley's resume is attached.

Roger Davis is appointed as a District 6 member, for a term to expire June 4, 2016. Mr. Davis shall serve as chair of the Commission. A copy of Mr. Davis's resume is attached.



Michael D. Sanders, County Executive

Date: 6/4/2012

Howard L. Lotven
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Kansas City, MO 64106
(816) 471-0070

RESUME

EXPERIENCE:

Howard L. Lotven, P.C.	1125 Grand, Suite 1200, Kansas City, MO	10/1/84 to present
City of Kansas City, MO Assistant City Prosecutor	1101 Locust, Kansas City, MO	6/1/85 - 12/31/85
City of Harrisonville, MO City Attorney - City Prosecutor	300 E. Pearl, Harrisonville, MO	June, 1989 - July, 1991
City of Napoleon, Missouri City Attorney - City Prosecutor	Napoleon, MO	February 2001- 2007
City of Napoleon, Missouri Municipal Court Judge	Napoleon, MO	February 2007- Present
City of Lake Lafayette, MO City Attorney - City Prosecutor	Lake Lafayette, MO	February 2001- Present

EDUCATION:

Undergraduate College/School:	Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
Degree earned:	Bachelor Of Arts, Major in Political Science
Legal:	University Of Missouri - Kansas City
Degree earned:	Juris Doctorate

BAR ASSOCIATION AND LEGAL GROUPS MEMBERSHIPS:

1. Missouri Bar Association: October 1, 1984 to present:

1. Young Lawyers Council Representative: 1986 - 1988
 2. Criminal Law Committee: 1989 - present, Co-Chairperson: 1991 - 1992
 3. General Practice Committee: 1989 - present, Executive Committee: 1993 - 1999 (Assisted in establishing the Solo And Small Practitioner Conference – Lecture at the Conference on many occasions.)
Solo and Small Practice Seminar Committee: 1997 - 1999
 4. Lecturer: Practicing in Municipal and Traffic Courts: 1987 - 1990, 1992, 1997
 5. Law Day Speaker: 1986, 1996
2. Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association:
1. Municipal Court Committee: 1984 - 1989, 1999 - present, Secretary, 1988; Vice-Chairperson, 2001; Chairperson, 2002
[As chairperson of the Kansas City Bar Association Municipal Court Committee, I participated in Municipal Court Judicial Meetings. Our agenda included review and implementation of needed changes in both administrative policies and court procedures. In addition, I was consulted regarding policies and procedures of Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Housing Court and in updating of the Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Court computer system.]
 2. Family Law Committee: 2002 - present
 3. Missouri High School Moot Court Judge: 1992, 1994
 4. Lecturer: Practicing in Municipal and Traffic Courts: 1999 - present
 5. Volunteer Attorney Project, 1992 - present; Volunteer Attorney Project Award, 1994
3. CASA Volunteer Attorney: 1986 - 2005; Attorney of the Year, 2002
 4. United States District Court - Western District: 1984
 5. American Bar Association; 1984 – 1987. 2005 – 2006
 6. American Trial Lawyers Association: 1986 – 1990
 7. Municipal Court Prosecutor's Association of Western Missouri: 1992 – present
Board of Director's – 2006 - present
 8. Missouri Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Association: 2007 – present
 9. Candidate for Judgeship for the City of Kansas City, Missouri, 2005.
 10. Association of Women Lawyers, 2010 – present, Member

LEGAL FIELDS AND EXPERIENCE:

Presently, I primarily represent clients in Criminal/Municipal Courts and Traffic Courts. I have been either a prosecutor or defense attorney in over 10,000 cases. I also represent clients in Family Law matters including divorce, paternity, modification of child support, custody and visitation. In the past and currently a portion of my practice is in personal

injury cases/auto accidents.

I have also argued six cases in front of the Missouri Court of Appeals - Western District:

1. Lane v. Amsted Industries, Inc. - Product Liability Claim - Appeal regarding the appropriateness of jury's consideration of a Plaintiff's worker's compensation claim in a suit for product liability.
2. Bimer v. Board of Police Commissioner of Kansas City, Mo - Worker's Compensation Claim - Appeal regarding the appropriateness of an employee's employment history being entered into evidence in a worker's compensation claim.
2. Todd v. Lohman - Driver's License Suspension - Appeal regarding the procedures under the Missouri Department Of Health Code Of Regulations that a lab technician must follow to have a valid test for blood alcohol content.
3. Peterson v. Summit Fitness, Inc. - Personal Injury - Appeal regarding the standard for "open and obvious danger" defense as it relates to children.
4. In Interest of R.C. - Termination Of Parental Rights - Appeal regarding whether evidence regarding the child's statements made to other children is admissible and whether sufficient evidence of abuse was presented to terminate parental rights.
5. Baldrige v. Director of Revenue - Driver's License Suspension - Appeal regarding reinstatement of Petitioner's driver's license when Circuit Court Judge found the police officer's testimony not credible.

CIVIC AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

1. Hyde Park Neighborhood Association: 1985 - present
 - a.. Hyde Park Crime Patrol: 1985-1991
 - b. Hyde Park Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Committee: 1993 - 1997
 - c. South Hyde Park Planning Committee: 1997 - 2001
2. Pilgrim Chapel/Pilgrim Services, Inc. - 2001 - 2005, Board of Trustees – Established the Hyde Park Children's Film Festival, the first outdoor film festival in Kansas City Greater Metropolitan Area – The only outdoor festival solely devoted to children.
3. Heart of America Stand Down: (U.S. Veteran's Assistance Program - Municipal Court Defense Attorney)1995 - present, volunteer and in court coordinator.
4. Heartland United Way, 1985- 1986, volunteer
5. Committee for Community Progress, 2004 - present
6. House Rabbit Society: 1988 – 2007, member
7. Kansas City Men's Senior Baseball League: 1990 – 1998, 2009

- a. Federal Division Commissioner: 1992 - 1998
8. Negro Leagues Baseball Museum: 2002 – present, member.
9. Kansas City Center For Urban Agriculture, Inc., 2006 - present, Board Of Directors – non profit educational organization working with intercity and small farmers.
11. Step – Up: (Homeless and Abused Women’s Assistance Program - Municipal Court Defense Attorney) 2006 - present, volunteer and in court coordinator.
12. B’nai Bryant: member – non-profit religious organization, 2005 – present
13. Commissioner – Jackson County Human Relations And Citizen Complaints Commission, term ends March 1, 2012
14. Assistant Coach – Blue Spring/Independence Competitive Baseball League, Blue Springs Royals, 2009

AWARDS/HONORS:

1. Who’s Who in the Law
2. Who’s Who in the Midwest
3. Who’s Who in America
4. Who’s Who in the World
5. Outstanding Americans
6. Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Society
7. CASA Attorney of the Year, 2002
8. Volunteer Attorney Project Award, 1994
9. Kansas City Attorney Of The Year – The Local Newspaper
10. Cambridge Who’s Who in America
11. Missouri Bar Association Pro Bono Attorney of the Year - 2011

Rafaela Garcia
915 W. 32nd St.
Kansas City, MO 64111
Home Phone: 816-561-080 | **Work Phone:** N/A | **Other Phone:** 816-716-4073

Current Employment: Retired in 1989 Supervisor for Jostens Sportwear

Meets Criteria: Yes

Willing to Complete Financial Disclosure: Yes
Contributes to Candidates:

Registered Voter: Yes

Convicted of a felony or crime of dishonesty: No
Crime Description:

Business Dealings with Jackson County: No
Business Dealings Description:

Statement of Interest:

Reference 1:
Cris Medina
816-421-1015
cmedina@guadalupecenters.org

Reference 2:
Manuel Hernandez
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shgym@att.net

Rosemary S Lowe
3232 E 29th Street
Kansas City, MO 64128
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Current Employment: Retired

Meets Criteria: Yes

Willing to Complete Financial Disclosure: Yes
Contributions to Candidates: None

Registered Voter: Yes

Convicted of a felony or crime of dishonesty: No
Crime Description:

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Statement of Interest: Original appointee to the Office of Human Relations and Citizens Complaints. I have enjoyed participating and feel that my experience will be beneficial to the new Commission.

Reference 1:
Rev. John Modest Miles
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morningstarbc@kc.rr.com

Reference 2:
Landon Rowland
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lrowland@evergladesfinancial.com

Reference 3:
Bert Berkley
816 471-3800

Keith Curnutt

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Independence,Mo.64056

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Education: Van Horn High School, Graduated in General Studies; University of Central Missouri, Graduated with Bachelor of Science Degree, Finance Major.

Work History: U.S. Navy; Carpet Installer, Local 1179,Installation of carpet and linoleum; Restaurant Owner, Hiring and supervision of employees, planning menus and employee work schedules; Financial Planner ,including sales of mutual funds, variable annuities, long term care policies, life insurance and fixed annuities.

Social Activities: Jackson County Human Relations Citizen Complaint Committee, Fairmount Business Club, Kiwanis Club, Volunteer at Woods Chapel Methodist Church, Boy Scouts.

Resume
Randall L. Vest
22805 E. 28 Street Ct.
Blue Spring, MO 64015
816-220-0218

Current position:

Retired

Employment History:

Director of Water Department for City of Independence, Missouri and Director of Customer Services for the city (1989—2003)

- In charge of all operations for the water department, including production and distribution to the city of Independence and eleven wholesalers in eastern Jackson County.
- In charge of billing and customer services for all city utilities.

Distribution Manager for the Missouri Water Department in charge of construction/ maintenance and engineering divisions (1981-89) Note: City bought water department in 1986

Construction/Maintenance Superintendent for the Missouri Water Department in charge of construction/ maintenance of distribution systems. (1975-81)

Project Engineer with Missouri Water in charge of design and construction supervision of distribution and transmission facilities. (1966-75)

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from University of Missouri at Rolla-1966

Registered Professional Engineer in the state of Missouri

Certified Class "A" Water Operator's License from Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Have accumulated continuing education units from numerous seminars and training sessions dealing with supervision, safety and labor negotiations.

Professional Organizations:

National Society of Professional Engineers

Missouri Society of Professional Engineers

American Society of Civil Engineers

American Water Works Association: Past chairman of Missouri Section, past news editor and past secretary/treasurer and conference coordinator of 1986 Missouri State convention; published articles in AWWA journal; served as a conference presenter for workshops; and recipient of Fuller Award.

Randall L. Vest (cont.)

Community Service:

Boy Scouts of America—Blue Elk district—district officer and Assistant Scout Master during our sons' years in scouting

Independence Jaycees (1966-71)— officer and chair of several fund raising events.

American Field Service—our family hosted two students on the year program: boy from Turkey (1981-82) and girl from Australia (1988)

International Relations council for Great Kansas City—hosted adult visitor from Russia in 2002

Japanese Sister City Commission—chair (1986-88) and board member for 30 years; hosted numerous adults and students over the years

Boys and Girls Club of Eastern Jackson County (1991—2002), president (1995—96)

Chicago Alton Depot Board Member and tour guide (an historic depot located in Independence)

Christ United Methodist Church—member, served as trustee chair, chair of United Methodist Men and on the finance committee

Election Deputy for Jackson County election Board (2004—2012)

Public Utilities Advisory Board for the City of Independence (2010—2012)

Jackson County Human Relations Commission

Stoneridge Homeowners Association—treasurer and president

Married to Kathleen Vest—former teacher

Two married sons: David Vest and Hugh Vest and three grandchildren

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SKILLS SUMMARY:

Twelve years of, business development, public speaking and strategic planning, community relations and organization, financial management, sales, marketing, account management experience and business and non-profit consulting. Strong technical and financial expertise in assisting customers, with focus on program/project coordination and management. Additional emphasis on compliance, quality control and value creation.

- Research and development including trend analysis, growth projections, and executive reporting on confidential and high level initiatives and projects.
- Central point of communication and critical knowledge management for internal staff and outside agencies, enabling effective collaboration between managers and external parties.

EDUCATION:

CecD Sessions I, II- Economic Development Certification- *University of Oklahoma*- 2011

CecD Basic Course – *University of Northern Iowa (Heartland EDI)* April 2010

B.A. Economics, *University of Missouri- Kansas City, Kansas City, MO* 2004

Community Economic Development Certification, *University of Missouri -Bloch School of Business/*
Cookingham Institute, JE Dunn 2008

Essential Management Skills Certification- *Missouri Gas Energy* – January 2009

Organizational Leadership Certification, *William Jewell-Doniphan Leadership Institute* February 2009

Certificate of Completion- *Energy Solutions Center, Technology and Market Forum* October 2008

Internship- *1st Intern* at *Grandview Economic Development Council* 2007

Diploma -*Hickman Mills High School, Kansas City, MO; Graduated* 1995

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Managing Partner, Novelopers LLC- Media and product development Company

Managing Partner, Founder- Wise Heart Consulting Group- Business Consulting

Co-Owner- DeMille Designs – Image Consulting

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MISSOURI GAS ENERGY, Kansas City, Mo **Economic Development and Planning Representative** 12/07-present

- Maintain working relationships with EDO's, Missouri Department of Economic Development, Missouri Finance Board, Missouri Regional Planning Commissions and all **155 municipalities** and **30 counties** within the MGE service territory.
- Work with city planning departments and economic development organizations to plan for potential customer growth focusing on major industrial, residential and commercial projects.
- Assume leadership roles within Chambers of Commerce, and economic development organizations within MGE's service area
- **Handling highly confidential documents and requests for information.**
- Maintain working relationships with developers, and the civil engineering community
- Work with internal departments to develop marketing materials, presentations and correspondence.
- Prepare customer growth projections and trend analysis for MGE's Gas Supply Unit using econometric tools.
- Research and develop mitigation devices for potential industry shifts.
- Make independent discretionary decisions regarding planning and development initiatives
- Report weekly to sales department and Senior Staff regarding new business prospects
- Assist in managing the Sales Department budget.
- Participate in Commercial development consortiums affiliated with Energy Solutions in Washington DC

UNITED RACES OF AMERICA INC., Grandview, MO

Founder/Executive Director 1/07 – present

- Serves as the official spokesperson for the organization
- Oversees major donor and community investor/partner relations
- Facilitates monthly steering committee meetings
- Serves as Director of Global Leadership Programs
- Responsible for developing and executing fundraising plans

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST INTERNATIONAL Grandview, MO

Project Manager 1/05-present

- Provide Pro-Bono Economic Development Consulting services.
- Develop and oversee marketing strategies and expansion projects.
- Research and develop business concepts for multicultural and international initiatives.
- Summarize and provide accounting and reports of financial information in reports and statements to senior management and outside parties such as Loomis Fargo and Bank of America.
- Conduct financial reviews of accounts and establishment of systematic and convenient records management.
- Assist in managing a \$1.2 million annual budget
- Coordination and scheduling of contributing members for participation in public speaking events.

GENERAL MOTORS, Fairfax, KS

Production Worker 5/05 to 5/07

- Application of fascia shield and under shield of Malibu and Malibu Maxx.
- Preparation of left front and back bumper and assemblage of Anti-lock Brake System.
- Quality control and process improvement related to production and production operations

RISK MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES, Lenexa, KS

Executive Account Manager 3/02 to 4/22/05

- Analysis, prioritization and negotiation of financial settlements for third party account holders related to corporate account customers/clients
- Financial consultation regarding accounts receivable and risk management.
- Review and monitoring of credit analysis and credit bureau reports for accounts
- Information management, including key word and cross-reference capabilities

ENCORE RMI, Olathe, KS

Loan Adjustor 5/01 to 02/02

- Collections of delinquent status accounts for direct auto department; collected \$50,000 gross dollars per month for in-direct portfolios.
- Customer management of financial accounts, inquiries, and information, as well as settlement negotiation for delinquent accounts

BURNS AND MCDONNELL, Kansas City, MO

Intern Assistant Estimator 6/96 to 8/96

- Assist the estimating department and project managers in calculating estimated cost for construction projects.
- Assist with record-keeping and publications

HONORS/AWARDS/ AFFILIATIONS:

Blue Springs CARES (Business Retention and Expansion Board Member), April 2009
Kansas City Securities Association Education Fund Scholarship Recipient, GKCCF, 2009
Chairman- Economic Development/ Planning Committee, Broadway/ Westport ED Council 2008
Fellow of Doniphan Leadership Institute February 2008
Executive Member –St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce - 2008
Member Economic Development Alliance, Kansas City Area Development Council 2008
Greater Kansas City Community Scholarship 1995-1999, 2003, 2004, and 2008-2010
Energy Solutions Center Member; Commercial Consortia 2008-present
Excellence Award Employee of the Month, 2003 & 2004
Worker of the Month, 2002 NLICIM
All Region of Southwest American Collegiate Baseball [NCAA Div 1], 1999
Dean's list Athlete-Scholar (University of Arkansas), 1999
ESPN Assistant Little Rock AR 1997
All-Star of Ban Johnson, 1995 – 1997
Athlete of the Year 2000 & 1995
Academic Honor Roll 1991 - 1995
Honorable Mention State Wide Athlete, 1991 – 1995

Roger Davis
306 NW Shagbark
Lees Summit, MO 64064

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Current Employment: Retired from full time employment as executive with Kansas City Life Insurance Company in 1994. I am self employed as a part time teacher of Series 6 & 63 Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) examinations for normally 2 and 1/2 days a month.

Meets Criteria: Yes

Willing to Complete Financial Disclosure: Yes
Contributions to Candidates: None

Registered Voter: Yes

Convicted of a felony or crime of dishonesty: No
Crime Description:

Business Dealings with Jackson County: No
Business Dealings Description:

Statement of Interest: I am the former Chairman of the Jackson County, Missouri, Office of Human Relations and Citizens Complaint Commission. I served on that Commission for over 11 years including 4 years as Chairman. I feel I can bring the new Commission some experience and knowledge of the responsibilities and needs of the new Commission.

Reference 1:
Robert Spence, Jackson County Legislator

Reference 2:
Jay Haden, JaCoMo County Counselors Office

Reference 3:
Phillip Bixby, Chairman, KC Life Ins Co
816-753-7000