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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

President of the Senate

**TODD LILJENQUIST**

5948 Newton Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District Five

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

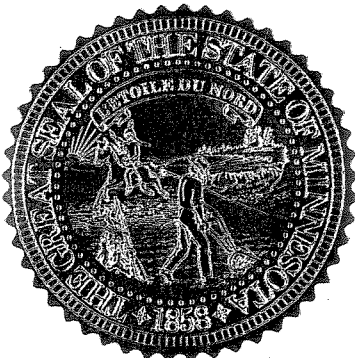
*Member*

**BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION**

Effective: June 17, 2009  
Term Expires: January 7, 2013

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 12, 2009.



Replacing: Howard Wilson

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in black ink.

Governor

Secretary of State

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY**

*All information on this form is available to the public upon request.*

12.5.08

Agency Name: \* BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

Position Sought: Member

Applicant Name: \* Todd Liljenquist

Applicant Address: \* 5948 Newton Avenue South Minneapolis 55419

Work Phone: \* 952-548-2204 Home Phone: 612-237-8838

E-MAIL: \*todd.liljenquist@mmha.com

County: Hennepin MN House of Rep District: 63A U.S. House of Rep District: 5

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? No

*Resume or Biographical Statement can be found below.*



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**OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

Sex: Male Political Party: Republican Race: White Disability: No

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: \_\_\_\_\_ AA: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor 11/15/08

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*Howard Wilson 9-13 term*

Resume Follows:

EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL. Minneapolis. MN J.D.. cum laude. May 2006 &#61607; Minnesota Law Review 2005-2006 board member. 2004-2005 staff member &#61607; Dean's List &#61607; Legal Writing Honors &#61607; Minnesota Justice Foundation &#61607; Research Assistant for two University of Minnesota Law School Professors &#61607; University of Minnesota Law School Housing Clinic &#61607; University of Minnesota pre-law mentor &#61607; Law School Public Service Program Honoree LUTHER COLLEGE. Decorah. IA B.A. Music Education. Minor: Arts Management. May 1995 &#61607; Presidential Scholar &#61607; Dean's List PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS State Bar of Minnesota Minnesota State Bar Association Hennepin County Bar Association Minnesota Governmental Relations Council Volunteer Lawyers Network Qualified Neutral under Rule 144 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE MINNESOTA MULTI HOUSING ASSOCIATION. Bloomington. MN Director of Government Relations (January 2007-Present) &#61607; Lobby on behalf of the Association before the Minnesota State Legislature and Minnesota state government agencies. &#61607; Provide legal advice to the Association committees, officers, and President. &#61607; Prepare, maintain and communicate the Association's legislative platform. &#61607; Lecture at various professional conferences and provide instruction in housing law courses. LAURIE & LAURIE P.A.. St. Louis Park. MN Law Clerk in Civil Litigation Practice (June 2005-December 2006) &#61607; Drafted various legal documents including Summary Judgment Motions and settlement letters and Minnesota Department of Human Rights charges and rebuttals. &#61607; Researched and prepared memoranda on various legal topics. &#61607; Met with clients during consultation, rebuttal construction, and mediation preparation. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL. Minneapolis. MN Research Assistant in Election Law (May 2004-March 2006) &#61607; Examined U.S. Department of Justice objection letters to submission requests made under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. &#61607; Collected and analyzed statistical records to discern the effectiveness of Voting Rights Act. &#61607; Assisted Professor Charles in drafting his article "Rethinking Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act." CALVARY LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC. Minneapolis. MN Clinic Coordinator (May 2004-October 2007)

&#61607; Developed a plan for the creation of a legal aid clinic to provide free legal advice to low-income individuals. &#61607; Managed the clinic's weekly operations. volunteer attorneys and staff. and referral services. &#61607; Conducted client meetings and determine the extent of the clinic's representation of the client. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL. Minneapolis. MN Research Assistant in Administrative Law (May 2004-March 2006) &#61607; Examined and compiled pertinent classroom materials fro 2006 lecture presentations. CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH/INT'L JUSTICE MISSION. Minneapolis. MN Summer Intern (May 2004-August 2004) &#61607; Traveled to International Justice Mission's Ugandan office as a liaison for local task force. &#61607; Worked with former. current. and potential clients on the status of their legal issues. including domestic abuse and property rights. &#61607; Met with government officials. judges. and elders to assess IJM's role within the community. TARGET CORPORATION. Minneapolis. MN Project Coordinator for Target Commercial Interiors (January 1998-July 2003) &#61607; Coordinate the completion of multiple product installation contracts. &#61607; Evaluated monthly sales activity and profitability to satisfy budgetary restrictions. &#61607; Formulated risk management methods currently used by the corporation. &#61607; Supervised and trained associates in all areas of account management. CHANHASSEN THEATRES. Chanhassen. MN Actor (July 2001-November 2003) &#61607; Lead role in over 450 performances of the professional production of "Forever Plaid." &#61607; Maintained full-time job and entered law school during the course of the production. CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Edina. MN Young Adult Intern and Worship Coordinator (June 2000-September 2000) &#61607; Coordinated college-age summer bible study program for over 100 students. &#61607; Supervised 12 summer interns who served as small group bible study leaders. &#61607; Prepared lessons. spoke on various topics. and led group leaders in a weekly study. GUTHRIE THEATER. Minneapolis. MN Actor (April 1999-August 1999) &#61607; Performed in the professional production of "Sweeney Todd." RELEVANT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES Previous performing groups – Luther College Nordic Choir; The Dale Warland Singers; The Guthrie Theater; Chanhassen Dinner Theatres; Minneapolis Musical Theatre; College Light Opera Company Board member – Christ Presbyterian Church Rakai. Uganda Task Force; International Justice Mission Task Force Previous Volunteering – World Vision. Young Life. Calvary Legal Services Clinic. and a variety of youth ministries Mission work – Multiple national and international service mission trips REFERENCES MN Multi Housing Ass'n President Mary Rippe (952) 548-2208 mary.rippes@mmha.com MN State Representative Bob Gunther (651) 296-3240 rep.bob.gunther@house.mn U of MN Law School Dean Guy-Uriel Charles (612) 626-9154 gcharles@umn.edu MN State Senator Geoff Michel (651) 296-6238 sen.geoff.michel@senate.mn

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