

STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Gerald Kaplan

2900 Minnehaha Curve
Wayzata, MN 55391
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 3

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 office of:

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PUBLIC MEMBER

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

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Effective: June 24, 2017

Term Expires: January 4, 2021

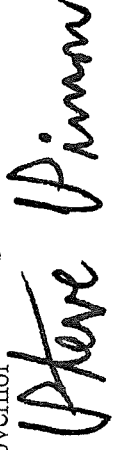
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This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

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 19, 2017.


Governor




Secretary of State

Reappointment

Application for the position Public Member

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board On Judicial Standards
Position: Public Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Gerald Kaplan
Phone: (612) 720-9747
Mailing Address: 2900 MINNEHAHA CURVE Wayzata 55391
Email: geraldgk@aol.com
County: Hennepin
Mn House District: 44B
US House District: 3
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type	File Name
Resume application/pdf		
Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)		
No additional documents found.		

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Gender: Male
Disability: No
Age:
Political Affiliation: Democratic-Farm-Labor
Ethnicity: White or Caucasian
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No Answer

Part V: Signature

Signature: Gerald Kaplan
Date: 12/2/2016 12:12:46 PM

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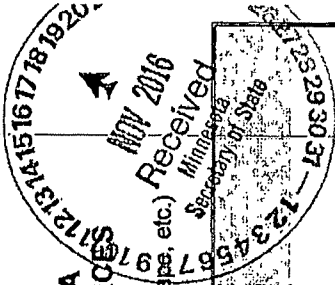
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OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON MINNESOTA STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS OR TASK FORCES

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

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.)



Part I: Position Sought

Required Information: (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Board on Judicial Standards

Public Member

Agency Name: _____
 Name of board, council, commission or task force

Position: _____
 Membership position sought or enter "member"

Part II: Applicant Information

Required information: (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Name: **Gerald T. Kaplan**

Phone: () **612 720 9747**

First Last

Email: **GeraldGTK@aol.com**

Mailing Address: **2900 Minnehaha Curve**

County: **Hennepin**

Wayzata, Minnesota 55391-2528

44B

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City State ZIP Code

MN House of Rep Dist: **US House of Rep Dist:**
 Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
 Yes No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application?
 Yes No

Attach a cover letter, resume or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: Optional Statistical Information

The following information is optional and voluntary. (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)
 Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.

Gender: Age: **69**

Female Male
 Disability: Yes No

Political Party:
 Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 No Party Preference
 Other _____

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin:
 Yes No



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Race: (Check as many as apply)
 African American or Black
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 White or Caucasian
 Other Race _____

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Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

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. (If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

Gerald T. Kaplan

Applicant Signature

11-15-16

(Date)

Mail or Submit in Person:
 Office of Secretary of State
 Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther
 King Jr Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgment of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

Governor
 11/23/2016

St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

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GERALD T. KAPLAN, M.A.

LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

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November 15, 2016

The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor
State of Minnesota

Re: Application for Reappointment to the Board on Judicial Standards

Dear Governor Dayton:

I am seeking reappointment to the Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards as a public member. I have served on the Board since June of 2013. My term expires in January 2017.

I have extensive experience in the criminal justice system and am very familiar with the Minnesota courts and judiciary. I believe that have been an asset to the Board in addressing matters of judicial conduct. I have contributed productively in deciding a course of action related to judicial conduct matters that have come before the Board. On several occasions I have met with judges that have been disciplined to discuss problematic behavior with an attempt to help them become better judges. These meetings have taken place at the Board office with the Board's Executive Secretary and one of the Board's judges also participating.

I have been asked to speak at judicial conferences concerning judicial demeanor problems. On one occasion I spoke at the National Judicial College sponsored by the National Center for State Courts. I also presented on the same topic at the 2016 Minnesota District Court Judges Conference.

I have extensive experience in evaluating professional misconduct. I am currently the President-elect of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice and have two years remaining on my second consecutive term. I sit on the complaint review committee as I did when I was previously on the Medical Board from 2000 – 2004. Before that I was on the Minnesota Board of Psychology as a professional member. I served on the Board of Psychology for 8 years, including two as the Board Chair. On the Board of Psychology I chaired one of the two complaint committees for much of my time on the Board. I was also a member of the Jurisprudence Committee that revised and updated the professional responsibility examination. For the majority of my time on the Board of Psychology, I was on the Executive Committee, having also been the Vice-Chair and Secretary of the Board. While on the Board of Psychology, I served on a panel of national experts assembled by the Medical Board regarding the management of physician sexual misconduct cases. Altogether, then, I have had nearly thirteen years of complaint committee experience on the Medical and Psychology Boards evaluating professional misconduct. In addition, I served on the Ethics and Professionalism Committee of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States for three years.

I have been licensed as a psychologist for 39 years. My practice has mostly had a forensic orientation, and I have on many occasions been an expert witness and submitted reports to the court. In addition to being the Executive Director of the inpatient and outpatient Alpha sex offender treatment programs, I have maintained a private practice as a licensed psychologist in

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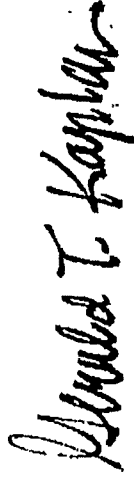
this capacity, I have evaluated hundreds of criminal sex offenders for the District Courts throughout Minnesota and for the Minnesota Corrections Board (MCB), Minnesota's parole board, until it was disbanded in 1981 in favor of our current sentencing guidelines. Until its demise in 1981, in my role as a consultant to the MCB for five years, I was an outside advisor who evaluated virtually all dangerous and violent offenders and criminal sex offenders prior to their appearance before the parole board. I assessed their psychological and sexual problems, estimated their dangerousness to the community, and recommended various parole plans, including treatment programming and stipulated conditions of parole. I have also served as an examiner in "sexual psychopathic personality" civil commitment proceedings in Hennepin, Anoka, and Rice Counties. I was on the working group assembled by Governor Carlson, Attorney General Humphrey, and Commissioner of Corrections Frank Wood to rewrite the sexual psychopath civil commitment statute. As part of my private practice, for 17 years I evaluated police recruits, wayward or injured officers, and other employees for the Blaine Police Department and other law enforcement agencies. Although I have "retired" from doing forensic assessments in my private practice, I still consult in civil litigation within my area of practice.

Throughout my professional life, I have been committed to public service. Over the years, I have served on many boards and advisory committees. I was a member of the Hennepin County Attorney's Dispositional Committee on Child Sexual Abuse and the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission's subcommittee studying sentencing for child molesters. I was a member of the Hennepin County Corrections Advisory Board for 12 years and served as a member of the Board's Executive Committee and chair of the Policy and Program subcommittee. I served on the Department of Human Services advisory group on rules for Department operated residential facilities for those committed as sexual psychopaths and sexually dangerous persons and participated in a working group studying treatment velocity and programming at the Moose Lake facility. I served as a member of the Department of Corrections Advisory Task force on Sex Offender Treatment Program Standards. I served on the Governor's Commission on Sex Offender Policy chaired by former Supreme Court Justice Ester Tomljanovich, and I served on the Civil Commitment Task Force established by federal court order. For many years I was a member of the curriculum advisory committee for the St. Mary's University graduate school program in counseling and psychological services.

I believe my past performance on the Judicial Standards Board, the health licensing boards, and other committees and commissions is indicative of my long history of serving Minnesota. My background as a licensed psychologist has proved to be a unique asset to the Board on Judicial Standards.

I appreciate your consideration of my application for reappointment to the Board on Judicial Standards.

Respectfully submitted,



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Résumé

Education: Pepperdine University; Los Angeles, California
Degree: M.A.; December 1973
Major: Psychology 12/72 to 12/73

University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota
Major: Biochemical Genetics 9/71 to 6/72

University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota
Degree: B.A.; June 1969
Major: Psychology 9/65 to 6/69
Minors: Chemistry, Mathematics

Work

Experience: Alpha Human Services, Inc.; Minneapolis, Minnesota
Title: Executive Director 12/74 to present
Duties: Responsible for the supervision of all therapy personnel and the delivery of client services for three sex offender programs. Direct staff training, program development, program administration, preparation of budget and funding proposals. Serve as program representative in dealing with various funding agencies, courts, and corrections departments.

Private Practice; Minneapolis, Minnesota
Title: Psychologist (self-employed) 7/77 to present
Duties: Perform court-ordered psychological evaluations and consultations. Law enforcement consultation and evaluations. Provide expert testimony in criminal and civil litigation and administrative hearings. Provide individual psychotherapy for non-offender clients.

Minnesota Corrections Board; St. Paul, Minnesota

Title: Consultant

Duties: Served as a consultant to the parole board regarding dangerous offenders and sexual offenders.

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<u>Center for Behavior Therapy</u> ; Minneapolis, Minnesota Title: Staff Psychologist (part-time) Duties: Provided psychotherapy and assessments.	6/75 to 1981
<u>Project Elan</u> ; Minneapolis, Minnesota Title: Consultant Duties: Served as a consultant and therapist for treatment programming for adult female felons.	7/75 to 7/77
<u>Yellow Cab</u> ; Los Angeles, California Title: Cab Driver Duties: Drove a taxi in and around the Los Angeles area.	7/74 to 8/74
<u>General Health Services, Inc.</u> ; Los Angeles, California Title: Corporate Representative for Employee Relations Duties: Personnel recruitment, salary surveys, and trouble-shooting. Revised all corporate policies and procedures. Prepared employee handbook and public relations material.	3/74 to 7/74
<u>Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic</u> ; Los Angeles, California Title: Counselor Duties: Provide counseling services in a free clinic setting.	7/73 to 7/74
<u>University of Minnesota Hospitals</u> ; Minneapolis, Minnesota Title: Research Assistant Duties: Research appointment in the Departments of Surgery, Pediatrics, and Pathology. This research led to two publications in medical journals.	1966 to 1969 1971 to 1972
<u>Military Service:</u> <u>US Army</u> Rank: Specialist 4 Duties: Did medical research in microbiology, physiology, and psychology.	11/69 to 9/71
<u>License Held:</u> <u>Licensed Psychologist #LP 2681</u>	

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***Past and Current
Committees***

and Boards: Department of Corrections Sex Offender Treatment Program Standards
Advisory Committee
Department of Human Services Sexual Psychopathic Personality and Sexually
Dangerous Persons Treatment Program Rule Advisory Group
Hennepin County Attorney's Dispositional Committee on Child Sexual Abuse
Hennepin County Attorney's Sexual Assault Committee
Hennepin County Corrections Advisory Board
Minnesota Board of Medical Practice Consultation Group on Managing
Physician Sexual Misconduct Cases
State of Minnesota Sex Offender Treatment Task Force
Minnesota Board of Psychology (1992 to 2000)
Minnesota Board of Medical Practice (2000 to 2004 and April 2011 to present)
Governor's Commission on Sex Offender Policy (2004)
Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (Board of Directors 2012 to
2015)
Minnesota Civil Commitment Task Force (2012 to 2013)
Federation of State Medical Boards -- Ethics and Professionalism Committee (2013 to
2016)
Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards (2013 to present)

Professional

Associations:

Minnesota Psychological Association
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States

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