



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** December 31, 2013

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Edith Moreida

**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez

### **AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

**CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO APPOINT DAMON MOORE AS THE PRECINCT 4 APPOINTEE TO THE BOARD OF THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER TERM TO BEGIN JANUARY 1, 2014.**

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**



Damon Moore is a partner at Moore Odediran. Damon's career as a lawyer began in Indiana. Damon was the founder and principal lawyer for the Law Office of Damon Moore. Damon's firm handled cases involving civil rights, family law, criminal law, and appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit. His firm also provided legal services for entrepreneurs who sought to start or expand their businesses. Damon moved his law firm to Texas and, after a stint in Midland, Texas as a staff attorney for a public interest law firm, established his own law firm in El Paso, Texas. While practicing law in El Paso, Damon served as a Senior Lecturer for the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). In his capacity as Senior Lecturer, Damon taught an undergraduate course about the history of African-American entrepreneurship and the federal civil rights legislation that impacted it.

Damon's career advising professional athletes, sports figures, and entertainers began during law school. During his last year of law school, Damon recruited a football player who was drafted by a

Canadian Football League team. Since 2004, Damon has maintained an impressive roster of CFL clients for whom he has negotiated contracts and provided legal services. Damon recently decided to provide his expertise to those seeking to play football in the National Football League.

Damon has been active in each of the communities in which he has lived. His past community service has included participation in voter registration drives, juvenile criminal justice ministries, mediation services for the Austin Dispute Resolution Center, and English as a second language instruction. Damon has also provided pro bono assistance for entrepreneurs seeking to start not-for-profit organizations.

Damon lives with his wife, Adriana, in Austin, Texas

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## Background Information

### **Education**

- Butler University
- University of Indianapolis
- Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis

### **Bar Admissions**

- State of Texas
- State of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals (7th Circuit)

### **Professional Associations**

- Austin Bar Association

### **Activities**

- Volunteer Mediator, Austin DRC
- Awards Alpha Phi Alpha Presidential Award for Community Leadership

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