



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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DAVID A. CATANIA
Councilmember, At - Large
Chair, Committee on Education

Committee Member
Finance and Revenue
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December 5, 2013

Nyasha Smith
Secretary to Council
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Ste. 5
Washington DC, 20004

Dear Nyasha:

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1171.02(b), I am designating Benjamin Young to perform certain duties on behalf of the Catania for Mayor Exploratory Committee while off duty or on leave.

If you have any questions regarding this designation, please contact me at my office at (202) 724-7772. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Catania".

David A. Catania
Councilmember, At-Large
Chair, Committee on Education

cc: David Zvenyach
General Counsel
Council of the District of Columbia

Darrin Sobin
Executive Director
D.C. Board of Ethics and Government Accountability

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY



Office of Government Ethics

December 12, 2013

Councilmember David Catania
The John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Room 404
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Benjamin Young – Designated Employee

Dear Councilmember Catania:

We received your letter designating Benjamin Young as an employee who may permissibly solicit, accept, or receive political contributions. In your letter, you state that Mr. Young would “perform certain duties on behalf of the Catania for Mayor Exploratory Committee **while off duty or on leave.**”

This letter is to clarify that, pursuant to Sec. 3(b) of the “Prohibition on Government Employee Engagement in Political Activity Act of 2013,” Mr. Young may only permissibly solicit, accept, or receive political contributions while he is on **unpaid leave, not while he is merely off duty.**

Please let me know if you have any further questions,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Darrin P. Sobin".

DARRIN P. SOBIN
Director of Government Ethics
Board of Ethics and Government Accountability

cc: David Zvenyach
Nyasha Smith
Benjamin Young