

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20554**

**Office of Commissioner**  
**James H. Quello**

**August 18, 1997**

**John F. Sturm, CEO**  
**Newspaper Assn. of America**  
**1921 Gallows Rd., 6th Flr.**  
**Vienna, VA 22182**

**Dear John,**


**Enclosed are the impressive resume and reference letters for David Lawrence III, who is seeking a communications position in Washington.**

**His father is the highly respected publisher of the Miami Herald and former publisher of the Detroit Free Press.**

**David is strongly endorsed by Federal Judge Damon Keith.**

**I would appreciate your consideration or suggestions.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**James H. Quello**  
**Commissioner**

**Enclosures**

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**DAVID LAWRENCE III**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Adorno & Zeder, P.A.,** Miami, Florida, 1991 to present

- Associate at 70-lawyer firm.
- Practice complex commercial litigation, at the trial and appellate levels.

**Alice Neff Lucan, Esq.,** Washington, D.C., 1991

- Conducted legal drafting and research for First Amendment attorney, for clients including USA Today and the Washington Post.

**Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson,** Orlando, Florida, Summer 1989

- As summer associate, researched and drafted memoranda and motions in corporate, real property and tax law.

**United Auto Workers, Legal Department,** Detroit, Michigan, Summer 1988

- As summer clerk, researched and drafted appellate and trial court briefs in labor and bankruptcy law for million-member labor union.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Notre Dame,** Notre Dame, Indiana, Juris Doctorate, 1990

GPA 3.14/4.0

- Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Legislation
- Dean's List
- Member of Student Funded Fellowship Award Committee

**University of Michigan,** Ann Arbor, Michigan, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and German,

"with High Distinction and High Honors," 1987

GPA 3.75/4.0

- Awarded "High Honors" for honors thesis, Uncertain Battle: The New World Information and Communication Order (160-page thesis)
- Admitted to College Honors Program and Political Science Honors Program
- Named James Angell Scholar
- Twice received Class Honors —
- Received Sophomore Honors Award

●Attended 1987 Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference and 1986 Air Force Academy Assembly

**PUBLICATIONS** "D'Oench Spells Doom in Litigation Against Federal Banking Agencies," Florida Bar Journal, February 1994, pp. 36-42. (Finalist, Barbara Sanders Memorial Award for Legal Writing)

"Checking Out of New York City's Welfare Hotels," 16 Journal of Legislation 203-212 (1990)

Co-Author, "Bad Faith Insurance Litigation: A Defense Perspective," in BAD FAITH LITIGATION IN FLORIDA (NBI, 1995)

**BAR** Member, District of Columbia Bar; Florida Bar (Appellate Section); Maryland Bar  
Admitted to federal courts: Fourth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals, and Southern and Middle Districts of Florida

*References available upon request.*

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Mr. James Quello, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Quello:

I understand David Lawrence III is meeting with you to explore the possibility of working with the Federal Communications Commission.

I have worked extensively with David over the entire period of time he has been with our firm. I unqualifiedly commend him to you for favorable consideration. He is bright, hard-working, articulate, precise, and efficient, and has excellent research and drafting skills. More importantly, he is a fine person of the highest level of honesty and integrity.

Should you wish any additional information regarding David, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Dear Commissioner Quello:

I understand that you will be meeting with David Lawrence III in the near future to discuss job possibilities for him. In anticipation of that meeting, I thought it might be helpful for you to learn about Mr. Lawrence from someone who has worked closely with him over the past two years.

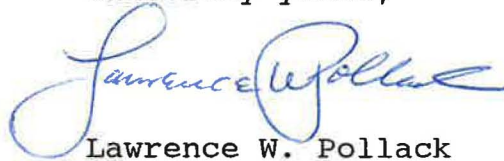
I am a partner in the litigation department of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, a law firm with 550 lawyers located in offices around the world. My principal office is in New York. I had the privilege of working with Mr. Lawrence on a substantial bad faith insurance claim lodged in South Florida against our clients, Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's of London, and several London-based insurance companies. Mr. Lawrence had principal responsibility for researching all Florida law pertinent to the claim. He did so expertly and creatively, often on short notice, during the proceedings, which included a six-week trial in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. I came to rely quite significantly on Mr. Lawrence, because I knew that his work was thorough and precise. He is an extremely reliable and thoughtful attorney, for whom I developed much respect over the period I worked with him. I

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therefore highly recommend Mr. Lawrence to you without reservation.

Should you have any questions concerning this recommendation, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely yours,



Lawrence W. Pollack

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