

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Office of Boards and Commissions**



**Director**

*VIA Facsimile and First Class Mail*

Mr. Thomas E. Watson, Jr.  
Chairman  
Appraisal Subcommittee  
2000 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 310  
Washington, D.C. 20006

March 19, 2002

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your recent communication to Mayor Anthony A. Williams regarding the appointment of members to the Board of Real Estate Appraisers. As the new Director of the Office of Boards and Commissions, the Mayor has asked that I respond directly to you and provide you with the information and update that you requested.

Please know that we are actively engaged in the process of selecting and appointing members to serve on the Board of Appraisers. Upon my entry in this position, there were several boards and commissions that lacked sufficient members to constitute a quorum. Thus, I have been actively engaged in recruiting, interviewing and recommending to the Mayor candidates to serve on these boards as quickly as possible. The Board of Appraisers is one of those boards that is a priority. Currently, we are interviewing potential candidates, and plan to make appointments within the next 2-3 weeks. Further, I would be more than happy to have you recommend additional candidates who might be considered.

Again, thank you for reiterating the seriousness of this matter in your letter to the Mayor. If you should have any questions, please feel free to give me a call on (202) 727-1372, or to contact me at [Ron.Collins@dc.gov](mailto:Ron.Collins@dc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald R. Collins".

Ronald R. Collins