



George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, the term of Sammy D. Gomez-Despain, as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission, has expired:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, reappoint Sammy D. Gomez-Despain, 67 S. Division Street, New Rochelle, New York as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission, for the term January 26, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

Given under my hand
and seal this 26th day
of January, 2024.

A handwritten signature of George Latimer in black ink, written over a faint circular official seal.

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January 26, 2024

Mr. Sam D. Gomez-Despain
67 S. Division Street
New Rochelle, NY 10805

Dear Mr. Gomez-Despain,

It is my pleasure to reappoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission, effective today, Friday, January 26, 2024, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §700.08. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Your reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the office of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission at (914) 995-7710 for the date, place, and time of the Human Rights Commission's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your reappointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Tejash Sanchala, Exec. Director, Human Rights Commission
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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2023 ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR HRC BO

Name	January	February	March	April	May	June
Rev. Doris K. Dalton, Chair	x	x	x	x	Excused	x
Jennifer Bernhard	x	x	Excused	x	x	x
Andre Early	x	x	x	x	x	x
David Imamura, Esq. (Term ended January 2023)	Excused					
Thomas Koshy	Excused	x	x	x	x	Excused
Rev. Dr. Stephen Pogue, Vice Chair	x	Excused	Excused	x	x	Excused
Harry R. Singh	Excused	x	x	x	x	Excused
Gary Trachten, Esq.	Excused	x	Excused	Excused	x	x
Hon. Selwyn Walters	x	x	x	x	Excused	Excused
Tom Watson	Excused	Excused	x	x	x	x
Sammy Gomez	Excused	x	Excused	x	x	x
Hanade Sarar	x	x	x	x	Excused	Excused
Maria Amado	Excused	Excused	x	x	x	x
Zead Ramadan (Appointed January 2023)	x	x	Excused	x	x	Excused
James Lin (Appointed March 2023)			x	x	Excused	x

2023 ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR FAIR HOU

Name	January	February	March	April	May	June
Hon. Selwyn Walters, Chair	x	x	x	x	Excused	N/A
Andre Early	x	x	x	x	x	N/A
Harry R. Singh	Excused	x	x	x	x	N/A
Thomas Koshy	Excused	x	x	x	x	N/A

**Jennifer Bernhard (Appointed September
2023)**



BOARD MEMBERS

July	August	September	October	November	December	Number of Excused Absences
N/A	N/A	x	x	Excused	N/A	2
N/A	N/A	Excused	Excused	x	N/A	3
N/A	N/A	x	Excused	x	N/A	1
					N/A	1
N/A	N/A	x	x	x	N/A	2
N/A	N/A	Excused	Excused	x	N/A	5
N/A	N/A	x	x	x	N/A	2
N/A	N/A	Excused	x	x	N/A	4
N/A	N/A	x	Excused	x	N/A	3
N/A	N/A	x	x	x	N/A	2
N/A	N/A	Excused	x	x	N/A	3
N/A	N/A	x	Excused	Excused	N/A	4
N/A	N/A	x	x	x	N/A	2
N/A	N/A	Excused	Excused	x	N/A	4
N/A	N/A	x	Excused	Excused	N/A	3

SING BOARD MEMBERS

July	August	September	October	November	December	Number of Excused Absences
N/A	N/A	x	Excused	x	N/A	2
N/A	N/A	x	Excused	x	N/A	1
N/A	N/A	x	x	x	N/A	1
N/A	N/A	x	x	x	N/A	1

		Excused	Excused	x	N/A	2
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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

OATH OF OFFICE

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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) **SS.:**
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I, Sammy Gomez-Despain do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of WE Human rights Commission in and for the
(Print or Type Board Name)

County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 26/2024

(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of February 2024.

Begonia O'Hare

(Signature)

Resina O'Hare

(Print or Type Name)

Notary Public, State of New York

(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Regina O'Hare
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 010H5067784
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires Oct. 28, 2026

Mail **original** Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing **within thirty (30) days** of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.