

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Camele Barrett, 2 Windsor Terrace, Unit 5E, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board, for the term June 4, 2021 to December 31, 2022.

Given under my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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June 4, 2021

Ms. Camele Barrett 2 Windsor Terrace, Unit 5E White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Ms. Barrett,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board, effective today, Friday, June 4, 2021, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.421. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2022.

Your appointment 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 prior to the next African American Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact Paula Friedman at (914) 995-2940 for the date, place, and time of the African American Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment 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

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CC:

Honorable Board of Legislators

Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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# **CAMELE BARRETT**

White Plains, NY 10601 Cell: 914-433-8291

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# Decisive Financial Strategist

Systemic and detailed financial expert in reporting, analysis and project management practices. Results-oriented professional who consistently meets deadlines. Recognized by colleagues as a strong and effective communicator, and collaborator both globally and cross-functionally with peers, and executives.

# Highlights

- Strategic Financial Planning
- Business Performance Improvement
- Data trending and analyses

- · Strong written and communication skills
- Team Building and Motivation
- Mentorship

### Notable Achievements

- Successfully managed the global projects to transform and integrate Income & Expense pillars globally
- Achieved over 5% spending reduction through systems improvements across IBM Brands, the CIO L1 Executive Towers and Digital Business portfolios
- Led and collaborated with IBM Cognos TM1 architects in training and improving the TM1 Spend analytics tool
  within 1 year of implementation and on-boarding over 300 users in Services.

# Career Experience

IBM, North Castle, New York
Cognitive Applications (Cloud & Cognitive SW)

2019 - Present

Worldwide Digital Business Group Forecast Coordinator & Red Hat Marketplace Revenue Lead
Provide global support financial guidance, measurements and reporting of Expense and Revenue. Assist Operations
teams in identifying variances, risks and opportunities for decisions in budgets and forecasts development, consistent
with IBM's financial objectives. Leading the planning cycles by engaging the executives, providing clear communication, guidance and support. Manage cadences among executives, global, and operations teams

- · Lead in spend efficiencies driving over 3% savings year over year in the Digital Business
- Drive the preparation, consolidation and submission of budget and performance against IBM objectives for over \$200M of expense budget.
- Liaison with Geography teams to ensure their outcomes are in line with the budget and forecast and assist
  with identifying risks and opportunities.
- Ensures accurate, timely recording and reporting of expense to executives to facilitate decision making by providing financial analysis, interpretation of variances from budgets and/or forecasts.
- Work cross-functionally to track revenue globally while driving synergy between Red Hat and IBM.
- Collaborate on financial process to drive systemic capabilities and efficiencies in identifying Red Hat Marketplace revenue globally.
- Work cross-Brand to brainstorm on profit maximizations, spend management and delivering cutting edge customer experience.

# Digital Business Group

2018 - 2019

#### Worldwide Plan Coordinator

Provide global support in Hardware and Software Support Services financial guidance, measurements and reporting of \$18B Revenue and \$300M in Expense. Assist Geographies in identifying variances, risks and opportunities for decisions in budgets and forecasts development, consistent with IBM's financial objectives. Leading the planning cycles by engaging the Geographies, providing clear communication, guidance and support. Managing cadences among executives and the global teams.

- Provide business advice using analyses, fiscal allocation, for budgets and Executive execution strategies.
- Examine operating budget assumptions for comprehensiveness, accuracy, and conformance with IBM's business objectives identifying risks, opportunities, and trends impacting business performance

# IBM, Somers, New York Global Technology Services

Worldwide Technology Support Services Plan Coordinator

2016 - 2018

Led global support in Hardware and Software Support Services financial guidance, measurements and reporting of \$7.5B Revenue and \$3.8B Pre-tax Income. Assist Geographies in identifying variances, risks and opportunities for decisions in budgets and forecasts development, consistent with IBM's financial objectives. Leading the planning cycles by engaging the Geographies, providing clear communication, guidance and support. Managing cadences among executives and the global teams.

- Provide business advice using analyses, fiscal allocation, for budgets and Executive execution strategies.
- Examine operating budget assumptions for comprehensiveness, accuracy, and conformance with IBM's business objectives identifying risks, opportunities, and trends impacting business performance
- Provide comprehensive expense and headcount analyses in identification of trends and root causes.
- Lead global project to create financial measurement and reporting structures for the Hardware and Software support revenue offerings portfolio.

Worldwide Expense & Resources, Software Support Services Lead

2011 - 2016

Led cross-team reviews and consolidation reporting on income & expense

Performed trending analyses, and performance view forecasts. Tracked over 150K resources

- Exceeded business expectations by growing revenue 1% and gross margin 1pt
- Analyzed and monitored expense trends and variances globally for \$1.5B in spend.
- Developed Spending guidelines to address discretionary, incentive and general Expenses.
- Analyze key performance indicators and trends to support business decision making
- Budgeted, forecasted and reported on 150K resources in Global Technology Services

IBM, Somers, New York

Office of the CIO

2008 - 2011

Financial Analyst - CIO BI/IT Finance

- Measured and performed analysis for \$3.5B of IBM's internal IT spending as the global Internal IT Spending Measurements Coordinator
- Created, consolidated and reviewed Dashboard financial reports for the Chief Information Officer, and for the Enterprise Transformation Organization.
- Integral in the improvement and implementation of financial modeling tools for simplified IT measurements and reporting processes

# Education and Certifications

Master of Business Administration in Finance with Distinction, Mercy College, New York Bachelor of Science in Finance, Mercy College, New York Magna Cum Laude Delta Mu Delta International Honors Society Member Toastmasters International member

# Volunteer Activities

IBM Recruiter and Mentor Cooperative Board President Community Youth and Women Leader, Advocate and Coach

# COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

# For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK )	
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER ) ss.:	
I, Conele A. Barett do solemnly swear (or affirm	n) that I will support
the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New \ Westchester Com	fej
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of American,	in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.	>
Date: June 09, 2021 Jane	is I
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June,  2021.  (Signature)  Mence tryts DE LA Reguera  Mercedes De La Reguera  (Print or Type Name)  70.666 Notary NV 4969017	
Signature)  MENCETHS DE LA REZUENA	1

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.