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Election of Sheriffs for the City of London Monday 24th June 2014

Candidature of Fiona Adler

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May 2014

To the Liverymen of the City of London

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Encouraged by many friends in the Livery, the City, the Court of Common Council, and supported by the Master, Wardens and Court of the Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders, I offer myself as a candidate for the High Office of Sheriff of the City of London at the Election to be held in Common Hall on Tuesday 24th June 2014 at 12 noon. I invite you to use one of your two votes in support of me, and the other for Alderman Andrew Parmley.

I was born in Chelmsford in Essex and educated at New Hall School, before attending University and graduating with a BA (Hons) degree. After emigrating to South Africa to train in structural engineering, I stayed to work there for 10 years, during which time I travelled the country extensively.

Returning to the UK from South Africa to work in the Tobacco Trade, I travelled to Europe, America, China and other Far Eastern countries, promoting UK manufactured products. My role, expanding and diversifying the business, culminated in my appointment as joint Managing Director. After selling my shareholdings in five diversified businesses in 2000, I retrained as a Neuro Linguistic Programme coach. I practice in Hampshire specialising in helping children to overcome bullying.

Becoming a Liveryman in 1997, I was the first female to be a Freeman, Trustee of the Benevolent Fund and subsequently Master, of the Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders. On my installation as Master, I was following in the footsteps of my Father and Grandfather. I am also an active member of the First Eleven, the Past Masters' Association for 2011 and the Diamonds, the Past Masters' Association for 2012.

I am a Trustee of the Oxford and Bermondsey Youth Club, serve on the Mencap Special Events Committee and work closely with charities to enable disadvantaged young people in and around London. Previously I served as a Governor of Sevenoaks School and I was the Chairman of the Mansion House Committee at Treloar's School for 2013. I am a committee member of the Wet 10 group of Livery Companies and help organise the Annual Debate which serves to highlight issues about water conservation.

A member of The Guild of Freemen, I am also a member of The City Livery Club, Queenhithe Ward Club, the United Wards Club and also a season ticket holder at Southampton Football Club (although that's more of a guilty secret than a hobby, when you come from a family that is passionate about rugby!)

I am married to David Moss, who is a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Tobacco Pipe Makers and Tobacco Blenders and who is totally supportive of my candidature. His extensive business experience includes directorships of Valvestock, where he was the founder and Managing Director, Glynwed PLC and Wolseley UK PLC. David is a member of The Royal Society of St George and is actively involved with local charities through the National Association of Ex Round Tablers (41 Club) and is Honorary Secretary of Hamble Valley 41 Club in Hampshire.

I believe as a client of the City's Financial Services and an exporter of UK manufactured products and services - along with my Livery and charity experience, that I am qualified to support the Mayoral Team helping the Lord Mayor promote the City and the UK Financial Services. If elected I will support each of the constituencies of this City to the very best of my ability.

I have the honour to be, my Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Fiona Adler Citizen, Tobacco Pipe Maker and Tobacco Blender

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