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Election of Sheriffs for the City of London

Monday 25th June 2012

Candidature of Nigel Pullman JP

36 Ladbrooke Grove, London W11 2PA



May 2012

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 Leathersellers, and also of the World Traders, 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 **Monday 25th June 2012 at 12 noon**. I invite you to use one of your two votes in support of me, and the other for Alderman the Hon Jeffrey Evans.

Born in 1947, I was educated at Sherborne School and the RMA Sandhurst. I was apprenticed a Leatherseller in 1964 to Alderman and Sheriff Douglas Hill, became a liveryman in 1975, and served as Master Leatherseller in 2010-2011.

I was commissioned into the Royal Corps of Signals and, after secondment to the Brigade of Gurkhas, I saw service with the UN in Cyprus at the time of the Turkish invasion in 1974. I joined the Inns of Court & City Yeomanry on leaving the regular army, finally retiring after 20 years in uniform. In 1979 I joined the Financial Times, where in a wide ranging management career, I launched the successful new title *Financial Adviser*, and created the Reader Services department of the FT. I was appointed as the Clerk to the fledgling Company of World Traders in 1997, seeing the Company through to its successful grant of livery in 2000.

During my 11 years with the World Traders, where I helped to make the Tacitus Lecture one of the major City events of the year, and subsequently, I have been actively involved in many initiatives aimed at the broader common good of the livery; most recently as Deputy Chairman of the Livery Committee responsible for leading all the training courses and briefings for liverymen, future masters, and clerks. I was made an Honorary Liveryman of the World Traders on my retirement, and am a member of the City Livery and Bishopsgate Ward Clubs.

Apart from my time as a regular and volunteer soldier, my public service has included 16 years on the City bench, and current close involvement as chairman, trustee or clerk with various City related charities, including the Colfe's Charitable Trust and the City & Metropolitan Welfare Charity. I am a long serving governor of Colfe's School in Lewisham, and for many years have been the patron of a parish in the Diocese of Bath & Wells.

My friend Elizabeth Truesdale is a retired landscape architect living in Connecticut. She has very kindly agreed to act as my consort, and base herself in London where she can give me her wholehearted support. I am also supported by my daughter Laura, herself now a liveryman of the Leathersellers.

As someone who has been closely involved in just about every aspect of livery matters all his life, from apprentice to Pastmaster, and with one of the oldest companies and one of the newest, I believe I am now well qualified to support the Lord Mayor and to serve the Livery as your Sheriff. 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,

Nigel Pullman Citizen, Leatherseller and World Trader

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