

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: Wed., September 19, 2007

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes  No

Department: Mayor Di Gennaro, District 4

Staff Contact Person: Tamara Lundstrom  
(305 289-6000)

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Approval to appoint John Marston to serve on the Planning Commission, District 4 representative.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** The term of Sherry Popham, appointed by previous District 4 Commissioner David Rice, is expiring this month.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGETED:** Yes  No

**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes  No  **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty  OMB/Purchasing  Risk Management

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included  Not Required

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

**Monroe County Boards and Committees  
Appointment Information**

Board or Committee: Planning Commission

Commissioner Appointing Member: Mayor Mario Di Gennaro, (BOCC District 4)

Name of Member: John Marston

Address: 345 South Point Drive  
Lower Sugarloaf Key, FL 33042

Mailing Address: Same

Phone Numbers:           Work: 305 294-0120  
                                  Home: 305 744-0069  
                                  Cell: 305 481-4343  
                                  Fax: 305 296-7314  
                                  E-mail: marston@keywestlaw.net

Date of Appointment: September 19, 2007

Reappointment: No

Date Term Expires: September 1, 2009 (two year term)

Name of Person Being Replaced: Sherri Popham (term expired)

Fulfilling Term of: N/A

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Name:** JOHN MARSTON

**Home Address:** [Since 1995]

345 South Point Drive  
Lower Sugarloaf Key  
Florida 33042

**Business Address**

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Suite 205  
Key West, Florida 33040

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305-296-7314 (fax)

Email: *marston@keywestlaw.net*

**Education**

B.A. Davis & Elkins College, Major: Psychology  
Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Tennessee

**Licenses**

Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Good Standing)  
Bar of the State of Florida (Active)  
Real Estate Sales Agent - Florida (Active)

**Court Admissions**

Supreme Court of Florida  
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  
United States Third Circuit Court of Appeal  
United States District Court for Eastern District of Pennsylvania

### **Professional Experience**

1970 - 2000: Senior partner in Marston & Shensky, P.C., a five lawyer litigation firm that concentrated its practice in negligence, business and real estate litigation in the Philadelphia area. Primary responsibility and lead counsel in approximately sixty jury trials in state and federal courts, in addition to hundreds of arbitrations and mediations. Cases ranged in complexity from product liability cases against international manufacturers (automobiles, lawnmowers), to medical and legal malpractice, to vehicle and other types of negligence issues.

2001 - 2002: Retired

2003 - 2007: Worked at Feldman Koenig & Highsmith, P.A., with Tim Koenig, Esquire, on land use issues in Monroe County, Florida. This included preparation and submittal of minor conditional use amendment applications; attendance at planning board commission hearings; county and city commission hearings; document preparation; real estate closings; interaction with DCA and other state and federal agencies.

April, 2007 - Present: Sole practitioner in Key West, practice concentrated in litigation matters.

### **Other**

Member of Coast Guard Auxiliary

Mentor - Take Stock in Children [Applicant]