THINK BIG SACRAMENTO

A Regional Initiative to Create Jobs and Economic Growth through a New Entertainment and Sports Complex

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JEREMIAH JACKSON NAMED AS PROJECT MANAGER OF 'THINK BIG SACRAMENTO'

Jackson "called up to play in the big leagues" after serving as aide to Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa

SACRAMENTO, CA – Today Chris Lehane, Executive Director of Think BIG Sacramento, announced that Jeremiah Jackson will return to Sacramento as the Project Manager for the recently formed committee. Jackson formerly served as the Project Manager for the Sacramento First Task Force, a group formed by Mayor Kevin Johnson and co-chaired by Lehane and Lina Fat in 2009.

"We are pleased to call Jeremiah "J2" Jackson back up to the big leagues following his stint in Los Angeles," said Lehane. "Jackson brings a wealth of experience from both the public and private sector and his presence is akin to a contending baseball team calling up its star player from its farm system for a post season run."

"I'm thrilled that Jeremiah Jackson is returning to the Sacramento action. We need people who are committed to the Sacramento region when it comes to rolling up their sleeves and doing the heavy lifting it will take if we are going to be successful," said Mayor Kevin Johnson.

Jackson was originally recruited to Sacramento through the Harvard Business School Summer Fellowship program in 2009.

He returns to Sacramento after spending fourteen months in Los Angeles working as an economic and business policy aide for Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Jeremiah earned his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and his MBA from Harvard Business School.

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