

In the name of ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Dominion of British West Florida, and Her other Realms and Territories, *QUEEN*, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

TO Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved David John Drew, Baron de Carville

GREETING:

BY the advice and assent of Our Governor-General in and for Our Dominion of British West Florida, We do, by this Our present Royal Commission of Office under Our Seal of Our Dominion, appoint you, Gary Edwin Loy, to be, during Our Royal Pleasure, and from the first of March in the year of our Lord 2008, until the ninth of June next ensuing, Our Poet Laureate in and for Our Dominion of British West Florida, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages belonging or appertaining to the office.

AND We do hereby authorize, empower and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and duties of our versifier, muse, and Poet Laureate in and for our Dominion of British West Florida.

AND further We do hereby appoint that, so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Royal Commission of Office shall come into force.

AND We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers and loving subjects in British West Florida, and all others whom these Presents may concern, to take due notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.



GIVEN under Our Seal of the Dominion, this 3rd day of March in the Year of Our Lord Two thousand and eight and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY HER FLORIDIAN MAJESTY'S COMMAND

THE MOST HONOURABLE BO REGISTER
Marquess of Mobile and all the Islands of the Gulf
Baron Von Servers of Fayette
Grand Commander of the Order of Saint Barnabas
Her Majesty's Governor-General in and for the Dominion of British West Florida

