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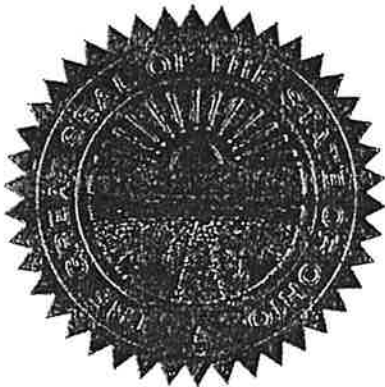
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STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Kenji Christopher Prince, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Cosmetology and Barber Board for a new term beginning January 6, 2023 and ending at the close of business October 31, 2027, replacing Kenji Christopher Prince, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 6th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Kenji Prince
"a short bio"

Born in Texas 1979.

In a Navy family, raised in Florida, Japan, California, and mostly central Ohio since 1990. Grew up in the suburb of Pickerington, just east of Columbus. Never enjoyed school or learning until I was much older. I was looking for something else, but did not know what it was. Another life of "going through the motions" of a worker bee, complacent member of society and economy.

Started delivering pizzas as my first job. At the time had no idea it would be the base of a lifelong love affair with food, cooking and eating. While there is still very few things better than pizza, my main focus today is texas style barbecue and fermented vegetables.

After graduating from The Ohio State University and Full Sail Tech colleges, I went back to work. In California, while working at a recording studio, I had the opportunity to be invited to a barbershop in Costa Mesa. I loved the vibe and the feeling one gets after a good barbershop experience.

On my 30th birthday I decided I was to quit my jobs and pursue a barber career full time, it was the best decision Ive made. In 2022 my barbershop turned 10 years old.

When Im not cutting hair, I can usually be found in Grove City at the Aladdin Shrine, of which I am a proud member.

Kenji Prince

8/30/2022

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 1/6/2023

Name of Appointee: Kenji Christopher Prince
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Name of Commission: State Cosmetology and Barber Board
Lori Pearson, Interim Executive Director
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Grove City
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Term Begins: 11/1/2022
Term Ends: 10/31/2027
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required
Vice: Kenji Christopher Prince