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Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 201
901 N 9th St
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Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to wholeheartedly support the appointment of Scott F. Brown as Milwaukee County's Corporation Counsel.

I first had the pleasure of meeting Scott in 2014 through our mutual membership in the Wisconsin Association of African-American Lawyers. Subsequently, I had the privilege of working with him during his tenure as Deputy City Attorney for the City of Milwaukee while I served as the Director of the City's Department of Employee Relations. During this time, I had the opportunity to observe his exceptional proficiency in dissecting complex legal matters and delivering rational counsel and risk management strategies. Together, we navigated a myriad of employment-related legal issues, including those arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Scott consistently demonstrates a calm and professional demeanor, instills trust amongst his colleagues, fosters meaningful relationships, and upholds the highest standards of integrity.

Beyond his professional commitments, Scott actively utilizes his legal expertise to mentor aspiring and new lawyers, cultivates a robust legal network, and generously contributes his insights to the Governor's Judicial Selection Advisory Committee and the Milwaukee Public Schools Retirement Committee.

As a dedicated public servant, I am confident in Scott's ability to effectively lead Milwaukee County's Office of Corporation Counsel, providing the County with astute, organized, and pragmatic legal guidance.

Thank you for considering Scott F. Brown for this pivotal role. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be the initials 'MF' followed by a stylized surname.

Makda Fessahaye