

August 15, 2017

Members of Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 North 9th Street, Room 201 Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Members of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission, I am writing to express our support for the appointment of Nicole Brookshire as the Executive Director of the Office on African American Affairs.

We have recently met with Nicole as a full Commission and were impressed with her experience, credentials, but most importantly her vision for the Office. We believe strongly that Nicole will make a fantastic Executive Director and move the Office forward in an efficient and engaging way.

As an official Commission within the County charged with protecting and promoting the human rights of all people in Milwaukee, we are confident in Nicole's experience and skills. She will do wonderful things to move the issues of our diverse communities forward.

We urge the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to support her appointment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours,

Jason Rae

Chair, Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission

cc: Nicole Brookshire

County Executive Chris Abele