## COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE : May 19, 2015

TO : Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM : County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic

SUBJECT: Appointment of Milwaukee County Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde to the Milwaukee Public Museum Board of Directors

Pursuant to the provisions of the Milwaukee Public Museum's Lease and Management Agreement (File No. 13-598) and Milwaukee County General Ordinance 1.21, and subject to confirmation by this honorable body. I am pleased to appoint Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde to the Milwaukee Public Museum Board of Directors, for a term expiring February 1, 2018.

The Milwaukee Public Museum's (MPM) bylaws now limit all MPM Board members. County-appointed and MPM-appointed, to nine years of consecutive service. With the expiration of Director Gerard Randall's current term in February 2015, these rules prohibit a reappointment since he has served since 1992. I thank and commend Director Randall for his dedicated service of 22 years on the MPM Board. Supervisor Moore Omokunde will fill the vacancy created by the completion of Director Randall's term.

Supervisor Moore Omokunde will bring a unique perspective to the MPM Board given his experience and connections working with youth in our community. He is steadfast in his interest to expand partnerships with other state and local organizations--such as America's Black Holocaust Museum--that are committed to preserving and authentically representing the histories of Wisconsin residents, especially the diverse citizenry of Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee Public Museum Board of Directors' function is to advise the museum director on matters of the long range planning, marketing, educational programming, scope of collections, relationships with the public and any matter deemed to be in the best interests of museum betterment, as well as to establish bylaws to govern themselves appropriately.

I urge your support and confirmation of this appointment, and I look forward to seeing the continued results of the work of the Milwaukee Public Museum Board of Directors.

Marina Dimitrijevic

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Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors