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Scott Walker, Governor Raymond Allen, Secretary

August 14, 2017

Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St., Rm 201 Milwaukee, WI 53233

RE: Letter of support

Dear Honorable Members of the Milwaukee County Board,

I am writing to formally support Nicole Brookshire and her appointment as the inaugural Executive Director of the Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs.

I am most confident that she will do an outstanding job at defining this position, as she has done in her previous positions. Nicole has always proven herself to be competent, disciplined and focused.

Professionally it has been an honor to work with her. I called her to serve as my treasurer and she accepted the role without having any experience, but researched the role and did an outstanding job. The work that she did was so good that I referred her for other opportunities.

She has provided great insight over the years. I have watched her grow and navigate her personal and professional challenges with grace, strength and fortitude. She strives for self-improvement by continuing to educate herself and staying abreast of current events. She has maintained a positive attitude and supportive spirit for my family and I, and I am greatly appreciative of her friendship.

Nicole is a great example friendship, humility and strength. She is a professional with a healthy balance of keen leadership and a great sense of humor; pragmatist and spontaneity and I am honored to call her a friend and excited for the future of Milwaukee County with her input.

Sincerely,

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