

August 16, 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,

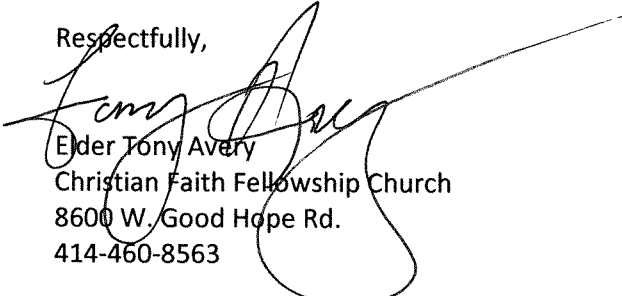
I am writing to formally support Nicole Brookshire and her appointment as the inaugural Executive Director of the Milwaukee County Office on African American Affairs.

I believe having known Nicole for over three years you will not find another capable person who will provide the following attributes encompassed in one individual. In Nicole, you have a level headed, attention to detail, fact and data driven person, who is moral and upright. She strives to make those around her better. Nicole also has a commitment to family and community as she has strongly participated in church services with me and my family. I serve as an Elder in one of the city's largest churches, Christian Faith Fellowship Church of God In Christ, under the leadership of Bishop Darrell and Pastor Pamela Hines.

Nicole and I have engaged in planning opportunities for Milwaukee's Fatherhood Initiative, along with strategies for empowering our black male students within Milwaukee Public Schools. She has contributed her time and resources and whenever I have called upon her, she has always made it a priority to commit herself in making a difference in the community and those nuisances which plague it.

In appointing Nicole to this new position, you will come to learn she will set the bar very high for anyone following in her footsteps for years to come. It is without hesitation that I must share my support with the board. I pray you will make the right decision in selecting Nicole Brookshire as the Executive Director of Milwaukee County's Office on African American Affairs.

Respectfully,



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