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January 11, 2021

Milwaukee Common Council
200 E Wells Street #205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Members of the Milwaukee Common Council,

I write in support of the appointment of Makda Fessahaye as Director of Employee Relations for the City of Milwaukee.

I have known and worked closely with Atty. Fessahaye for the last several years. She has proven to be an effective, articulate and thoughtful leader within the State Bar of Wisconsin. She has developed a high level of respect and trust among her legal peers and is often turned to serve in various leadership roles.

I am pleased to provide an unqualified endorsement of her skills and professionalism for your consideration. I know that her commitment to the responsibilities of the position and to serving the citizens of Milwaukee will reflect positively on the trust the Common Council will give to her in approving her appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry J. Martin".

Larry J Martin
Executive Director