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Honorable Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.
Chairman, Sister Cities Committee,
City of Milwaukee Room 205
200 East Wells Street,
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-3570.

Dear Alderman Davis,

I write to thank you very much for your recent letter inviting me to appear before the City of Milwaukee's Public Safety Committee Hearing regarding the donation of a fire truck to the City of Morogoro in Tanzania.

I am pleased with the Sister City relationship between Milwaukee and Morogoro, and I appreciate the effort of the City of Milwaukee to extend a helping hand to build the capacity of the City of Morogoro to fulfill its obligations to its citizens.

I would have loved to come to Milwaukee to meet you and your colleagues, and also to appear before the Public Safety Committee Hearing as requested.

However, in view of previously confirmed engagements in Washington, D.C., which I have failed to reschedule, I have asked the Deputy Chief of Mission, Mrs. Lily L. Munanka, to appear before the committee on my behalf.

I thank you once again, and I look forward to visiting the City of Milwaukee on another occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ombeni Sefue'.

Ombeni Sefue
AMBASSADOR