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To: Elmer, Linda
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March 9, 2009

Linda Elmer
City of Milwaukee
Domestic Violence and
Sexual Assault Committee

Dear Ms Elmer,

Re: Amy Kistner

I am please to express my enthusiastic support for Amy Kistner in her appointment to the City of Milwaukee Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Committee. I have known Amy for the past two years while she has been working for me as Project Manager for the *Health Care Can Change From Within* program, an action-research project designed to improve the prevention and treatment of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in health care settings. This program is funded by grants from the Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Not only has Amy shown an ability to manage the rigors of this multi-site study, she has demonstrated a deep understanding for the needs of individuals who experience domestic violence and sexual assault. Amy has also demonstrated insight into community and societal factors that may contribute to domestic violence and sexual assault, or play a role in their prevention.

Because of my experience working with Amy, as well as my knowledge of her education and past experience in the area of human services, I believe she will be an asset to the City of Milwaukee Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Committee. I recommend Amy Kistner without qualification and enthusiastically. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bruce Ambuel

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