



Monday, January 4, 2021

City of Milwaukee Common Council  
City Hall  
200 E. Wells Street  
Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Honorable Members of the City of Milwaukee Common Council,

I am writing to support the appointment of Makda Fessahaye to serve as the Department of Employee Relations Director for the City of Milwaukee.

I have the pleasure of knowing Makda through her involvement as an alumna of Dominican High School. Makda serves on our Alumni Advisory Board and is also a yearly presenter at our Alumni Career Day. She is highly supportive of and advocates for the next generation of professionals in her work with our students. In 2019, Makda was the recipient of Dominican High School's *Young Alum of the Year Award*.

Makda is truly an exceptional young woman. She has a strong work ethic, leads with integrity, and is passionate about serving the Milwaukee community. Makda is an excellent selection to serve the Department of Employee Relations, and overall, an excellent selection for the City of Milwaukee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leanne Giese". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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