

January 27, 2009

Office of the City Clerk c/o Linda Elmer 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53208

Dear Ms. Elmer,

This letter comes to acknowledge my support and endorsement of Ms. Genyne Edwards' nomination to the reestablished Equal Rights Commission.

My support of Ms. Edwards' nomination is motivated by both my personal and professional association with her. Ms. Edwards has established a profound knowledge and interest in the racial, social and economic issues facing citizens of Milwaukee. She has demonstrated a passion for working with and advocating for people who do not have a voice.

I offer my support without any reservations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 414.562.9904.

Regards,

William Johnson

**Executive Director**