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**VIA EMAIL:**

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The Equal Rights Commission  
The Office of the City Clerk  
C/o Linda Elmer  
200 East Wells Street  
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Re: Recommendation for Genyne Edwards

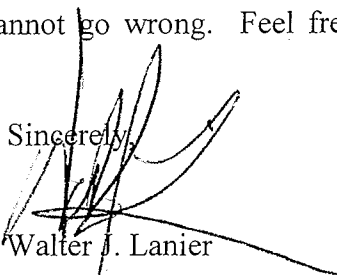
Dear Ms. Elmer:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Ms. Genyne Edwards in support of her nomination to Milwaukee's Equal Rights Commission. I have known Ms. Edwards since 2001 and have worked with her in a wide range of settings. I recommend her with great enthusiasm and without reservation.

As mentioned, I've known Ms. Edwards in a wide range of roles. I've known her as employee, as coworker, as partner, as mentor, as mentee and as a friend. She is one of the most dynamic contributors and team members I know. In addition to being extremely thorough in all that she does, she also has an intense passion and commitment to the City of Milwaukee. She is well trained and experienced in a variety of important areas including organizing people and projects, organizational structures, moving through organizational conflict and project management. I am confident that she is uniquely qualified to assist in revitalizing an organization that has been dormant for some years. Genyne is an innovator, a creator and a connector of people. And, as I mentioned earlier, she is extremely committed to the success of the City of Milwaukee.

This is a nominee on which you cannot go wrong. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (414) 731-4200.

Sincerely,

  
Walter J. Lanier

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