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

January 5, 2021

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 had the pleasure of knowing Makda for the last two years through the HOAN Group. I have observed Makda's drive, intellect and willingness to assist her respective community. Makda possesses the attitude and aptitude to push Milwaukee forward and foster great relationships on behalf of the City of Milwaukee. Makda's passion and knowledge of the city and its needs give her the unique qualities to serve the City of Milwaukee.

While Makda's accomplishments in her profession are impressive, perhaps what is most impressive is her willingness to extend her knowledge and resources to help anyone she encounters. Her positive attitude, and the ability to engage the community she lives and works in is admirable.

For the reasons stated above, I am certain that Makda's is an excellent selection to serve the City of Milwaukee Department of Employee Relations.

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

Sincerely,

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