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March 2, 2000

Sandra Thurman, Director
White House Council on National
AIDS Policy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am writing you on behalf of Community Supportive Living Systems (CSLS) and its President, Mr. Herschel Gamble of Chicago, Illinois. CSLS provides transitional supportive housing and case management services for the homeless and has received national acclaim for attacking the root causes of homelessness, not just the symptoms. Mr. Gamble was privileged to meet you approximately 1 1/2 years ago when Mark Ishaug gave you a tour of his Emerald House facility.

As CSLS continues to strive for excellence in the new millennium, they have begun work on providing services for those infected with AIDS. CSLS recognizes that "education" is the key to stopping this disease and has launched We Care 2000 (see attachment).

The Black National Caucus has declared AIDS as a state of emergency in the United States. Our approach must be with the same thrust as we convey this to our clergy and civic leaders.

We are asking for your support with this program. Not only would we like you to attend, but we would like the Honorable President Clinton to be the guest speaker at the VIP Luncheon which will be attended by Chicago's leading clergymen and civic leaders. We would also like a special invitation to this luncheon to come from the White House. We believe that this kind of attention and support is needed to get the point across to the clergy and civic leaders in the African-American community.

For more information you may contact Mr. Herschel Gamble, President/CEO of Community Supportive Living Systems, at (773) 785-8000 or myself, Wilfred Moore, Special Events Coordinator/We Care 2000, at (612) 871-7974.

Herschel Gamble
President/CEO

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CSLS cont.-

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in solving our country's dilemma...AIDS.

Sincerely,

Wilfred Moore, S.S.

Wilfred Moore, President/CEO
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Attachment
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cc: Herschel Gamble
Rev. Yvette Flunder

We Care 2000

"Gospels Response to the AIDS Crisis in America"

Community Supportive Living Systems (CSLS), a corporation who has received national acclaim for the way they have impacted and changed lives for thousands of homeless youth in America, now brings yet another dimension to the social service arena...the on-going fight against AIDS and its affect on minorities in our society.

The Black National Caucus has declared AIDS as a state of emergency in the United States. AIDS has become the first leading cause of death for African-American men between the ages of 24-49 and the second leading cause of death for women of the same age grouping. African-American children now have the largest numbers among youth infected with AIDS.

We Care 2000 is a one day special events forum that will provide informational seminars for the clergy and civic leaders, host a VIP Luncheon, and provide a star-studded concert with some of the nations foremost gospel artist.

All proceeds from We Care 2000 will go toward establishing housing and support services for the many people who are infected with this disease.

To become actively involved with We Care 2000 or for more information, you may contact Community Supportive Living Systems at (773) 785-8000.