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Dear Fellow Oakland County Bar Association Member:

It is my great honor to run for re-election on the Oakland County Bar Association Board of Directors. It has been an incredible and awe-inspiring privilege to serve on the Board for the past five years, and I would be extraordinarily grateful if given an opportunity to continue my service.

I continue to admire the organization's exemplary mission to "serve the professional needs of [its] members, improve the justice system and assure the delivery of quality legal services to the public." As I strongly share these deep-rooted goals, it has been my mission to make a significant, positive contribution to the organization. Accordingly, I ask for your support—and your vote—to continue my efforts.

I have been a member of the OCBA since my first day of practice. At the OCBA's swearing-in event at the Oakland County Circuit Court, I eagerly began a tenure with the OCBA that has encompassed a number of committees and activities, including active participation in the Inns of Court and the OCBA Diversity Committee, where I wrote extensively on the subject of diversity. In 2014, I was honored to be selected as a fellow in the Oakland County Bar Foundation, and, in 2016, I was thrilled to be elected to the OCBA Board of Directors. During the past five years, I have been delighted to serve on a host of committees, spearhead a number of initiatives, and befriend many of you at our events and programs.

In addition to my work with the OCBA, I serve as a Past-President of the D. Augustus Straker Bar Association, a proactive organization of diverse attorneys with a mission of promoting legal practice opportunities for people of color and facilitating equal justice for all citizens in Oakland County. I also served as a Commissioner on the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners, Chair of the State Bar of Michigan's Representative Assembly, Chair of the State Bar of Michigan's Equal Access Initiative, and as a fellow in the Michigan and American Bar Foundations.

I am humbled to have been previously endorsed by many distinguished leaders in our bar community. If re-elected to the OCBA's Board of Directors, I will continue to work diligently to promote and achieve the organization's goals; enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion within our ranks; and ensure that our organization is inviting and welcoming to all lawyers. I will renew my commitment to tirelessly assisting the organization's programs and initiatives, and I hope to offer new and innovative ideas and concepts to the organization's already impressive list of activities. During my tenure on the OCBA Board, it has been my goal to see each of the OCBA's events be enormously successful and all of its goals obtained and surpassed. I hope for an opportunity to continue to do so.

Very truly yours,



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