

# KRST UNITY CENTER OF AFRAKAN SPIRITUAL SCIENCE



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Senior Minister:

April 15, 2010

Rev. Dr. Richard  
"Meri Ka Ra" Byrd

To whom it may concern:

RE: Andre Parvenu, Candidate ID# 20225

Board of Directors

I, Reverend Richard "Meri Ka Ra" Byrd, am the Senior Minister of the KRST Unity Center of AfRaKan Spiritual Science, a religious institution and community-based organization located in South Central Los Angeles. I am forwarding this letter to your office in reference to Mr. M. Andre Parvenu, a present Board Member of our Center. I have known Mr. Parvenu for a period of approximately 15 years.

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Mr. Parvenu has participated in a number of activities at our Center, and has demonstrated a commitment in serving our institution as well as the community at large. Mr. Parvenu is a conscientious and enthusiastic individual who is involved with a broad range of activities, services, and outreach efforts intended to improve the quality of life in our City. Mr. Parvenu would be a welcomed addition to your Commission. I can assure you that Mr. Parvenu has attained the necessary analytical skills, has the ability to be impartial, and has an appreciation for California's diverse demographics and geography, specifically with regard to racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and economic diversity.

I enthusiastically recommend Mr. Andre Parvenu for a position with the California Citizen's Redistricting Commission. If you have any questions, or for further information, please contact our office at the phone number provided above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Ric L Byrd". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Rev. Richard Meri Ka Ra Byrd (Beloved of The Spirit of God)  
Senior Minister and the Board of Directors