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To whom it may concern:


RE: Andre Parvenu, Candidate ID# 20225

I, Marqueece Harris-Dawson, am the present Executive Director of the Community Coalition, a non-profit organization established to transform the social and economic conditions in South Los Angeles that foster addiction, crime, violence and poverty by building a strong community institution that involves thousands in creating, influencing and changing public policy. The Community Coalition works with African American and Latino residents to build a prosperous and healthy South LA with safe neighborhoods, quality schools, a strong social safety net and positive economic development in order to reduce crime, poverty and substance abuse in our community. I am forwarding this letter to your office in reference to Mr. M. Andre Parvenu, a current member of our organization. I have known Mr. Parvenu for a period of approximately 10 years.

Mr. Parvenu has volunteered and participated in a number of activities sponsored by our organization, and has demonstrated a strong commitment in serving our institution as well as the community at large. Mr. Parvenu is a conscientious and energetic individual who is involved with a wide range of activities, services, and outreach efforts intended to improve the overall quality of life in our City, most notably with our nuisance abatement efforts through his current position as a Zoning Investigator with the City of Los Angeles. 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,



MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
COMMUNITY COALITION
PRESIDENT/CEO

