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AFRICAN FIREFIGHTERS IN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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To whom it may concern:

Re: Andre Parvenu, Candidate ID# 20225

As President of the African Firefighters In Benevolent Association and Executive Director of the AFIBA Center, I am submitting this letter to your office in support of Mr. M. Andre Parvenu, an associate member of our organization and frequent attendee at our events, who I have had the pleasure of knowing for 10 years. AFIBA is a non-profit organization which hosts a broad range of activities, workshops, forums and cultural events intended to enhance the quality of life in the inner city. Mr. Parvenu has volunteered and participated in numerous activities sponsored by our organization while demonstrating a strong commitment to serving our institution as well as the community at large.

Mr. Parvenu is an enthusiastic, intelligent and conscientious individual who is involved with a wide range of activities, services and outreach efforts intended to educate and inspire residents of South Los Angeles and surrounding areas. Mr. Parvenu would be a very productive and efficient addition to your Commission.

I can assure you that Mr. Parvenu possesses the necessary analytical skills, the integrity to be impartial, along with the appreciation and respect for California's diverse demographics, with particular respect for the racial, ethnic, gender and economic landscape.

Sincerely,

Jabari Jumaane, Executive Director
African Firefighters In Benevolent Association