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Honorable Carolyn T. Carluccio
President Judge
Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas
P.O. Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311

Dear President Judge Carluccio:

This is to express our enthusiastic nomination of Ms. Jamila Winder for the position of Montgomery County Commissioner, a seat recently vacated by Pennsylvania Secretary of Health and Human Services, Dr. Val Arkoosh.

A graduate of Norristown Area public schools, Ms. Winder earned a Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies at Penn State University; a Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Management from Eastern University; DiversityFirst certification with the National Diversity Council; and a management certificate from the Kellogg School of Business.

Ms. Winder's two decades of management experience includes senior leadership positions with: Drexel University Online, Laureate Education in Baltimore, Maryland, FullBloom in Camden, New Jersey, and Emeritus in Boston, Massachusetts. These experiences collectively reflect a stellar track record of assembling and leading cross-functional teams; building strategic collaborations with public, private and non-profit partners, creating new development opportunities and managing complex projects at scale.

Ms. Winder's exemplary service to the community is demonstrated through multiple leadership roles to which she has been elected or appointed, including her service as: Director on the Norristown Area School Board, current Chair of the East Norriton Board of Supervisors, committee person in East Norriton, Corresponding Secretary of the Montgomery County Democratic Committee, prior board service with Women in Transition, and volunteer with Big Brothers, Big Sisters for over a decade.

It should be noted that the process to recommend Ms. Winder involved a selection process that was inclusive, transparent and rigorous. Using a commissioner's selection committee of seven leaders representing multiple, diverse constituencies across the County, and having interviewed 24 candidates through two rounds, Ms. Winder's nomination is unanimous and defined by her demonstrated commitment to ethical practices, strategic understanding and depth of expertise on the fullest range of County issues; governing philosophy that government is an important social, civic and economic enabler; and that our County employees are our most valuable asset.

We enthusiastically recommend Ms. Winder, after deep and careful consideration, confident that her depth and breadth of experience will inform and enhance the work of our Montgomery County Commissioners for the benefit of all who live, work and play in Montgomery County. With thanks in advance for your consideration, we look forward to answering any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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