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Mr. Phil Mendelson Chairman Council of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 200

Dear Chairman Mendelson,

I am very pleased to be nominated as a member of the Citizen Review Panel and look forward to meeting with you and other Council members on April 25 at the public roundtable. Below please find my responses to the questions you provided on April 20, 2018.

- 1. I have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement, please see my answers to subsequent questions.
- 2. I do not have a beneficial interest in any business entity transacting business with the District Government.
- 3. I am employed by the Latin American Youth Center, a 501(c) (3) organization that conducts business with the District Government.
- 4. I am the Social Services Director for the Latin American Youth Center.
- 5. I have a mortgage with Wells Fargo on a condominium; approximate liability is \$250,000.
- 6. My condominium is located at 2939 Van Ness Street, NW, #426, Washington, DC 20008.
- 7. I am a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, District of Columbia; Licensed Certified Social Worker Clinical, State of Maryland.
- 8. I am a member of the National Association of Social Workers, DC Metro Chapter.
- 9. I was Treasurer of the Board of Directors, National Association of Social Workers, Metro DC Chapter, from 2011-2013 and Member-at-Large of the Board of Directors, National Association of Social Workers, Metro DC Chapter from 2013-2015.
- 10. I am not currently a member of any boards.

- 11. I do not have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal, or other state or local government.
- 12. No conflicts of interest for me or my immediate family.
- 13. I have not been involved in any local political activities over the past five years.
- 14. I am not registered with any local, state or federal government to lobby.
- 15. I have agreed to serve for a three-year term because I am committed to the mission of the Citizen Review Panel to serve as an external, independent oversight body for the District's child welfare system, and, over time, will gain knowledge to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of those organizations involved in child protection and child welfare.
- 16. I was born in the District of Columbia and grew up in the area, and have an interest in the health and well-being of DC residents. I am a social worker by profession, and have specialized in working with children and families who face challenges related to poverty and discrimination and who have traditionally lacked access to resources and services that support family cohesion and healthy development. I am currently the director of a behavioral health program that provides mental health and substance use treatment to adolescents. Many of these young people have been or are at risk of becoming involved in the foster care system, and I have observed directly the negative impact of child and abuse and neglect. I believe that my experience and interest will enable me to contribute to the work of the Citizens Review Panel.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions for me.

Sincerely,