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Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chairman Council of the District of Columbia 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20001

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

I am writing as a member of the District of Columbia Uniform Law Commission ("Commission" or "ULC"), since 2002, to support the nomination of Attorney Heidi Tseu to become a member of the Commission. I have known Ms. Tseu in a professional capacity for approximately 12 years, from our work at the Council, and later in the Mayor's Office. I have served in a variety of different capacities at the ULC, including leadership positions on the Scope and Program Committee as well as a Division Chair.

I currently serve on the Commission's Diversity and Inclusion Committee, where our goal is to encourage and facilitate greater diversity in the composition of the membership, committee service, and leadership of the organization to ensure that all voices, thoughts and ideas are included in the legislation that we propose. Ms. Tseu's experience and training in legislative affairs, government relations and lobbying will be an asset to the Commission, and her background with nonprofit/educational institutions, legal advocacy groups, volunteer work on behalf of the disabled community, as well as her affinity for languages and different cultures will add a perspective to our delegation that is now lacking.

I hope you will give her nomination favorable consideration.

Warmest regards,

Brian K. Flowers

Uniform Law Commissioner, DC