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Dear Common Council Executive Committee,

I'm pleased to be writing to you in support of Sabrina Madison's candidacy for the interim District 17 appointment.

Sabrina is a champion for a better Madison, a Madison that keeps its promise to all of its residents. She has shed light on the barriers, inequities and systemic roadblocks that plague our city and she has helped countless women and families that have been forced to deal with these unacceptable challenges. She is constantly exposing the ugly underside of the way things work in our city to those whose privilege often allows them to be blind to these harsh realities.

I first met Sabrina several years ago, when I was president of the Madison chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW), when she generously agreed to come talk with the group and share the work of her organization, the Progress Center for Black Women. She continued to give her time over the years to NOW and has been a driving force in making it a better organization.

I also had the privilege of working with her on Madison's Economic Development Committee when I was an alder. Knowing her it was not surprising to see she chaired this committee with great skill. She constantly shed insight and spoke truth to power about what the city needs to do to have a diverse and inclusive local economy, and what the city can and must do to support businesses led by people of color.

I know during her interview, you will be as inspired by her as I have been over the years and see why she will be an excellent alder, and is exactly who our city needs in local office.

Warmly,

Lindsay

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