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County Executive

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 5, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair
Prince George's County Council
1301 McCormick Drive, 2nd Floor
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointments of Ms. Jatna Gomez, Ms. Cherie Brown Jackson, Ms. Deidre N. Jackson, and Ms. Amira O'Neal to the Prince George's County Commission for Women. These women possess extensive professional backgrounds, diverse expertise, and have an avid interest in issues facing women in our County.

Ms. Jatna Gomez, a resident of College Park, is the Director of Equity, Inclusion and Community Partnerships at the University of Maryland SAFE Center. She possesses over 15 years of community-based and social service work in the county and have worked with organizations such as the LAYC-Maryland Multicultural Youth Center. Ms. Gomez is skilled at building and broadening partnerships with local and grassroots organizations. She received her undergraduate degree in Social Work from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and has been accepting into American Washington College of Law.

Ms. Cherie Brown Jackson, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is a results-oriented leader with decades of experience managing departments and supervising staff members having previously worked for major institutions such as Wegmans and the Amalgamated Transit Union. Active women's issues, she is a Life Member of NCNW, Jack and Jill of America and past resident of the Washington, DC Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Ms. Brown Jackson received her Bachelor of Accounting degree from Benjamin Franklin University and her Bachelor of Science degree in Event Management from the State University of New York-Empire State College.

Ms. Deidre N. Jackson, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is an Executive Legal Administrative Assistant with an internationally renowned law firm with more than 150 attorneys in eleven cities. She supports the Global Chairman, Managing Partner, Managing Partner and other high-profile staff. She is a member of the Junior League of Prince George's County and served a dual role as the president of the Iota Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and its 501(c)(3),

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The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George’s County, Inc. Ms. Jackson received her Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from St. John’s University, her Master’s degree in Business Leadership from Georgetown University, and is pursuing a Doctor of Strategic Leadership degree at Liberty University.

Ms. Amira O’Neal, a resident of Bowie, is a life-long Prince Georgian with strong communication skills. She is a Teens in Theater Volunteer and Student Ambassador, Woodson High School Academic Tutor and is in the Helping Hands Ministry at Kettering Baptist Church. Ms. O’Neal graduated from Bowie High School and had dual enrollment at Prince George’s Community College. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard University while majoring in Biology with goal of entering the medical field.

Pursuant to Sections 2-130 and 2-112.06.01 of the Prince George’s County Code and Sections 322, 402 and 504 of the Charter, I am appointing the following individuals to the Commission for Women:

Jatnna Gomez

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[REDACTED]

Appointment

Replacing: Judith “J” Davis

Term Expiration: May 1, 2025

Cherie Brown Jackson

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Appointment

Replacing: Carolyn White Washington

Term Expiration: May 1, 2025

Deidre Jackson

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Appointment

Replacing: Denise McCain

Term Expiration: May 1, 2024

Amira O’Neal

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Appointment

Replacing: Sharon J. Smith

Term Expiration: May 1, 2024

Attached for the County Council’s consideration is an Appointee Data Form and resume or biography for each of the appointees. Your favorable consideration of these appointments is appreciated. If I may provide you with any additional information, please contact me or Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, on (301) 952-4136.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela D. Alsobrooks".

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Attachments

cc: Members of the County Council
Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney