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Cc: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Rules committee: Please do not appoint Ricci Wynne to the Re-Entry Council!
Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022 9:51:06 AM

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Dear Members of the Rules Committee,

Rules committee: Please do not appoint Ricci Wynne to the Re-Entry Council!

Rules Committee: [File # 221000](#)
Please place in correspondence file

Please do not appoint Ricci Wynne to the Re-Entry Council!. He is trying to get attention with engaging in hurtful self promotion with respecting the dignity and confidentiality of those who likely are experiencing the worst moment of their lives. He is unable to working collaboratively, is divisive and attention seeking. We need serious people to do this work, who are compassionate and interested in solutions not just internet exposure. He is a very abusive person. San Franciscans need compassionate people who focus on the work and not on publicity on this committee.

Thank you for your consideration

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October 17, 2022

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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To whom it may concern:

I am honored to write in support of Andra Gadson's application to the re-entry panel in recognition of the contribution he makes daily to the mission of Success Centers. I first met Andra in 2018, when he was employed at Asian Neighborhood Design, which Success Centers managed. AND has since merged with Success Centers and he became our employee.

In recognition of his skills, Andra's role with Success Centers has grown. Initially, Andra was responsible for providing counseling and case management services to trainees in our Green Construction Program. The program serves approximately 70 trainees annually including youth and young adults, as well as adult women and men who have faced multiple life difficulties including homelessness, being part of the re-entry population, or in recovery from substance abuse, among many others. They comprise a challenging group who Andra skillfully supported to help them remain focused on their career goals. Many of them would never be able to complete the program without the daily support, encouragement and role modelling he provided with his consistent presence.

Andra was next promoted to supervisor in the Pit Stop program where he was charged with helping newly released members of the re-entry population to learn janitorial skills. He successfully focused on teaching workforce maturity skills to enable participants to transition to other employers. This position ended when the city terminated funding for the program.

In his newest role with Success Centers, Andre will manage a team of credible messengers working with TAY youth in the community and youth in long-term detention at YGC. He is clearly a natural helper, gifted at making connections to people in stressful circumstances, able to conceptualize his work on multiple levels, and committed to the highest standards for himself and his work.



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I have worked with Andra in staff trainings and have witnessed his commitment to continuing to learn and further develop his skills. I fully support his application to the panel. I believe he will make insightful contributions while using the opportunity to further his professional growth. I cannot think of a stronger candidate for this position.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Liz Jackson-Simpson
Chief Executive Officer

From: [Westbrook, Victoria \(ADP\)](#)
To: [Yan, Calvin \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [tiffany holmes](#); [Sara Kruzan](#)
Subject: Re: Letter of Recommendation for Ms. Tiffany Holmes
Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 3:34:12 PM

Here is another letter for Tiffany Holmes.

Thank you,

Victoria Westbrook

Reentry Policy Planner

Women's Gender Responsive Coordinator

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Pronouns: she/her/hers/they/them/theirs

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From: Sara Kruzan <skruzan@humanrightsforkids.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 3:28:14 PM
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Subject: Letter of Recommendation for Ms. Tiffany Holmes

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To whom it may concern,

Please find attached letter of recommendation for Ms. Tiffany Holmes.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

With gratitude,

Tiffany letter for SF council

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Sara Kruzan
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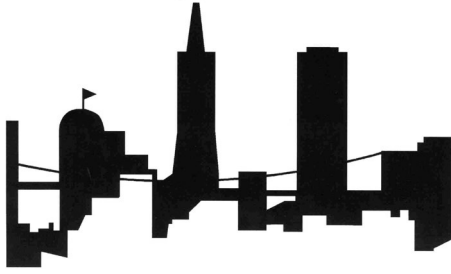
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Nelson Mandela



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October 13th, 2022

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

This letter is written in regards to Jermila McCoy, candidate for membership on the San Francisco Reentry Council. In my capacity as the clinical director of the Community Assessment Services Center (CASC), I have had the opportunity to work closely with Ms. McCoy through her positions at Goodwill Industries. Ms. McCoy is a passionate advocate for justice-involved clients, going above and beyond to serve her community. She is proactive in finding creative solutions to the many employment barriers that clients exiting the criminal justice system face, understanding from her lived experience how important employment stabilization is to successful reentry. Ms. McCoy demonstrates an astounding work ethic, whether as a career advisor, or more recently as a program manager for Goodwill. In my collaborations with Ms. McCoy, I have found her to be dedicated to the complex work of reentry services and believe she would be an excellent addition to the San Francisco Reentry Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Westley Rutter".

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To the Reentry Council:

I'm writing to endorse Jermila McCoy for a seat on the Reentry Council. Jermila works for Goodwill's Mission Advancement team and was recently promoted to the Manager of Reentry Services. She oversees all of Goodwill's reentry programming. Jermila and her team provide mentorship, support, supportive services, career advising, and job placement and retention services to clients that were formally incarcerated or impacted by the justice system.

Jermila is just an amazing example of resilience. Being in reentry herself, she knows the barriers and what clients are experiencing. She is an amazing person, role model, and mentor. I could not be happier with her work to date, she runs a dedicated team, and always puts the needs of the people we serve first.

Please consider her candidacy, and let me know if you have any questions. I could not recommend Jermila more highly.

Best,
Travers McNeice
VP Mission Services and Workforce Innovation
Goodwill of the San Francisco Bay



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October 14, 2022

Dear Reentry Council Members:

I'm writing to highly recommend Jermila McCoy for a seat on the Reentry Council.

Jermila is the recently promoted Manager of re-entry services at Goodwill San Francisco Bay. She oversees all of Goodwill's reentry programming. Jermila leads a team of reentry professionals, many of whom, like Jermila herself, are reentry.


Under Jermila's excellent leadership, the reentry team is doing incredible work mentoring and supporting reentry clients while providing supportive services, career advising, job placement and retention services to clients who have been incarcerated and otherwise impacted by the justice system.

Jermila is an incredible woman who knows firsthand the barriers to reentry and what clients are experiencing. She is an excellent role model, mentor and leader who puts the needs of clients first. Her personal journey coupled with her intelligence, integrity, and commitment make her an excellent candidate for the Council.

I highly and unequivocally recommend Jermila McCoy for a seat on the Reentry Council.

If I can provide any further information for you about her candidacy, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



William Rogers
President and CEO
Goodwill of the San Francisco Bay

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