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Rules Committee, Board of Supervisors

The Honorable Hillary Ronen, Chair
The Honorable Catherine Stefani, Member
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San Francisco, CA 94102
Agenda Item 2: Appointment, Ethics Commission

Re: Testimony,

Dear Chair Ronen Members of the Rules Committee,

This is testimony for the Rules Committee meeting on June 8, 2020.

I strongly support the nomination of Larry Bush for appointment to San Francisco's Ethics Commission.

Mr. Bush clearly meets the qualification that the Board of Supervisor's appointee to the Ethics Commission be "*broadly representative of the general public.*" There are few other San Franciscans who is as representative of the general public as is Mr. Bush, who is well known and widely respected throughout the City.

Bush has lived in San Francisco for 36 years, so he has a long view of the City's history. He served on the *2013–2014 Civil Grand Jury*, and subsequently served admirably on the Citizen's General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee (CGOBOC) for two terms as the Grand Jury's appointee to CGOBOC.

As a long-term prominent journalist, Larry is well versed on the many issues facing San Francisco, and he was a founding member of Friends of Ethics, which has a commendable record of advocating for public transparency and accountability from our elected officials. As a proponent of creation of four Ethics Commission, Mr. Bush is a natural choice for this

appointment to Ethics.

I recommend that the Rules Committee vote unanimously to submit a strong recommendation of support to the full Board of Supervisors supporting Larry to the Ethics Commission. He will make an excellent Commissioner and will serve San Franciscans well!

Respectfully submitted,

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