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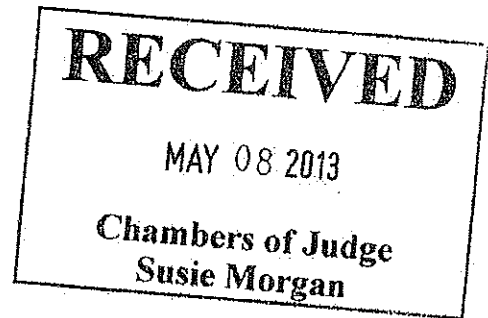
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The Honorable Susie Morgan
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
500 Poydras Street, C508
New Orleans, LA-70130



Dear Judge Morgan:

I am very pleased to write you on behalf of Terry Hillard. I have known Terry for more than 45 years, beginning when we served together in the Chicago Police Department. I have had the opportunity to work closely with him during his tenure as the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department from 1998 to 2003. Terry's exceptional professional record as commander of the nation's second largest police force uniquely qualifies him to serve as the monitor of the New Orleans Police Department.

Terry joined the Chicago Police Department in 1968 and systematically climbed the ranks as Patrol Officer, Gang Crimes Specialist, Intelligence Division Sergeant, District Commander, Chief of Detectives, Coordinator of the Chicago Terrorist Task Force, and Lieutenant in the Gang Crimes and Narcotics Sections until ultimately being appointed Superintendent. Terry is a decorated Vietnam veteran, having received four medals and a Presidential Unit Citation. In 1975, he was shot twice and seriously wounded while apprehending a suspect who had shot four police officers.

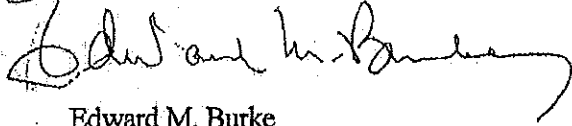
I also have personal knowledge of Terry's character and can attest to its strength. I know him to be a true professional who throughout his career has maintained the highest ethical and moral standards. Terry is well regarded in Chicago as a person of honesty and integrity.

The high regard in which Terry is held is perhaps best exemplified by the fact that he was recalled to serve as Interim Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department in 2011, during a critical transitional period. Terry was also identified as possessing the highest moral

character and integrity when the Chicago City Council appointed him to serve as a member of the Blue Ribbon Panel that was charged with screening candidates to serve as Chicago's Legislative Inspector General.

As a former Chicago Police Officer and member of the Chicago City Council for more than four decades, I am certain that Terry has the skills and core values necessary to faithfully and honorably serve as monitor. I highly recommend him.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward M. Burke". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Edward M. Burke