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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to inform you on behalf of myself and the members, we recommend that the Rev. Rochelle M. Pearson, Pastor, continue her service on the Citizen Review Board. For the past two years her presence on the board has made it comfortable for the community knowing that decisions will be addressed and voted on fairly without bias. Rev. Pearson continues to have the capability and the skills of bridging the gap between the community and the Key West Police Department. Rev. Pearson's strong leadership is evident in the many positions she holds without neglecting any.

I remain a long life member of Cornish Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church. I am a Conch. I was born and raised in Key West. I have never seen anyone that was able to bring the community together such as Rev. Pearson has. Not only as the Pastor of the church, but her desire to take a position when nobody else wanted to. Rev. Pearson stepped in to ensure that the only health care center remains open that offer quality healthcare to our community at an affordable cost. Under the leadership of Rev. Pearson, they managed to be awarded a three year federal grant to ensure the health center remain open for the next three years. Therefore, I continue to support the decision to allow Rev. Pearson to remain on the Citizen Review Board for another term.

I hope that my request be considered.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Darlene Bennett, Trustee Board Cornish Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church