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To: auditor@pobox.com
Subject: County Supervisor Vacancy-Letter of Recommendation for Edgar Thornton

Johnson County Supervisor Appointment Committee
Attention: Tom Kriz, Kim Painter, Tom Slockett

Re: Johnson County Supervisor Vacancy

10/15/2009

Dear Committee:

The purpose of my letter is to recommend to you Edgar Thornton for the above vacancy. Mr. Thornton's qualifications for the position of County Supervisor are exceptional.

Mr. Thornton has served with distinction in several public service management positions. They are as follows:

- 1) He has been the Director of the Environmental Health and Safety program at Kirkwood Community College and in that capacity he also co-ordinated the continuing education of police and fire departments both on a local national level as part of the National Mass Fatalities Institute.
- 2) On a federal level, He has been the Senior Urban Advisor at the USAID where he specialized in urban programs and worked with the African Affairs Bureau.
- 3) He is the International Program Manager for the American Council on Education working on the US/ South African Community College Exchange Program.

In addition to the above qualifications which specifically relate to local, federal, and international programs, Mr Thornton is a long time resident of Johnson County and a graduate of Cornell College in Mt. Vernon.

I have known Mr. Thornton for many years and know him to be of the finest character and highest level of integrity. He would serve the citizens of Johnson County with distinction. Please give him your most serious consideration for this important post.

Most Respectfully,
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