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Dr. Poison Marie Waters Nomination

ISRC BOD, College of Monarchs and ICC Nomination Committee,

I would like to formally nominate Dr. Poison Marie Waters as Queen Mother 2 of the Americas. Poison is a proven commodity in her community as well across the entire NW. Poison has a passion for the art of female impersonation that allows him to be a recognized leader of the LGBTQAI+ community and a bridge to our straight allies. Poison works his magic through entertainment, humor and honesty with fierce determination. If one mind has changed then Poison feels that it was worth it. One day at a time, one person at a time, one mind and heart at a time. Meeting people where they are and finding the humanity in all of us allows Poison to have meaningful conversations and those conversations have turned into Poison teaching the History of Drag at Portland Community College that evolved from Race Talks now in its 5th year. Poison is a worker in every sense of the word, from being a full-time entertainer, having a long-term relationship, working with non-profits while being a mentor to up and coming queens. Poison does not know the word no. Her motto is say "YES" and figure it out because you never know what can happen. I have been a friend of Poison / Kevin for nearly 40 years, and he is a terrific leader and would serve the ICS with grace, humility, strength and intelligence all wrapped up in a pretty bow that will bring a smile to your face every time.

Sincerely,

The Future of the Crystal,

The Black Pearl Empress

ICRME Empress XVII

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