



To: The Imperial Court System and the International Court Council

From: The Membership, Board of Directors, and College of Monarchs of the Imperial Court of All Oklahoma

RE: Afrika America for Queen Mother II of the Americas

The Imperial Court of All Oklahoma proudly submits our nomination and full endorsement of Absolute Empress 60 of San Francisco, Afrika America, for the title of Queen Mother II of the Americas.

Oklahoma is a battleground for LGBTQIA2S+ rights. Our community faces some of the most aggressive legislative attacks in the nation—bills restricting gender-affirming care, attempts to criminalize aspects of drag performance, and ongoing efforts to erase queer and trans people from public life. These pressures shape every fundraiser we host, every event we plan, and every act of visibility we dare to take. Courts in states like ours do not have the luxury of symbolic leadership. We need leaders who understand the stakes and stand with us in the fire. Afrika America has done exactly that.

She has been to Oklahoma. She has listened to our people. She has seen the political climate we navigate and the resilience it demands. Many candidates have visited our state; Afrika has *invested* in it. She has helped us raise funds that directly support our community—support that is not theoretical, not distant, but immediate and life-preserving.

Where others offer encouragement from afar, Afrika brings presence, action, and follow-through. She shows up not for applause, but for impact.

As a court, we know what it means to operate in a place where resources are scarce and the need is great. We know what it feels like to be overlooked within the system, to work twice as hard to keep our doors open, and to fight for visibility in a state that often wishes we would disappear. In that reality, the difference between a leader who waves from a distance and a leader who stands beside us is profound. Afrika is the latter.

Her decades of service across LGBTQIA2S+ organizations, her ability to build bridges between communities, and her proven record of raising funds that go directly to those in need speak to a leader who understands both the heart and the mechanics of service.

She has raised tens of thousands of dollars to ensure monarchs across the system can travel and represent their courts—because she believes access should never be determined by wealth. She has built relationships across the ICS that are rooted in respect, accountability, and genuine care.

Most importantly, Afrika understands that the Imperial Court System is at a turning point. Courts like ours—young, determined, and operating in politically hostile environments—need a Queen Mother who recognizes the urgency of this moment. Someone who sees the system not only as it is, but as it must become. Afrika America is that leader.

We believe in her ideals, extensive experience, and proven ability to unite people for a common goal align perfectly with the future leadership we envision for the International Court System.

She is steadfast. She is strategic. She is present. She is our choice.

It is with full confidence in her integrity, her vision, and her unwavering commitment to every corner of our community, The Imperial Court of All Oklahoma proudly nominates Empress 60, Afrika America, for Queen Mother II of the Americas.

We stand with her because she has stood with us.

Respectfully submitted,

The Imperial Court of All Oklahoma