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**Letter of recommendation for
Absolute Empress LX Afrika America
as Queen Mother of the International Court Council**

Dear Members of the San Francisco Imperial Council:

The leadership of the International Court Council is about to change for the first time since the death of Our Beloved Founder Jose Sarria and the appointment of Queen Mother Nicole Murray Ramirez. For the first time, the process of selection is designed in a democratic way and I think it is essential that we as the Founding Mother Court submit a nomination. Afrika America has put her name forward and I support her nomination.

Certainly there are other qualified individuals from our family, but Afrika America has expressed her willingness and enthusiasm to assume this leadership position and I think she represents a unique opportunity. Having successfully fulfilled all her responsibilities as Empress of San Francisco, during her reign, she demonstrated a commitment to take our respected, but aging system into the future, welcoming new participants and ideas, while respecting our long and storied history. I have personally known Afrika America for decades and witnessed her joyful enthusiasm, particularly through her involvement in CHEER SF and the SF Gay Men's Chorus and I followed her reign as Empress closely. Her employment in the airline industry gives her a special ability and willingness to travel extensively, as demonstrated during her reign, and her reception during those travels was supportive. I have discussed her intentions and I find her commitment to changes, both in our basic operations and our leadership structure, designed to welcome new involvement refreshing and necessary for the future of our organization.

As we face this unique opportunity for change at the leadership level of our international organization, we would be wise to look in new directions for open-minded and forward-thinking individuals with a firm focus on the future of the International Court System and its relevance for the next 50 years. This is an opportunity to redefine the direction of the organization and the very definition of its leadership. San Francisco must play an important role in these decisions and I believe that Afrika America can fulfill that role effectively and enthusiastically.

Sincerely,

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