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Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Lisa Thorpe-Vaughn, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

The purpose of the board is to review policies and procedures submitted by the Shuman Center Director and to advise the Director with respect to improvements that may increase efficiency and effectiveness of the general operation of the facility. Ms. Thorpe-Vaughn will fill a vacancy on the board and her term will expire on December 31, 2009.

Ms. Thorpe-Vaughn currently serves as the Program Officer and Director of National Recruitment for Amachi, where she provides consulting services for training and technical assistance to the Corporation for National and Community Services. This includes working with VISTA, AmeriCorps Programs and the Department of Labor. She has also served with the Mentoring Partnership of SWPA and the Children's World Learning Center.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Ms. Thorpe-Vaughn will make herself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dan Onorato
Allegheny County Chief Executive