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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 Richard Javon, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board.

The MH/MR Board aids the County Executive and County Council in the planning, development and implementation of mental health and mental retardation services and supports to the residents of Allegheny County. The Board reviews the county's specific mental health and mental retardation needs as it compares to its available resources and facilities, and makes recommendations to local administration regarding mental health and mental retardation services in the county. I am recommending that Mr. Javon serve a three year term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Mr. Javon is a retired businessman. He worked at Alcoa for 33 years where he retired as a Specialty Sheet Market Manager. He also has experience with the Allegheny Valley School and SMS Engineering. Mr. Javon is involved with Advocates for the Mentally Ill in Transition (ADMIT), including its transition into NAMI Southwestern PA.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Javon will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

CC: Richard Javon