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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 Dr. James H. McLemore, 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 Rev. McLemore serve a three year term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Rev. McLemore is currently pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, a position he has held for over 20 years with various congregations. Additionally, Rev. McLemore serves as founder and Executive Director of Small Seeds Development, and is also actively involved with Clergy and Church United, the Center for Family Excellence and the Parent School Community Council for Millions School.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Rev. McLemore 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".

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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CC: Dr. James H. McLemore