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The President and CEO Mr. Leroy Allala 1012 14th Street, NW Suite 1400 Washington, DC 20005

RE: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It is with great pleasure that I write to recommend Judge Bill C. Littlejohn for a seat on the Sister Cities International Board of Directors.

My name is Robert L Ford, PhD, SCI Country Rep for Liberia, a member of the Houston-Luanda Sister City Association (TX), the Houston-Abu Dhabi Sister City Association (TX), a member of the Houston-Monrovia Sister City Organizing Committee, retired Chief Research Officer at Texas Southern University in Houston, TX and Chairman of the Board for Refocus Africa, Inc, headquartered in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Judge Littlejohn has been a good business associate and friend for almost five years now. I have known him to be a man of utmost integrity, very hardworking, resourceful and with a passion for excellence. His track record and exploits leading international delegations to Liberia with great impact is a bold testament of his character and competence. His leadership as Hermann Park Rotary Club International Committee has broadened our footprint to an array of African countries.

His model of transformational leadership is quite inspiring, and I am highly confident this appointment will be a recognition well deserved and an inspiration for greater service to SCI, God, and humanity.

I hereby fully endorse and recommend Judge Bill C. Littlejohn for service as a SCI Board Member.

Thank you for your continued service to humanity and the great legacy Sister City International is creating.

Best Regards,

Robert L Ford, Ph.D. CEO/Retired CRO/Professor of Chemistry (TSU, SUBR, FVSU) Houston-Luanda Sister City Association Houston-Abu Dhabi Sister City Association Hermann Park Rotary Club Former University GLOBE Leader

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