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I am a Clinical Psychologist who works for the state of Illinois as the Executive Director of Region One South, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Services.

Having served as the Midwest Regional Representative for the last two years, I have served as the link between our local chapters and the Board of Directors. I have been a member of the Association of Black Psychologists for many years. In past years I have served as the General Assembly Chair-elect, National Conference Committee Program co-chair, National Conference Committee chair, and also as the president of the Chicago chapter.

The history of our organization is replete with examples where we have demonstrated our commitment to serving our community. We believe that positive change can take place if we use our collective wisdom to address the mental health issues both here in America and throughout the Diaspora. This Association is composed of men and women who, like me, have a passion for working to improve the quality of life for all people generally, and for people of African descent, in particular. There is an increasing need for us to work in unity and common struggle with African liberation movements and African people throughout the world.

I am asking for your support to represent the Midwest region and work with ABPsi to continue the tradition of service and dedication. I would consider it a privilege to serve the Association of Black Psychologists by representing the Midwestern Region for another term.