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Greetings NOBLE Associate Members, and NOBLE Members at Large!

I hope this letter finds you well, and those who attended our NOBLE National 42nd Annual Training & Exhibition Conference, in Hollywood, Florida, to have enjoyed the education, and fruitful networking opportunities. Kudos to Region III VP Kevin Granville; South Florida Chapter President, Timothy Belcher; Conference Chair Lonnie Lawrence and the entire NOBLE South Florida Chapter for another bar setting Conference!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Associate Members for your vote of confidence to serve for another term as your NOBLE National Associate Member Representative. I remain humbled at the honor and privilege to serve you.

Last year we engaged our National Board regarding several concerns for Associate Members. With the assistance of the Board the proposals presented were developed into resolutions that I am pleased to share were then presented, to the NOBLE Membership on July 31, 2018, during our elections, and they passed successfully. Additionally, during the past year we submitted a list of Associate Members who volunteered to serve on one of our fifteen NOBLE National Committees. It was further requested that consideration be given to an Associate Member to serve as a Chair of a NOBLE National Committee. Résumés of those interested were collected and a list was presented. President Bumpers continues in Immediate Past President Cox support of increasing the role of NOBLE Associate Members, and in that support has announced Associate Member, Dr. Sophie Charles will serve as the Chair for the NOBLE National Education and Training Committee, and Associate Member, Tonya Cauley-Scott will serve as the Chair for the NOBLE National Nominations Committee. Please salute these ladies in their new role. We are grateful to Past President Cox for supporting our request and President Bumpers for bringing our request to fruition! Thank you Immediate Past President Cox! Thank you President Bumpers!

On behalf of the NOBLE National Associate Members, congratulations were sent to President Bumpers on her installation, and to 1st VP, Chief Cerelyn “CJ” Davis, on her elevation, and congratulations on the election of 2nd VP (Ret.) Deputy Assistant Director USSS, Lynda R. Williams, and the election and appointments of the 2018-2019 NOBLE National Executive Board and Chairpersons! It is with gratitude and a “heart of service” that the letter was shared. NOBLE Associate Members stand ready to continue to serve and support NOBLE under our new Leadership.

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee provided a powerful word of inspiration at the President's Installation Gala, which was followed by President Bumpers thoughtful vision on the continuance of the legacy set by our NOBLE Founding Members and NOBLE Past Presidents, "to ensure equity in the administration of justice in the provision of public service to all communities, and to serve as the Conscience of Law Enforcement by being committed to Justice by Action", through President Bumpers' guidance in the use of Technology, attention to our Youth, and continued and increased Training for our NOBLE Members.

As NOBLE Associate Members, and the NOBLE Membership at Large, we were energized with the invocation provided by our newly appointed Chaplain, Cassandra Bledsoe, who called us out by Region to accept the charge to continue to go forward under God's grace. NOBLE Associate Members will be encouraged to take up that mantle in the form of work that will strengthen our respective Chapters and NOBLE National as a whole, to include: Voter Registration Drives; creating the opportunity to partner locally with the American Red Cross for Blood Drives; an Associate Member, Membership Drive, development of Collegiate Chapters, NOBLE Mentoring, and Law and Your Community presentations, in addition to the services we provide to our unique NOBLE communities.

We continue to be humble servants in this great organization, and we are excited to turn the pages into this season of administration! Please visit michelletege.com where you can find uploaded information and share your thoughts and ideas. The NOBLE National website will have our Associate Member platform operational shortly. Once online all our work, your voice, and suggestions can be found there. Please feel free to contact me at amr@noblenatl.net or michelletege.com.

May God continue to bless you, the NOBLE National Board, and NOBLE at Large!

With warmest regards,

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