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Greetings President Glover & NOBLE National Executive Board,

Over the years we have heard numerous references to Ester 4:14 "And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" (Christianity.com) with the emphasis on "for such a time as this." Here we are…..in such a time as this.

Our Members are among those in society feeling a myriad of sensations, to include fear, anxiety, bewilderment, and yes, some with pride, and excitement. NOBLE remains uniquely poised, and need only reflect on our mission statement for direction: "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."

Before there was DEI there was training, mentoring and networking. I am humbled and grateful to Region I VP Quovella Maeweather, and Past NOBLE National President and NOBLE NJ Chapter President Jiles H. Ship, for welcoming the NOBLE Associate Member Inaugural Training Summit to Atlantic City, New Jersey taking place alongside the Region I Training Conference, April 13-15, 2025.

Over the 2024-2025 Holiday Season, and in all activities possible, the Child ID Kit was provided and/or discussed.

I had the honor and privilege of representing Region I VP Maeweather at the NOBLE Massachusetts Chapter, Black History Month Awards Night, held February 01, 2025. The event was hosted by the NOBLE MA Chapter, Mark 43, and National University.

The Circle application, with connection to the NOBLE National Member portal, remains a good addition to our communication portfolio. The Circle app is used often to share information to include considerations for attending the NOBLE Associate Member Inaugural Training Summit, and preparing for the role of NOBLE National Associate Member Representative. Have we been maintaining any metrics on the usage by NOBLE Membership?

It has been shared Associate Member, Lindsay McCall Long, was selected to Chair the NOBLE Officer Safety & Wellness Ad Hoc Committee. Is there a breakdown of Committee Members participating on NOBLE National Committee's? If so, can we please have the metrics.

Congratulations Region VI VP McNack, whose SFB Chapter Associate Member Representative, Sharon Kidd, was in Washington, DC recently working with lawmakers to make the case for federal funding to go towards Community Health Centers, which provide care for more than 30 million people nationwide. Sharon is known to often say " Healthy communities are safe communities." Sharon's work with Life Long and NOBLE is a powerful reminder that healthcare and public safety are deeply connected.

Several years ago Region I VP Nelson supported an initiative led by NOBLE Associate Members to conduct a workshop at the NYS Association of Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic, Asian, Legislative Caucus, Inc. The support was maintained through Region I VP Tompkins, and currently Region I VP Maeweather. The 2025 NYS ABPRHAL Workshop was led by the NYPD Guardians Association, in partnership with the local NOBLE NY Chapter. The Elected Leaders who sponsored the workshop were NYS Assemblymember, Stefani Zinerman, NYC District 56, and NYS Senator, Leroy Comrie,14th Senate District. I served as the Workshop Committee Chair on behalf of the NYPD Guardians Association. Our workshop was titled: "Understanding and Responding to Project 2025." The panelists included: Stefani Zinerman, Assemblymember 56 District; Eric Gonzalez, Brooklyn District Attorney; Jiles H. Ship, Commissioner, New Jersey Police Training Commission; Charles Billups, Chairperson, Grand Council of Guardians, Inc., and Dr. Charles Gibbs, President, Metropolitan College of NY. It was a solidly packed room, standing room only. The Child ID Kits were provided to audience participants.

I continue to seek the assistance of Region Vice-President's through their Chapter President's, to share the name of their Chapter Associate Member Representative.

There continue to be issues where NOBLE email accounts are periodically spoofed. Is there an update on safety mechanisms in place?

Thank you all for the work you do to further NOBLE, and NOBLE Associate Members.

Respectfully,

Michelle Tegé
NOBLE National
Associate Member Representative