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Per Marie's request. See below submittal letter.

I am currently out of the office. Please contact Fran, <a href="freidy@town.arlington.ma.us">freidy@town.arlington.ma.us</a> Ashley, <a href="mailto:amaher@town.arlington.ma.us">amaher@town.arlington.ma.us</a> or call at 781 316-3020. Thank-you.

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To: jgriffin@arlingtonhousing.org, mkrepelka@town.arlington.ma.us

Subject: Open Board Seat Submittal

Greetings AHA Board and John Griffin. As per your open invitation, I am submitting my CV and qualifications for consideration in temporarly filling the open seat left vacant by the departure of Mr. Murray. I am happy to include here a link to my LinkedIn profile that lists my extensive background but also my standing 13 letters of recommendation and a number of skill set endorsements.

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Here is just a summary of my talent stack.

Regina M. Pontes:

## Education:

NYIT - MBA

Mt. St. Mary's College - BA Harvard University - Extension Courses

## Jobs:

- Award Winning Author / Publisher / Podcaster Independent
- Quality Manager Gemini Industries

• Quality Manager/Administrator - TIax LLC (Arthur D. Little Inc.)

## Cusack Community Involvement.

Upon my arrival at Cusack Terrace, I have made a concerted effort to actively involve myself in this community. Due to my work expertise,

- I helped rewrite and codify the superceded tenant bylaws,
- I attended and actively engaged in monthy committee meetings.
- At my own expense, I beautified the lobby common area to make it more inviting and welcoming.
- I also offered my notary services free of charge to members of my community.
- I've donating equipment for others in the building to engage and engage in active physical entertainment and exercise

I realize this term fulfillment timeliness has yet to be established and communication format is currently via Zoom. That I can do put unfortunately I due to my physical limitations visiting other sites or attending meeting in person would not be feasible.

## Alternative recommendatoon

In the event you would rather wish to consider an individual with those abilities as well I'd like to recommend Cynthia McGinty for the roll. This woman is a vital and integral member of the Cusack community! Cynthia is,

- The former president of the Cusack Tenant Association.
- Volunteer coordinator extensively in the Food Bank distribution,
- Organizes the weekly community coffee hour
- Organizes the monthly community meals for residents and actual shut-ins.
- Along with her husband the work countless numbers of hours weekly the entire spring/summer/fall seasons to beautify the patio for all residents and the adjacent police station portion if the property.
- Cynthia helps all residents whenever they can't fend for themselves.

In short, she is what I affectionately refer to as the resident blend of Mother Theresa and Martha Stewart combined!  $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\mbox{$\sqcup$}}}$ 

Either way, both of us would I believe be a tenant value-add voice to your AHA Board.

Thank you again for this consideration.

Be blessed AHA.

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