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Hello. I am LaTonya Lumpkin, friend of Stella Black, and am one of the Directors at the Better Boys Foundation. Please select Dr. John K. Holton, former boss and longtime ally, to lead the Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA).

Dr. Holton and I met shortly after my appointment to Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Department of Human Services. He was Vice Chair of an advisory board federally mandated for federal funds, and I became the department liaison to the board. We worked very well together shoring up governance and other compliance matters. The department consolidation ended my time in municipal government. Thanks to Dr. Holton, I eventually found employment by returning to the nonprofit arena as his employee directing the North Lawndale Neighborhood Recovery Initiative at Better Boys Foundation.

Our time as a team ended differently than imagined, but presents an opportunity for Dr. Holton to continue on his leadership trajectory. My 11 years experience in public service, including policy interactions with IDoA, compel me to believe he possesses the skills and acumen needed to excel leading IDoA.

I respectfully urge you to appoint Dr. John K. Holton as the Director of IDoA.

Thank you, and feel free to call more insights: [redacted]

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