



Federal Home Loan Bank  
of Seattle

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Norman B. Rice  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

James Kelly  
President  
Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle  
105 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I had the honor over a year ago of listening to a wonderful story of tragedy, courage, redemption and reward. It was the story of Marvin Charles, a man I hold in high regard, and his struggle to regain his life and family. He succeeded.

Marvin has created a concept to develop a program to reach out to other men to follow his lead. Needless to say, to begin a project of this magnitude a lot of support and assistance is needed.

I'm asking that you and/or your program manager meet with Marvin and point him in the right direction. Perhaps you can provide start-up assistance so that he can prepare a comprehensive grant proposal.

Mr. Kelly, I truly believe this is one of those rare times when one person's idea will make a difference with your help. Please call me at 206-340-2389 if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Norman B. Rice

Enclosure

bcc: Marvin Charles