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Equal Rights Center Letter of Thanks to Board

For many years ERC members, partners, allies, and staff have heard about and read about the truly extraordinary group of people serving on the ERC Board of Directors. Collectively representing more than 100 years of commitment and service to civil rights, these individuals give selflessly their time to nurture and guide the ERC's work.

The price of being extraordinary, however, is that many opportunities to challenge the world for the better present themselves.

Such is the case today. Beatrice "BB" Otero and Kim Keenan have both accepted new challenges that will take them away from the ERC Board. BB has accepted an appointment as the Deputy Mayor for HHS for the District of Columbia where she will guide dozens of agencies protecting the wellbeing of all in the nation's capital. Kim has agreed to become the General Counsel for the NAACP, leading that historic organizations legal team.

We, the ERC staff and Board would like to thank both BB and Kim for their years of service, both to the ERC and to civil rights, and wish them all success in their new endeavors. You both are shining examples of the best in all of us.

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About the Equal Rights Center (www.equalrightscenter.org)

Originally formed in 1983, the Equal Rights Center (ERC) is a national non-profit civil rights organization based in Washington, D.C. With members located in 33 states and the District of Columbia, the ERC works nationally to promote equal opportunity in housing, employment, disability rights, immigrant rights, and access to public accommodations and government services for all protected classes under federal, state, and local laws.