## Building for Equality THOMAS DIXON, PRESIDENT

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Wanda Thompson served as a member of the Tacoma Urban League Board of Directors from May 1980 through June 1987.

During her tenure, she served as Chairperson of the Board Membership/Public Relations Committee; served as Chairperson (Program Coordinator) for Tacoma Urban League Sunday -- an annual program organized in a black church aimed at strengthening the ties between the black religious community and the League; served as a member of the Board Personnel/Affirmative Action Committee and served as a member of the Board Orientation/Skills Assessment Committee.

The Tacoma Urban League is a sophisticated, highly effective community-based, private, non-profit entity with a staff of 33, operating 17 action programs in education, employment/training and community development. Our annual budget is approximately \$3 million.

As a board member, Wanda Thompson volunteered her personnel, organizational, public relations and communications skills to interact with others to assist in maintaining the League as a viable, effective organization. She was always willing to participate in League activities in order to accomplish the goals and objectives of the agency as set by the board.

Respectfully,

Thomas Dixon President

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