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The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Presidential Search Committee  
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Dear Florida A&M University Presidential Search Committee,

It is an honor to be nominated for consideration for the next President of Florida A&M University (FAMU). Please accept this letter as acknowledgement of my genuine interest and humble enthusiasm of your consideration. As a senior executive with 30 years of private-sector and volunteer experience including higher education leadership, strategic planning, and operational excellence, I bring a wealth of expertise in driving institutional success through innovation, governance, and stakeholder engagement.

I am committed to fostering a culture of ethical leadership, accountability, academic excellence, and institutional transformation. My experience in fundraising, external advocacy, and strategic planning equips me to drive sustainable growth and innovation in higher education. I thrive in environments that require balancing collaboration with decisive leadership, ensuring that institutions remain adaptive and forward-thinking in an evolving landscape.

As a trusted appointed leader in Florida, I have evidenced my commitment to excellence in education through various volunteer roles including:

- **Chair of the Florida State Board of Education**
- **Member of the Florida State Constitution Revision Commission, Chair of the Education Committee**
- **Board Member of the Florida College System Foundation**
- **Board Member of the Lastinger Center for Learning**
- **Board Member of the Florida Scholars Academy**
- **Board Member of the Pace Center for Girls**

The depth of my involvement in Florida's educational process highlights my commitment to advancing the state's goal to establish an education system that allows all students to obtain a high-quality education. It would be a great honor to work with each of you in driving FAMU's continued success. I welcome the opportunity to further discuss how my experience and vision align with the mission of the State University System of Florida's Board of Governors and FAMU. I genuinely appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Marva Brown Johnson, Esquire  
Enclosure