

As a disinterested officer of the Board, I acknowledge receipt of this disclosure on behalf of Begin Within Foundation.

*Halimah De Cabeza*

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Treasurer

Date: *June 25, 2026*

# FAMILY RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## BEGIN WITHIN FOUNDATION

### PURPOSE

In accordance with Article IX of the Begin Within Foundation Bylaws and Article IX of the Foundation's Conflict of Interest Policy, the undersigned hereby disclose the following family relationship for the Board's records.

### DISCLOSURE

Chantez Harper, Secretary, is the niece of Niki Harper, Founder & Executive Director.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND COMMITMENT

This relationship has been disclosed to the Board of Directors. Both individuals acknowledge their duty to recuse themselves from any Board discussion, deliberation, or vote in which this relationship could influence, or appear to influence, their judgment — including matters involving compensation, employment terms, or any transaction in which one has a personal or financial interest.

This disclosure shall remain on file with the Foundation's governance records and shall be reaffirmed annually pursuant to Article XI of the Conflict of Interest Policy.

### SIGNATURES

*Niki Harper*

**Niki Harper**  
Founder & Executive Director

Date: June 25 2020

*Chantez Harper*

**Chantez Harper**  
Secretary

Date: June 25 2020

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