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RE: Retainment of Detective Lieutenant Khurum Sheikh.
5/23/09 Saturday

Dear Mayor, City Council, and Ann Arbor Housing Commissioners (including Betsy Lindsey),

I, Laura Ann Satir, greatly appreciate the wonderful life I live at Miller Manor. I became a resident in 2001 (just 2 weeks after Evelyn's death). Although it was a tremendously sorrowful time, I felt and still feel safe. This is because Miller Manor has been blessed by the Ann Arbor Police Dept. via Officer Sheikh.

If it were not for Khurum, I'm sure I would have moved long ago. However, his generosity, mental health professionalism, and capabilities; have and still do make my home at Miller Manor a safe haven, and as I call it, "my nest" to live in.

Even if Mr. Sheikh only was a resident at Miller Manor, he exemplifies one of the most considerate, and giving person this home of mine has seen.

His sincerity is genuine and he extends it toward every resident of our community.

I have had the pleasure to work with Khurum on many projects for the benefit of all residents at Miller Manor.

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I will mention below, only some of the wonderful things we have done together:

1.) He made it possible for me to obtain funding to beautify the landscape (grounds) of Miller Manor. After only one year of his support, the H.U.P. scores for the outside environment "sky-rocked". Nearly, every resident took pride in our beautiful setting.

2) He has spent hundreds of dollars on all of us at Miller Manor to enhance our standards of living. He purchased a big screen T.V. - when they were very expensive. Also, he pays for a number of parties in which he donates refreshments and cash prizes. And considerately, he does this consistently. No one else has done this.

3) As a resident of Miller Manor, he opted to be concerned for our wellbeing and extended this by being a respectable advocate of our numerous needs - especially those of psychological nature.

I, myself, am very educated, but do not flaunt this aspect of myself. And, Khurum is the same way, if not more so. Instead, we utilize our

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fortunate abilities to enhance everyone at Miller Manor's lifestyles.

4) Khurum has encouraged me to become involved in numerous activities at Miller Manor. Minimally, he has helped me:

A) Become a volunteer to several psych^(SP?) residents, who are very reclusive,

B) Assist numerous residents to create garden plots and/or house plants,

C) Become an activist for the wellbeing of those of us with mental health issues,

D) To hold barbecues and other social events,

E) Recover from my having to leave medical school because of numerous disabilities. And, helped me get my \$225,000.00 worth of medical student loans "discharged."

5) Together, Khurum and I have had the chance to get an acting troupe to practice at Miller Manor.

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And, in return, the residents receive a stipend from these actors. Plus, Khurum pays for the transportation, tickets, and refreshments for all residents who want to attend the theatrical plays this group succeeds in.

6) More recently, Detective Sheikh has become interested in the comedy circuit and he always invites everyone. Again, he pays for tickets, refreshments, and transportation. Many enjoy this luxury.

7) At one time Khurum could not be part of the Miller Manor Resident Council, but now he plays an active role, and one of experienced leadership. If it weren't for Mr. Sheikh, I think our community would have taken a serious 'blow' to our lives and community.

8) His teaching/leadership skills have enhanced - more than anyone else I've met - the education of everyone around him. Whether it be teaching classes at EMU, the city's citizens community group, or the weekly Crime Meetings at Miller Manor; he relentlessly gives his time and more importantly, his sincere regard to all residents of Miller Manor.

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residency at Miller Manor

2) Notwithstanding, Lieutenant Sheikh
has been able to successfully advocated
with all of the administrators of
the Ann Arbor Housing Commission.

He has given his "all" to what some
may consider trivial, to situations
which demand serious interventions.

As I, Laura Sater, have stated, these
are only a small fraction of what
Khurum has done for the Miller
Manor Community. I doubt there
will ever be another person to
live in our building, who will
have such an impact on an
overlooked community.

Without Khurum, I know Miller
Manor will become a disenfranchised
group of individuals.

I believe it imperative that
we find a way to retain his
presence. There is absolutely, in
my mind, no one who could ever
offer the benefits he has bestowed
upon us.

I beg all of you, to find a way
to keep him in our homes because
he makes our lives a safer and plea-
surable way to live. With Utmost Regard,

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