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Renee Taplin-Jones
National Basketball Wives Association, Inc.
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New York, NY, 10022

Dear Ms. Taplin-Jones,

Jenesse Center Inc., (Jenesse) is an independent, 501(c)3 organization founded in 1980 by five African-American women from Los Angeles whose lives had been affected by domestic violence (DV). Determined to help other women facing the same issue that had affected each of them, these women began a grassroots organization to break the cycle of family violence—specifically within communities of color—by providing critical, direct services and support for victims while simultaneously galvanizing support for societal and community change. Jenesse has since grown from a grassroots organization to a comprehensive multi-faceted organization that operates a network of emergency and transitional shelters including a stand-alone vocational life-skills and educational center and a Domestic Violence Clinic located in the Inglewood Superior Courthouse. Jenesse Center's multi-cultural staff and volunteers provide a continuum of services 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Our services are comprised of emergency and residential, direct services and outreach and prevention strategies.

Annually, Jenesse serves approximately 300 domestic violence victims and their children in its residential facilities. Thanks in part to the funding received from the National Basketball Wives Association, Inc., Jenesse is happy to report that we have provided emergency shelter, transitional housing, and support services to **191** survivors of domestic violence and their families from April 2018 to present. We anticipate that these numbers will continue to grow throughout the rest of the grant term. Jenesse will continue its commitment to its clients and community stakeholders to end the cycle of violence and providing support for individuals and families who are breaking free from their abusers and to become self-sufficient.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (323) 299-9496.

Thank You,



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