



April 17, 2018

GLWA Board Members Great Lakes Water Authority

Re: Harriet Tubman Social Justice Forum

Dear Potential Panelist,

I am writing on behalf of the Black Women Lawyers' Association of Michigan (BWLAM), a non-profit professional group that advances the professional and social needs of female attorneys of color in the State.

Every other year, our organization hosts an event in honor of Harriet Tubman. This year, we will host the **Harriet Tubman Social Justice Forum** on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Wayne County Community College University Center 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods MI 48225. We would like for you to be a guest panelist and/or have your office send a representative to be a panelist.

The purpose of the forum is to discuss in an open forum the **Flint Water Crisis**, the **Detroit Water Shutoffs** and the **Nestle Water Contract** with a guest moderator while educating the general public about all aspects of the issues. Questions and comments will be vetted via index card submissions.

Our contact information is below and a prompt response of acceptance to take part in this historic event would be greatly appreciated so that we may properly advertise this event.

Respectfully,

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