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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### RE: Recommendation of Twenty Thousand Drums/ Transformation Through Celebration

Samantha Skyring of Twenty Thousand Drums has ably coordinated the facilitation of several drumming events for Hewlett-Packard's 'i-community' project in Mogalakwena Municipality, Limpopo Province.

The culmination of these was on 7 September 2003 when President Mbeki visited the project, and one hundred and fifty learners from five schools welcomed him and his entourage of cabinet ministers with a memorable drumming sequence. The event was screened on CNN, eTV, Summit TV and SABC 3.

Under Ms Skyring's leadership, the facilitators have trained the young drummers to perform with proficiency and zeal. They have successfully 'edutained' several senior HP Executives including Webb McKinney, Executive Vice President Strategic Change and Global Excellence, Debra Dunn, Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs, and Maureen Conway, who heads up Emerging Market Solutions for HP world wide.

Ms Skyring's efficient planning and professionalism, and her sheer energy and commitment are all greatly valued by HP's i-community. She has provided us with many innovative ideas, such as bright Ndebele fabrics for costumes for the performers, which give the entire group a remarkable visual impact.

It has been a rewarding experience for us to work with Samantha Skyring and her team of talented facilitators. Their results have been outstanding.

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