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Dear Chair Grijalva and Supervisors:

I am writing to report to you that the NAACP Tucson Branch has reviewed and supports the recommendations of County Administrator Jan Leshner set forth in her memorandum to you concerning Item 8 on the Addendum Agenda for your meeting tomorrow, January 24, 2023 - "Process to Review Initial Appearances."

The County Administrator's memorandum was issued subsequent to our letter to you, and we believe it presents an appropriate compromise taking into consideration our concerns as well as those of all the involved parties. The memorandum to you from the County Attorney, Sheriff, and Tucson Police Chief states that they concur. They, too, "are encouraging the Board to follow the direction proposed by the County Administrator to ensure appropriate actions are taken now to begin to reform IA hearings."

We hope you will vote tomorrow to approve the recommendations of the County Administrator with regards to this item.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,

Amelia Craig Cramer  
NAACP Tucson Branch Vice President and Criminal Justice Committee Chair

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