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Tonya Jackson Smallwood Retires as President and CEO of Family Matters of Greater Washington

(Washington, DC – November 26, 2018) Family Matters of Greater Washington today announced that Tonya Jackson Smallwood has retired as President and CEO. Mrs. Smallwood is still recovering from the effects of a car accident that took place in September 2017, and shall devote her efforts to her full recovery. Thomas L. Johnson, Board Chair of the organization from 2011 to 2017, and current Interim CEO, shall remain in that role until a permanent replacement is appointed.

James Eisenmann, Board Chair, commented: “Family Matters of Greater Washington wishes to thank Tonya for her service as President and CEO. She made a significant contribution to the organization during her tenure, including leading us into the home health care and mental health provider space. We wish her the best of luck in her recovery and in her new endeavors.”

Mrs. Smallwood said: “It has been an enormous privilege to have led Family Matters of Greater Washington over the past nine years. I am proud to have worked with remarkable friends and colleagues, and to have made a difference in the lives of so many throughout the region. I need this time now to completely devote my efforts to my recovery, and I will miss working with those who I have established relationships with over the years.”

“Tonya has left her mark on the organization, and her devotion to Family Matters of Greater Washington and its mission should be saluted,” said Mr. Johnson. “Her spirit and presence within the organization will be missed. I wish her the best.”

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About Family Matters of Greater Washington

Family Matters of Greater Washington, Inc. creates and delivers compassionate solutions that empower, enrich and elevate all ages. Founded in 1882, Family Matters of Greater Washington is one of the oldest, nationally accredited social service organizations in the Washington-metropolitan area and has maintained its leadership and reputation of excellence. Today, Family Matters provides assistance that impacts children, youth, families, and seniors each year.

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