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The Honorable Steve Simon

C/O Nancy Breems
Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, MN 55155,

Dear Mr. Steve Simon,

It is my pleasure to write you and introduce myself as the first ever Ethiopian Consul General to be appointed to Minnesota. I am honored to represent Ethiopia to Midwest States including the state of Minnesota.

I assumed this responsibility shortly after my appointment on December 28, 2018. I am enthusiastically looking forward to jointly work with you to elevate our economic and cultural ties to the next level, and strengthen our people-to-people ties through one of the vibrant diaspora communities here in Minnesota. This surely requires your cooperation and guidance, which I most welcome.

For Your Information, my brief biography is enclosed, that describes my former assignments within Ethiopia and elsewhere.

I look forward to meeting you in person in the future and I am eager to work with you in seizing opportunities that foster Ethiopia-Minnesota Partnership.

Sincerely,

Ambassador Ewnetu B. Debela

Consul General of F.D.R. of Ethiopia

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Curriculum vitae

1. Personal Information

Name: Ewnetu Bilata Debela

Date of birth: 8/12/1971 G.C

Nationality: Ethiopian

SEX: Male Marital status: Married

Place of Birth East Wollega, Ethiopia

2. Educational Background and Qualification

- MA in Global governance and development studies in 2018 from Brussels
ULB, Belgium
- Master of International Relations and political science in 2005/06 from Addis Ababa University
- BA in Economics from Ethiopian Civil Service College in 1998/99G.C.
- Chemistry from AAU -Bahir-Dar College of Teachers Education in 1991G.C
- Grade 1-12 Nekemte Elementary and Secondary School

3. Knowledge and skill

- Communication Skill: - Speaking and Writing in Afan Oromo, Amharic and English.

4. Work EXPERIENCE

- Deputy head of mission of Ethiopian Embassy to the Benelux and Baltic Countries and Mission to the EU,- Brussels (Ambassador),
- Special assistant of the prime minister and head of the special office of Prime Minister (State minister).
- State minister of federal Government Communications Affairs -media and capacity building sector of the ministry,
- IGR and Federalism Director General at Ministry of Federal Affairs
- Director General of Ethiopian Wildlife protection and development Authority
- Oromia regional state's Administration and peace building sector chief. Working at different levels and different sectors starting from local and provinces to region of Oromia . Head of woreda Education Teaching at different schools in different areas .