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**MELANIE BATES CONSULTING, LLC RECERTIFIED BY
WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

Washington, DC — December 9, 2019 — Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC, a strategic policy and communications firm with an overall focus on criminal justice reform, is proud to announce national re-certification as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Women Presidents' Educational Organization-DC, a regional certifying partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council.

"We are absolutely thrilled to have been re-certified as a Women's Business Enterprise," said Melanie E. Bates, MBC's Principal. "MBC provides superior guidance and solutions to empower clients in achieving their goals and having a meaningful impact on the community. We are looking forward to utilizing our recertification to engage corporations and government agencies that would benefit from our Standard of Excellence."

WBENC's national standard of certification implemented by the Women Presidents' Educational Organization-DC is a meticulous process including an in-depth review of the business and site inspection. The certification process is designed to confirm the business is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women.

By including women-owned businesses among their suppliers, corporations and government agencies demonstrate their commitment to fostering diversity and the continued development of their supplier diversity programs.

To learn more about MBC, please visit www.melaniebates.net.

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hereby grants

National Women's Business Enterprise Certification

to

Melanie Bates Consulting, LLC

who has successfully met WBENC's standards as a Women's Business Enterprise (WBE).

This certification affirms the business is woman-owned, operated and controlled; and is valid through the date herein.

WBENC National WBE Certification was processed and validated by
Women President's Educational Organization - DC, a WBENC Regional Partner
Organization.

Certification Granted: October 30, 2018

Expiration Date: October 30, 2020

WBENC National Certification Number: WBE1802150



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Authorized by Sandra Eberhard, Executive Director
Women President's Educational Organization - DC

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