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Women Lead Change  
Women's Leadership Awards  
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my honor to submit this letter of recommendation in favor of Jazmin Newton for the Women Lead Change's Women of Influence Award.

Lead(h)er is the mentorship program fueling career and community engagement in the workforce. Jazmin Newton has participated as a mentor since October 2019. Every successful mentor starts with a desire to give back to their community and empower others, but Jazmin takes this to the next level by acting as an agent of social change by working for justice for all people. Although COVID changed our ability to meet face to face, Jazmin committed to connecting with her mentee through other means without missing a beat.

She is the epitome of female entrepreneurship- having a dream and making it a reality. She started her own law firm in 2019, Newton Law, where she has an all female staff. Jazmin is a transformational leader and is transforming lives all over Iowa with her recent appointment to the state's Redistricting Committee. This is an important topic as redistricting allows for free and fair elections, which empower all people.

Without a doubt, Lead(h)er is more capable of fulfilling our mission because of mentors like Jazmin.

I would be happy to further elaborate on Jazmin's skills and abilities in favor of this nomination. I can be reached at 309-373-8780 or [Megan@leadherqc.org](mailto:Megan@leadherqc.org)

Sincerely,

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