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Tom Kriz, County Treasurer  
Kim Painter, County Recorder  
Tom Slockett, County Auditor  
913 S. Dubuque Street, #101  
Iowa City, IA 52240

Re: Appointment to the currently vacant unexpired term of County Supervisor

Dear Committee Members:

This is to wholeheartedly support and endorse the appointment of **Janelle Rettig** to the subject unexpired term as a County Supervisor.

Margaret and I have known Janelle the better part of two decades as we have made our respective journeys through life in Iowa City. We were impressed by her friendliness and intellect from our first meeting. She's easy to talk to; and, on joint ventures, we have found her easy, even delightful, to work with. She always seemed interested in our opinions, and in our "doings," as well as in public affairs of the day. In fact, we found her to be what often is described as "a policy wonk."

We always have found her to be knowledgeable, even inspiring in her opinions on issues of mutual interest, which we have sought regularly as one of our "informed sources" of sound political thinking in issues on all levels of government. Often, we have asked her who she was supporting for a particular office, and in every case have found her advise sound, well supported and informative, even though we have not always followed it since we are not always completely rational.

We have enjoyed time in her home on several occasions, and she has likewise visited in our home for gatherings of one kind or another. She has a strong family life, is a stable and well-balanced person. Her intellect is a definitive characteristic.

Janelle is an honorable, honest and trustworthy person who would serve all the residents of Johnson County well, if you should choose to appoint her to the vacancy. We sincerely urge you to do exactly that.

Respectfully and sincerely,

(original signed)

Margaret A. Hibbs

(original signed)

Robert G. Hibbs

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