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Dear Vacancy Committee:

It is a bittersweet moment that brings me to write this letter. As one who worked side by side with Larry Meyers and many others for over 10 years, it is important to me that the accomplishments we achieved and the principles we stood for continue in Johnson County government beyond Larry's passing. While I write this letter on my own, I know I speak in this letter for many other whom Larry and I stood with for over 10 years.

I recommend that you appoint Janelle Rettig to fill the vacancy on the Johnson County Board of Supervisors. I have known Janelle for over 10 years and she has been conscientious and at the forefront on several issues of civil rights and environmental protection at both the local and state level. She has been doing her homework on county government for the past few years and especially in the past several months as she has started her campaign for County Supervisor. She has proven to be principled, honest, tough, fact-oriented, willing to listen, and fair with me and with others over the years.

Thank you for your consideration of my recommendation of Janelle Rettig to fill the vacancy on the Johnson County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Carsner