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December 13, 2022

Honorable Judge H. M. Davenport, Jr.
Navarro County
300 W. 3rd Avenue, Ste 102
Corsicana, TX 75110

Dear Judge Davenport:

Martha Shaner, who represents Navarro County on Lakes Regional's Board of Directors, has informed us that she is resigning from our Board, since she is moving from Corsicana. We are sorry to lose her as Navarro County's representative. We would like to assist you in finding another suitable representative who has an interest in advocating for the Mental Health and Intellectual Developmental Disability services we provide in Navarro County.

I have attached a volunteer application from a local resident who is interested in applying for the board position. Her name is Crystal Richardson. Ms. Richardson is quite familiar with our services in Navarro County and is an advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities.

If you want to solicit additional interest in the position, the county could place a notice in the legal section of the local newspaper in whatever format your county typically uses. I have enclosed a sample posting to this letter. Applicants can apply either verbally or in writing directly to you.

After reviewing all applications requests, the County Judge will recommend one applicant to the full Commissioners' Court for approval.

We will also assist by asking for applicants from referral agencies we work with in Navarro County and our local contacts there. Any referrals we receive will be forwarded to you for your review.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions or concerns regarding the appointment process, or if I can be of any other assistance. I would be happy to meet with you for further discussion. I can be reached at 972-388-2000 ext. 1150, or by cell phone at 972-948-5173.

Thank you for your continued efforts and support of Lakes' Center.

Sincerely yours,

John Delaney, M.Ed.
Executive Director