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April 7, 2023

Honorable Judge Kent Cooper Titus County Judge 100 West First Street, Ste 200 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

Dear Judge Cooper:

Frances Neal, who represents Titus County on Lakes Regional's Board of Trustees, has informed us that she will be resigning from our Board due to personal reasons. We are sorry to lose her as Titus 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 Titus County.

Attached is volunteer application from Nancy Leflett. Ms. Leflett is interested in being the new Titus County representative for our Board. I have met with Ms. Leflett, and consider her a good candidate for you and the County Commissioners to consider. Her contact information is on the application.

If you wish to pursue additional applicants, you can post a vacancy notice in the legal section of the local newspaper in whatever format your county uses for notices such as these. Applicants can apply either verbally or in writing directly to you. The county judge reviews all applications requests prior to the Commissioners' Court in which the appointment will be made and then recommends to the Court one applicant.

We can also assist by asking for applicants from referral agencies we work with in Titus 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