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Dear Members of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners,

On behalf of the Chatham County Democratic Party Executive Committee, I am writing to notify you that the Committee has voted to recommend Mike Roberson for appointment to the District 3 vacancy on the Chatham County Board of Commissioners.

I announced the anticipated vacancy to Executive Committee members in April after Commissioner Delaney informed me of his intention to step down before his term expires in December of this year. I also invited expressions of interest from individuals wishing to be considered for the interim appointment.

Two individuals expressed interest and were each given an opportunity to address the Executive Committee at its meeting last evening. After hearing from both candidates, the Executive Committee voted by a substantial majority to recommend Mr. Roberson. We believe he possesses the experience, judgment, and commitment to public service necessary to serve the residents of Chatham County effectively during this interim period. In addition, because Mr. Roberson won the Democratic primary for this position in March and is unopposed in the November election, we believe his appointment would be consistent with the preference expressed by voters in the primary and would provide continuity of representation through the remainder of the term.

We respectfully submit his name for your consideration and appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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