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Karen Howard, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners
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RE: Jury Commission appointment

Dear Chairperson Howard:

Pursuant to NCGS 9-1, "... there shall be appointed in each county a jury commission of three members. One member of the commission shall be appointed by the senior regular resident superior court judge, one member by the clerk of superior court, and one member by the board of county commissioners."

Current members include the following:

1. Reba Thomas Appointed by Superior Court Judge A. Baddour
2. Emily Foushee Appointed by Chairperson Dasher
3. Norma Boone Appointed by the Clerk of Superior Court, Dana Hackney

I recommend/request that you re-appoint Emily Foushee. The commission would greatly benefit from her prior background and experience on the jury commission.

As in most counties, I, as my predecessor, Mr. Sam Cooper, have been responsible for the jury commission process. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Enclosed: Related materials to include the Jury Commission's Statement of Sources and Procedures Filed Pursuant to NCGS 9-4 for Biennium 2020-2021.

Otherwise, I hope that you have been doing well. I appreciate your continued service as a county commissioner and Chair.

Sincerely,

Dana M. Hackney
Enclosure