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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Rebeckah Johnston (11/13/2012)

My name is Kathy Adkins and I am Elliott County Magistrate in district #2. I am writing this letter in support of Rebeckah Johnston and concern for the betterment and welfare of the Sandy Hook Water District and its patrons.

After watching the video of the Rebeckah Johnston hearing on the Public Service Commission website I wanted to make my feelings known to interested parties of the Commission.

I was present at the hearing for Mrs. Johnston which was held prior to the Elliott County Fiscal Court meeting on September 20, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. After listening to the facts presented by both parties during the hearing, and discussion among court members and public during the court meeting, I voted along with other court members, to table the motion to remove Mrs. Johnston from the Sandy Hook Water Board. Although the minutes of the meeting may not reflect it, but it **was** my intention to give her time to get the appropriate training and hours required. I felt that according to the Americans with Disabilities Act/Family Medical Leave Act it was the right thing to do. With no disregard of the KRS concerning member appointments, I felt it not only the right thing to do, but the legitimate thing to do. **I can't speak for the other court members** but, in my opinion, I wasn't the only one that felt that way.

I have been acquainted with Mrs. Johnson and her family for many years. I have had the opportunity, through the years, to observe Mrs. Johnson as she served on many different boards in the county, most without pay. I have never found her to be anything but a fair, sound, and impartial person making decisions based on what is best for the citizens of Elliott County and Sandy Hook.

Thank you, in advance, for listening to my feelings and for any consideration given Mrs. Johnston concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Kathy Adkins
Elliott County Magistrate
District #2