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RE: Case 2012-00449 Rebekah Johnston

To Whom It May Concern:

I am former Sandy Hook Water District Commissioner, and previous Chairman of the Board. I have served with Ms. Johnston and would like to tell you what an asset she is to the board.

We were all new board members, and had hired a new General Manager. The prior manager had passed away and her daughter had taken her place until we could hire someone to take over. There was no one there to teach anyone. We received phone calls telling us we were on the board, we were never given anything in writing, we were told the date of the next meeting. We were new and had no idea at the time what to expect.

Kentucky Rural Water was called to help us and to teach us. We were all out of compliance since no one had received training at that point. The next training available was putting us over the year deadline. We went in August, 2011. No one said anything to us about being out of compliance and we had contacted the PSC about training.

The Prior administration messed up my appointment and the new administration replaced me. But during the time that I served, I found Ms. Johnston to be very dedicated to the District. I feel it would be a shame to remove her since she has rectified the training issue. She should be allowed to finish out her term.

Sincerely,



Joe Montgomery

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