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Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd,
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Case # 2020-00398

Dear Ms Bridwell,

I am writing on behalf of the Breathitt County Water District, the office of which is located in Jackson, Breathitt County, Kentucky. The board of the Water District has become aware that the Breathitt County Judge Executive filed a letter on June 3, 2021 in the above-styled case regarding a possible appointment to the Breathitt County Water District board and/or Chairman's position on the board. A copy of that letter is attached hereto for your reference. The board is concerned that the individual the County Judge Executive seeks to recommend as Chairman of the board does not live within the service area of the Breathitt County Water District. His address is clearly stated as 69 Marie Roberts Road, Lost Creek, Kentucky 41348. That address is served by the city of Jackson's water service. Under K.R.S. 74.020 (1)(a) it is mandatory that members of the Water District's board be residents of the district in which they would serve.

Further, while the County Judge may appoint members to the Breathitt County Water District's Board, K.R.S. 74.020 (1)(a) makes it clear that the fiscal court must approve the appointee. As Executive Director you are certainly aware of the existing statutes, and I do not wish to imply otherwise. I am only writing to express the concern of the local District's board with the Judge's attempted appointment to the Water District's board/Chairman's position. It should be noted that the Board has elected its current Chairman, who is very effective in the position.

Should you have any questions about this matter, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Dawn R. Watts

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BREATHITT COUNTY

## Breathitt County Judge Executive Jeff Noble 1137 Main Street Jackson, Kentucky 41339

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June 3, 2021

Breathitt County Judge Executive Jeff Noble 1137 Main Street Jackson, Ky 41339

To: Linda Bridwell

Fr: Judge Executive Jeff Noble

RE: Breathitt County Waterboard Chairman Position

Dear Ms. Bridwell

The position of the Breathitt County Waterboard Chairman expired Aug .20, 2020. I have made numerous nominations for the replacement of this position in several court meetings. All motions for the nominees were voted down. I would appreciate the consideration for the approval of Mr. Willie Bush for the position. Mr. Bush has 38 years of field experience and owned his own company Bush Fire Protection. I have attached Mr. Bush's resume and his letter of interest.

Sincerely,

Judge Executiv

Jeff Noble

#### Willie Bush

#### 69 Marie Roberts Road

### Lost Creek, KY 41348



Breathitt County High School Graduated 1963

Completion of Sprinkler Fitter Apprenticeship Program consisting of field experience installing underground and overhead piping through employment with fire sprinkler contractors and written course of instruction through Pennsylvania State University leading to certification as a Journeyman Sprinkler Fitter

### **WORK HISTORY**

Viking Fire Protection 1963-1973 Apprentice & Journeyman Sprinkler Fitter

Grunau Company 1973-1983 Journeyman Sprinkler Fitter

Bush Fire Protection Co. 1983-2001 Owner/Manager

### SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Installation of Ductile Iron and PVC underground piping
Installation of Steel and PVC overhead piping
Performing flow tests to determine available water pressure
System design with hydraulic calculations
Preparing job estimates for bidding
Bid evaluations
Writing job specifications
Specification evaluations
Product and material evaluations
Cost evaluations
Emergency services