To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to formally voice my intent to serve as an alternate committee member for Williamson County on the newly formed Central Texas Deferred Compensation Plan Oversight Committee. If chosen, it would be my pleasure to help this committee facilitate the proper means of action in regards to deferred compensation.

I'm interested in doing so as I am currently a member of the Nationwide deferred compensation plan and would like to potentially learn more on whether or not there is a superior alternative to what I'm currently participating in. Throughout my schooling (in both High School and at the University of Texas), I have had an interest in economics, investments, and financial planning. Although I have no formal background in accounting or finance, I studied economics at UT for two years and have maintained a general knowledge of financial markets as well as differing investment strategies.

If chosen, I believe my knowledge and skillset would be a positive asset for the Committee.

Thank You,

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