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RE: County Chair Interim Designee

In accordance with County Charter Section 4.50(3) and Multnomah County Code Chapter 5.005, I have designated my Chief Operating Officer Jana McLellan as Interim County Chair should I leave office for any reason after January 1, 2009.

As the above section states, Jana McLellan would take over my position on an interim basis until a new Chair is appointed or elected. Jana lives in Multnomah County and meets all of the Charter qualifications for appointees to the County Commission. With over 10 years experience in Multnomah County government, including serving as Deputy Chief Operating Officer from April to November, 2008, Jana is highly qualified to serve Multnomah County constituents in the event of a vacancy.

Sincerely,

Ted Wheeler
Multnomah County Chair

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cc: Board of County Commissioners
LaVonne Griffin-Valade – County Auditor
Mike Schrunck – District Attorney
Bob Skipper - Sheriff