



**Deborah Kafoury, Commissioner-elect
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Deborah L. Bogstad, Board Clerk
Multnomah County Chair's Office
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Suite 600
Portland, Oregon 97214-3587

Dear Ms. Bogstad,

In accordance with Charter Section 4.50(3) and MCC 5.005, I designate Steve Novick as interim Commissioner should I leave my office for any reason after January 5, 2009.

Mr. Novick is a resident of Multnomah County's District 1 and meets all of the Charter qualifications for appointees to the County Commission. I believe he is highly qualified to assume the responsibilities as interim Commissioner in the event of a vacancy and will serve well the constituents of District 1.

Sincerely,

Deborah Kafoury
Commissioner-elect District 1

cc: County Chair Ted Wheeler
Commissioner Jeff Cogen, District 2
Commissioner-elect Judy Shiprack, District 3
Commissioner-elect Diane McKeel, District 4
Agnes Sowle, County Attorney