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Mr. Kenny Smith City Manager One Griffin Center Griffin, Georgia 30223

RE:

Municipal Court Judge

Dear Mr. Smith:

Please be advised that I would like to submit my name for reappointment as the City of Griffin Municipal Court Judge for 2016. I believe that the municipal court continues to operate efficiently, and the staff continues to remain productive. The clerk and her staff along with the prosecutor and her staff are all working in a good and cooperative mode which has kept the dockets current with no real backups.

I would also request that the salary of the judge be increased to \$24,000.00 and the solicitor to \$22,000.00 beginning with the FS 2016-17 budget.

As I have mentioned previously, I greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve the public.

With best regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

William G. Johnston, III