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Hon. Johnnie McDaniel
Chairman, Spalding County Board of Health
107 Memorial Drive
Griffin, Georgia 30224

Dear Johnnie:

Please accept this letter as my official resignation from the Spalding County Board of Health (which actually occurred when I missed my third meeting in a six-month period).

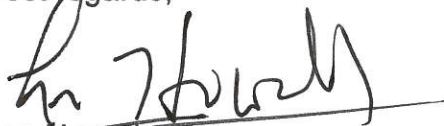
I have always enjoyed and been proud of my service on the Board, as both a member and as Chairman. However, I am not proud of my recent record of attendance which has been poor due to unforeseen family and business conflicts. Hopefully, those will not re-occur.

Because on most occasions, I notified Cynthia Tidwell in advance if I was to miss a meeting, I assumed those absences were "excused." However, our policy does not differentiate between "excused" and "unexcused" absences. If you miss three meetings in a row or three meetings in a six-month period, you are considered to have submitted your resignation. I strongly supported that policy when we adopted it on February 10, 2011 -- I may have made the motion -- never knowing that I would fall victim to its strictness. However, rules are rules and apply equally to any person who abrogates them.

In the past, I had perfect attendance. That has not been the case recently. I want to apologize to you, to the other members of the board, and to the citizens of Spalding County for my shortcomings.

If there is ever anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call upon me directly at home (770/228-3905), at work (770/228-1326), or on my cell (770/715-9271).

Best regards,


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