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Alderman Murry Witcher
City Hall
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Dear Murry:

Pursuant to my authority found at Ark. Code Ann. 13-2-502, I hereby appoint you to temporarily serve as a Trustee on the Board of Trustees for the North Little Rock Public Library System ("Library Board"). The Library Board is currently involved in hiring a new librarian. There is more than one vacant Trustee position. I believe your unique skills and perspective will prove valuable during this challenging time while a permanent Trustee is sought.

Under normal circumstances, the appointment of a Trustee is presented to City Council for approval to serve a term of five (5) years. Conversely, your appointment is temporary in nature intended to respond to a pressing need of the Library Board. I have been advised by the City Attorney that this appointment, while lacking normal approval, will immediately authorize you to act in a de facto capacity to consider, discuss, and vote on any matter before the Library Board, in the same manner as other Trustees. I will endeavor to identify a replacement for you as soon as reasonably possible. Once a regular Trustee is duly appointed, this temporary appointment will be terminated without the need for resignation.

Sincerely,


Joe A. Smith
Mayor

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