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Alderman Steve Baxter
City Hall
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Dear Steve:

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 the transition period for the recently hired librarian. There is currently more than one vacant Trustee position, and it is my belief that your unique skills and perspective will prove valuable during this transition period.

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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