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To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

From: Jon Janowski, Director of Legislative Affairs, County Executive Office 

Subject: Ethics Board appointment follow-up

This memo is in response to your recent inquiry about Cynthia Herber, a recent appointment by the County Executive to fill a vacancy on the Milwaukee County Ethics Board.

On August 12, 2016, I sent an e-mail to Tom Heinen, Executive Director for the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, indicating that the term of Ethics Board member Gary Manning would be expiring in February 2017. Pursuant to Milwaukee County Ordinance 9.07, Rev. Manning was nominated by the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee and was eventually appointed by the then-interim County Executive Pratt on February 14, 2011 and confirmed by the County Board in April 2011.

Per the requirements of County Ordinance 9.07, I asked the Interfaith Conference to send us two candidates by November 1, 2016. Our office received the resumes of two candidates (one of whom was Ms. Herber) from Interfaith staff on November 1, 2016.

The County Executive subsequently interviewed both candidates and appointed Ms. Herber on January 20th, 2017 to fill the Ethics Board vacancy. Rev. Manning's formal term ended on February 28, 2017.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.