

August 13, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

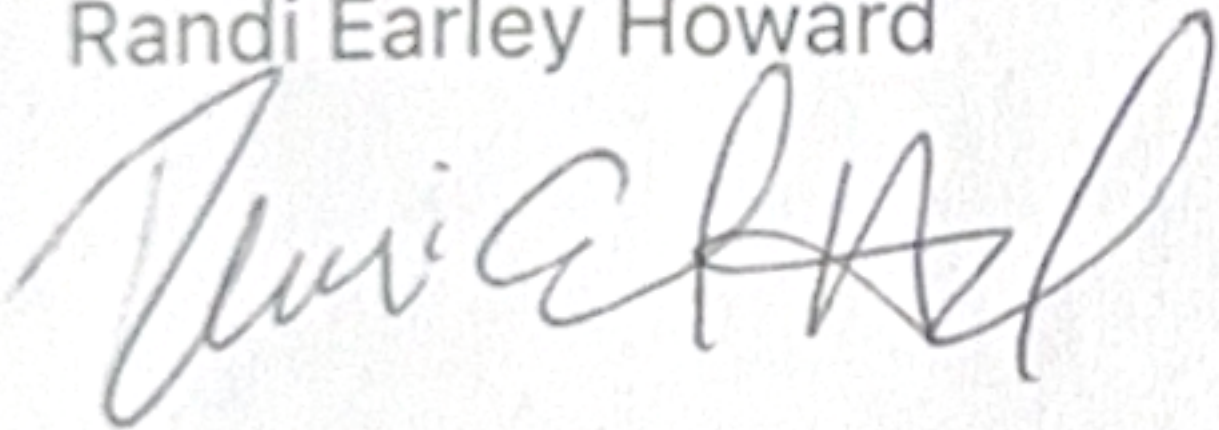
I hereby formally decline to accept the position to which I was elected on August 6, 2026. This decision is necessitated by a conflict of interest arising from my current employment.

In order to avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest and to uphold the principles of professional integrity and impartiality, I respectfully submit my declination of the position, effective immediately.

I appreciate the confidence placed in me through my election and respectfully request that this notice be entered into the official record.

Sincerely,

Randi Earley Howard

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Randi Earley Howard", written in a cursive style.