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Hon. Janet C. Long
Pinellas Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Housing Finance Authority of Pinellas County. Chairman Casey Cane, and I had an opportunity to interview five of the applicants for the open board position. All five candidates have very impressive resumes. After having a chance to meet with each applicant we wanted to let you know that our recommendation for the best candidate for the open board position would be Mr. Paul Burroughs. Mr. Burroughs has affordable housing experience through his long and distinguished banking career as well as with working with Clearwater Neighborhood Housing Services. Our other recommendation for the open board position is Mr. Dennis Long. Mr. Long formerly worked in the Pinellas County Attorney's office and was the liaison assigned to work the Housing Finance Authority during that time. Mr. Long also has experience working with the Alachua County Housing Finance Authority. Either of these two gentlemen would be a welcome addition to the HFA board and would be the ideal board member to further the HFA's vision and mission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if you should need additional information.

Regards,

Kathryn Driver
Executive Director

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