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Dear Chairman King

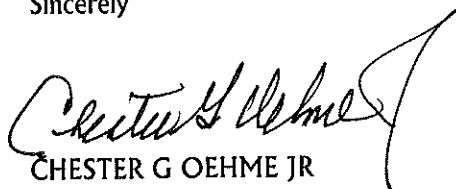
It is with great sadness that I submit my letter of resignation as a Cumberland County DSS board member effective October 11th, 2010. I have been grateful to be a public servant and to serve the citizens of Cumberland County for five years, four of which I was chairman, overseeing one to the most important and difficult county departments. The two reasons I have elected not to serve the remaining year of my term are:

- a. First and Foremost, my inability to lead the present board to accomodate and cooperate with other government officials and administrators in the spirit of openness, achieving public distrust with DSS.
- b. The lack of fairness of reporting by some Fayetteville Observer reporters in covering DSS.

Chairman King, I want to thank you, the Board of Commissioners, County Management, County Staff and the citizens of this great county for allowing me to serve our county and bestowing your trust and confidence in me.

I wish the DSS board well in the challenging tasks ahead.

Sincerely


CHESTER G OEHME JR