June 1, 2021

Mr. Doug Bridges – Chairman Cleveland County Board of Commissioners 311 E. Marion Street Shelby, NC 28150

Chairman Bridges,

My term on the Cleveland Community College Board of Trustees is near the end. I was and still am honored to have been appointed to this Board. I have met and worked with many good people associated with the community college. The Board, Staff, Executive Leadership, and President are first class folks and the college has a lot to offer Cleveland County. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Board.

As you know, I was elected to the Cleveland County Board of Education last fall and subsequently elected to serve as chair of the school board. While my heart is willing, my mind has realized that it is too much to serve on both boards, especially when chairing one. This has been one of the most difficult decisions I have ever had to make, but I respectfully request that I be removed from consideration for reappointment to the Board of Trustees.

I am still committed to Cleveland Community College and its mission and will continue to support the college any way I can. Thanks to the Board of Commissioners for allowing me to serve this past term.

Sincerely,

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