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TO: Dane County Board of Supervisors
Interested Parties

FROM: County Board Chair Sharon Corrigan

RE: Appointment of Nikole Jones to District 28 Vacancy

On Tuesday October 6, 2015, I held a public hearing in District 28 at Wisconsin Heights High School to hear from applicants and take input from the public on the vacancy due to the resignation of Supervisor Abigail Wuest.

Five individuals applied for the appointment – John Brixy, Michelle Doolan, Joe Dwyer, Bob Green, and Nikole Jones.

John Brixy is a Town of Blue Mounds Supervisor and an employee of the UW who expressed a strong interest in zoning issues and a desire to allow towns autonomy in land use decisions. *Michelle Doolan*, a small business owner and Village of Cross Plains resident, described her personal understanding of the importance of county assistance programs when her family needed help and her desire to make sure that residents throughout the district have opportunities for success. *Joe Dwyer* is an attorney and a financial planner who lives in the Village of Cross Plains. He expressed a strong interest in public service, voting rights, and concern for the environment. *Bob Green*, a resident of the Village of Cross Plains, is the current President of the Middleton Cross Plains School Board whose community involvement includes the Lions Club and on the Zoning Board of Appeals. He noted an interest in the environmental, educational, and equity work of the Board.

While each of these applicants has backgrounds that would serve them well as a member of the Dane County Board and all are eager to commit their time and energy to this public service, I am appointing *Nikole Jones* to fill the District 28 vacancy on the County Board.

Nikole Jones is a 15-year resident of the Town of Cross Plains. Like former Supervisor Abigail Wuest, she has been active in her community. Nikole has served as an election worker, volunteer in her community, school district, and scouting. She is interested in environmental issues and their impact on water and recreational resources in the County. She works as a biopharmaceutical sales representative and has a breadth of experience and success in business, marketing, and management.

I believe Nikole will be able to make a valuable contribution to the Board at this busy time, and I ask for and encourage your support of her appointment.