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JOHN Y. BROWN III SECRETARY OF STATE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

July 16, 2003

Bill Aylor Kenton County Clerk Kenton County Building 3rd and Court Streets

Covington, Kentucky 41011

RE: **Resignation of City Council Member** 

Dear Mr. Brown and Mr. Aylor:

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0718

John Y. Brown, III Secretary of State

Post Office Box 718

KRS 83A.040(8) provides that, when a vacancy occurs on city council, notification shall be made in writing to the county clerk and the Secretary of State. Recently, city council member John Mullen submitted his resignation to the mayor and other members of council. The letter was presented to council at its next regular meeting, which was held on Monday, July 14, 2003.

By state law, KRS 83A.040(7), the resignation took effect on July 14, 2003, the date of the next regular council meeting. The city council took nominations and appointed Christie Arlinghaus-Clem to fill the vacancy. She took the oath of office and participated in the remainder of the council meeting on July 14, 2003. Because the unexpired term of John Mullen will not end at the next succeeding annual election at which state officers are to be elected, and since more than three months intervene before the next annual election to be held on November 4, 2003, I understand that Section 152 of the Kentucky Constitution requires the office to be filled by appointment until said election, and then said vacancy shall be filled by election for the remainder of the term.

A copy of the Municipal Order making the appointment to fill the vacancy until the next election is enclosed for your records.

This letter is written to you to satisfy the notification requirements of state law.

Sincerely,

Claire Moriconi, Mayor