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TO: Gunnison County Commissioners

RE: Application for Library Board Appointment

Please consider this my statement of interest in becoming a member of the Gunnison County Library District Board of Trustees (and my official application).

As most of you know, I served on this board for several years prior to 2010 (and was President of the Board) when I resigned to accept a role as interim District Director (a role I thought would last six months to a year). When a search for an "official" director failed, I remained in the "interim" role for a full four years.

I had also served as a board member for the Friends of the Gunnison Library prior to joining the District Board.

I feel that I have a great deal "invested" in the District, in its programs, budget, individual libraries and policies and would like to help plan and implement the District's future.

In addition, I will bring a number of years of experience in library work, budgeting and personnel management to the board position.

I know there has been some turnover in board membership in the past year or so and I will bring a knowledge base of history of the district and a perspective on libraries and the details of running a District that few other members possess.

As you may also know, I have recently started a small publishing company – Raspberry Creek Books, Ltd. – and am involved in a one-year position as Director of the Publishing Certificate Program at Western State Colorado University (a part of the MFA in Creative Writing program).

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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