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Mr. Michael W. Johnson
Southampton County Administrator
P.O. Box 400
Courtland, VA 23837

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On June 30, 2009, Ms. Mason's term on the Blackwater Regional Library Board of Trustees will expire. Ms. Mason has served on the Board for one consecutive four-year term, and due to a full-time job has been unable to attend meetings. It will therefore be necessary for the Board of Supervisors to appoint a new trustee whose term will begin July 1, 2009.

Serving on the library board can take time and energy. Ten monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday at 3 pm. Meetings are held at libraries in the system on a rotating basis. Board members are asked to serve on one committee, with approximately eight meetings per year. Every effort is made to schedule these meetings for the convenience of the members. Trustees are expected to keep abreast of local, state, and national library related issues, and be active advocates for library development throughout our service area. I feel sure that you will appoint a new trustee who will be able to devote the time and effort necessary to serve Southampton County and the library system as well.

Sincerely,

Pat Ward
Library Director