

Oct. 16, 2009

Mr. Tom Slockett
Johnson County Auditor

Dear Mr. Slockett,

I am writing to support the application of Norman Bickford to fill the vacant seat on the Johnson County Board of Supervisors.

I have known Norm for 38 years through his work as a home contractor, a neighbor for several years, and as a valued consultant on any matter concerning construction or land development. As a retired Senior Assistant Director of 30 years service at UIHC, I have some insight into the type of person who would be of value to the Board. Norm is knowledgeable on a wide range of topics involving building construction, land development, and has a great interest in the well-being of Johnson County. In addition, he is a solid, practical thinker who is totally honest and dependable.

There is no doubt in my mind Norm would be a positive addition to the Board of Supervisors if he were chosen for the position. I am available at 337-8552 if I might answer any questions. Thank you.

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