



May 1, 2012

The Honorable Judy Bailey
Chairperson
Gordon County Board of Commissioners
201 North Wall Street
Calhoun, Georgia 30701


Dear Chairperson Bailey:

Highland Rivers respectfully requests the reappointment of Ms. Linda Crawford to its Board of Directors when her current term ends on June 30, 2012. We have discussed continuation of representation with Ms. Crawford and she has generously agreed to serve an additional term if reappointed by the Gordon County Board of Commissioners. The three-year appointment would extend from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015.

Beginning with her initial appointment in February 2004, Ms. Crawford has served our agency and the citizens of Gordon County with distinction, and is currently serving as the Board's vice chairperson. At a time of much fluctuation in the behavioral health care sector, Ms. Crawford's ongoing leadership and knowledge is valued by our agency's board members, management and staff.

If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me (770-639-8472; jasonbearden@highlandrivers.org).

Sincerely,


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