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Certified Public Accountants PA

December 15, 2022

Bourbon County Kansas
Bourbon County Courthouse
Attn: Susan Bancroft
210 South National
Fort Scott, KS 66701

Dear Susan:

We are writing to inform you Diehl Banwart Bolton CPA's PA agency has made the difficult decision to exit the County auditing business immediately. There were many factors that influenced our decision, however, in no way is this a reflection on your agency or our experiences auditing it. We very much appreciate the long relationship we have had with Bourbon County.

We know this decision will create some difficulties for you and we will do everything possible to assist with an orderly transition to your new auditors. In order to assist with the transition and make sure our clients are properly served, we have made arrangements with Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips, CPAs, Chanute, KS to perform audits for all of our county clients who choose to use them. We have worked with their firm in the past and believe they will be a good fit with our non-profit clients. We will be happy to provide their contact information or forward any questions you have to them.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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