

Dear Councilwoman Matos,

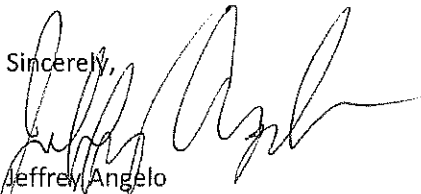
It is with a heavy heart that I will be resigning from the Providence Juvenile Hearing Board immediately following the November 14<sup>th</sup> hearing. I know this may come as a surprise to many people so I feel I owe a brief explanation as to why I would make this request. After much thinking and planning, my fiancé (with our future child due in March) and I have decided to move to Smithfield where I spent a number of years living during high school, and where my parents and grandmother live. We will be closing on a house on the 24<sup>th</sup> and will not meet the residency requirements once moved.

This was a tough decision and is in no way due to anything negative about the current board or the City, nor was it due to any political reason. On the contrary, I am very proud I was able to share in the rebuilding process of the Providence JHB and have the utmost confidence that it will continue on for a very long time after my departure. The dedication and drive that the current board, coordinator (Kyle), and Police Department show will hopefully inspire others to attempt to get civically involved in similar roles.

It was truly a group effort to get the board up and running, and unfortunately I feel like it will never get the appropriate recognition. Everyone, whether it be the alternate members, Chair-Woman Wills, information "borrowed" from Tri-County's JHBs, Chief Clements, the Providence Police Department, or Toby Ayers, deserve praise for playing a part in chugging along and not giving up, even each time we hit a road block. This is a City Board, so I would be remiss if I did not give kudos to the City Council as a whole to understand and realize the need to bring the board back, and to take a chance to reappoint members when it was known to the public that the past board was dormant. I want to especially give thanks to Michael Cotugno and Cyd McKenna from the City Council office, who would always listen and assist when I relayed a concern during the revival process and played a key part in the Board being active now.

During my time in Providence, I have learned a lot personally, and even though I am leaving to a different town, I won't be far and encourage everyone to keep in touch with me. If I can be of any help at all in the future, please feel free to utilize me. I hope to carry my personal relationships forward in my life, and will never forget the experiences I've gained here in Providence.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Angelo

Providence Juvenile Hearing Board  
Vice-Chair

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Chief Clements

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