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7/14/2025

Re: JHB - Resignation

Attn: Council President Rachel Miller
25 Dorrance Street,
Providence, RI 02903

Cc: Melissa Cruz; June Rose; Steve Nelson; Bernadette Tavares

Dear Counsel President Rachel Miller,

It is with sincere regret that I submit to you my resignation as Vice Chair of the Providence Juvenile Hearing Board, effective **11:59pm July 27th, 2025**.

Since first joining the Board in 2017, it has been an honor to serve alongside dedicated individuals and community organizations in pursuit of a more just and restorative approach to youth accountability. The mission of the Juvenile Hearing Board has always resonated deeply with my own values, and I am proud of the progress we've made together. Ensuring young people are met with guidance, empathy, understanding, and the opportunity for redemption from their mistakes is imperative to fostering true rehabilitation and community safety.

Making this decision has been incredibly difficult. The work of juvenile justice and reform has held deep meaning for me, and I remain genuinely thankful for your leadership and the opportunity to contribute. Unfortunately, due to the financial pressures of today's economic landscape, I must now prioritize sustaining two income streams to support my livelihood. This added responsibility demands more of my time and energy, and I would never want to shortchange the level of commitment and integrity that the Board—and the youth we serve—rightfully deserve.

That said, I remain committed to the principles of restorative justice and hope to stay engaged with community efforts in other ways as my schedule allows. I am confident that the Board will continue to thrive and evolve in service of Providence's youth & families. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve. Please know this departure is marked by deep respect and appreciation for the important work we've done—and will continue to do—in this city. Thank you.

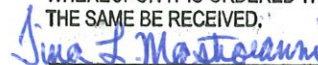
Best,



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THE SAME BE RECEIVED;

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