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TO: Chairman Aaron Lawlor
Carla Wyckoff, State's Attorney's Office

FROM: Sheriff Mark C. Curran, Jr.

RE: Appointment of New Merit Commissioner

On August 25, 2014, Hank Bogdala resigned from the Merit Commission. A replacement appointment made on the authority of the Sheriff has been selected.

The information and a complete resume regarding Kenneth Kessler will be forthcoming. Mr. Kessler brings a plethora of knowledge, experience, and information to the Merit Commission. He is a former Village Trustee and Mayor of Mundelein. He is also a professor for the Psychology Department at Rosalind Franklin University in North Chicago. Mr. Kessler also completes psychological evaluations as part of the hiring process for police agencies, as well as court appointed psychological evaluations for the 19th Judicial Circuit Court.

By notifying you today of this appointment, the Lake County Sheriff's Office is within the 30 day allotted time frame. Please recognize that Mr. Kessler is a Democrat in order to maintain the party equality of the Merit Commission.

We ask this appointment be recognized and approved at the next Lake County Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark C. Curran, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mark C. Curran, Jr.
Sheriff

Cc: Undersheriff Raymond J. Rose
Marion L. Watson, Chairman

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