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VIA EMAIL: sgagewatts@caddo.org AND U.S.P.S. REGULAR MAIL Honorable Stormy Gage-Watts, President Caddo Parish Commission 505 Travis Street, Suite 110 Shreveport, LA 71101

RE: Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commissioner Erica R. Bryant

Dear President Gage-Watts and Ms. Bryant:

Please accept this letter as a courtesy correspondence regarding one of the two Parish of Caddo's appointments to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission's Board of Commissioners. One of these appointments is currently held by Erica R. Bryant and is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2025.

The Port's activity level associated with prospective customers wishing to locate within the Port Complex, existing customer expansions, barge and rail transport commodities and Port Commission projects are increasing. We rely on active and engaged commissioners to accomplish our goals for the citizens of Caddo and Bossier Parishes.

Commissioner Bryant has served on the Board since 2006 and has been a pivotal leader in the development of programs and policies beneficial to both the Port and its customers due to her extensive background in personnel and finance. As a leader elected among her peers on the Port Commission, Commissioner Bryant has served terms as Vice President and President.

Commissioner Bryant's involvement with the Port has been vital to our success and her tenure is extremely valuable. Should you need any additional information or if I can be of any assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Eric England

Executive Port Director

CC: VIA EMAIL: Ms. Erica R. Bryant, Parish Administrator, Parish of Caddo VIA EMAIL: Mr. Jeff Everson, Commission Clerk, Parish of Caddo