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Objective

Civic-minded rural Caddo Parish resident seeking to serve the community as a non-compensated board member on the Zoning Board. Bringing a strong analytical mindset, a deep commitment to balanced local development, and the desire to review complex guidelines objectively to ensure fair outcomes for residents and the parish.

Core Qualifications & Strengths

- **Regulatory & Document Analysis:** Experienced in compiling, reviewing, and analyzing detailed documentation, ensuring strict compliance with local codes, rules, or procedural guidelines.
- **Objective Decision-Making:** Ability to evaluate facts impartially, weigh conflicting viewpoints, and make structured recommendations based on established frameworks.
- **Community Advocacy & Engagement:** Deeply invested in the growth, safety, and organizational health of local parish communities and public events.
- **Communication:** Strong written and verbal communication skills, comfortable presenting findings to legal counsel, media, or organizational leadership.

Relevant Experience

Property Owner & Community Advocate | *Rural Caddo Parish* — 1999 to Present

- **Public Safety & Infrastructure Advocacy:** Actively researched and engaged with local officials to address community traffic hazard issues, demonstrating a strong understanding of how road safety and infrastructure impact rural residents.
- **Property Rights & Boundary Resolution:** Managed localized property issues, including trespassing concerns, requiring a practical understanding of property lines, rural land rights, and the importance of securing a peaceful neighborhood environment.
- **Community Impact Analysis:** Spearheaded local awareness efforts regarding major parish changes, such as school closure issues, evaluating how institutional shifts affect rural families, property values, and community stability.
- **Public Communication & Outreach:** Consistently kept rural neighbors informed about local developments, public meetings, and upcoming events that could directly impact their properties and quality of life.

Education

- **High School Equivalency Diploma** – North Shreveport Vocational Technical College
- *Continuous self-directed research into local governance, public administration, and regulatory compliance frameworks.*

Community Involvement

- Active participant and volunteer in Caddo Parish community planning and local event organization.
- Dedicated to promoting transparency, accountability, and balanced growth in local parish districts.