Commissioner Jim Partin City of Belle Isle 1600 Nela Avenue Belle Isle, FL 32809

Yolanda Quiceno City Clerk City of Belle Isle 1600 Nela Avenue Belle Isle, FL 32809

Dear Commissioner Partin and Ms. Quiceno,

In accordance with the City of Belle Isle's Public Notice regarding the open seat on the City of Belle Isle's Planning and Zoning Board (District 6), I formally submit this Letter of Interest.

I am married, the father of a handsome four-year-old son and have lived in Belle Isle since 2010. I own my own small business, a law firm, and practice as a lawyer in the field of commercial and construction litigation. In my practice, we routinely handle matters that come into the purview of city government and city management, such as zoning disputes, construction-related problems such as traffic impacts, surveying and other property-related matters. I defend architects and engineers in disputes regarding their professional work, and frequently represent small businesses in all types of matters. I believe my experience in these matters make my potential inclusion on the Planning and Zoning Board a net positive for the issues that are currently before the board.

I can provide more information, including a CV, references, etc., upon request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

Andrew P. Thompson