

## Children's Trust of Alachua County

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January 10, 2022

Chief Judge Mark W. Moseley Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida Alachua County Criminal Justice Center 201 East University Avenue, Room 409 Gainesville, FL 32601

Re: Vacancy on the Board of the Children's Trust of Alachua County

Dear Judge Moseley,

We were sorry to hear of Judge Bullard's resignation from the Board of the Children's Trust of Alachua County. Judge Bullard has been a source of wise counsel on the Board and a tireless advocate for children. Her membership on the Board will be missed.

As you are aware, Local Ordinance 18-08 as adopted by the Alachua County Board of Commissioners in accordance with 125.901 Florida Statute, designates the membership of the Children's Trust board. The Ordinance reads in part that the trust membership shall consist of ten members, including "a judge assigned to juvenile cases who shall sit as a voting member of the board, except that said judge shall not vote or participate in the setting of ad valorem taxes under this section. If there is more than one judge assigned to juvenile cases in Alachua County, the chief judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit shall designate which judge shall serve on the board." In accordance with the Ordinance, each designated member of the trust board shall serve a 4-year term effective January 1, 2019.

To assure we have full and proper documentation for Trust records, I am respectfully asking that you provide a signed letter indicating the name of the designated judge to fulfill the remainder of Judge Bullard's term. This letter can be submitted to my attention to the Trust's mailing address.

If you have any questions regarding this request please reach out to me via the Trust's office.

Sincerely,

Chair Children's Trust of Alachua County