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March 17, 2021

Mr. Doug Postel  
Parish Administrator  
Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
100 West Texas Avenue  
Ruston, LA 71270

Dear Mr. Postel;

This letter is to request the appointment of **Mr. Robert Flowers, II, 1402 Bistineau Avenue, Ruston LA 71270** to the Board of Directors of the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority (NEDHSA). This nomination will fill the current vacancy and second Board position available to Lincoln Parish. If approved by the Police Jury, Mr. Flowers' term would be for three years, commencing May 1, 2021 and running through April 30, 2024. His letter of interest is enclosed for your review.

As a faculty member, I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Mr. Flowers while he was a student at Louisiana Tech. In the intervening years, we keep in contact and I was thrilled when he and Ivana moved to Ruston in 2013 to serve our community.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration regarding this matter. Please feel free to contact me at personally at 318.245.7361 or [mshipp1426@gmail.com](mailto:mshipp1426@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael K. Shipp".

Michael K. Shipp, M.Ed., CDRS  
Chairman, Board of Directors

Enclosure

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Re: Northeast Delta Human Services Authority Board

Dear Northeast Delta Human Services Authority Board, I would like to formally ask consideration for the open position in Lincoln Parish.

I have spent the last 20 years of my career engaged in the personal welfare of others. As you will note, both my credentials and my wide range of experiences result from my desire to serve people in their personal areas and educational endeavors. My desire is to provide those with services which would enable them to excel in life.

I was employed at ULM in the capacity of Counselor/Advisor for 3 years, Coordinator of Academic Counseling for athletics 5 years, and 5 years as Associate Director of Academics for Athletics at Texas State University. I'm a current Therapist at Louisiana Methodist Children's Home and, continue working with a very diverse population. My responsibilities have covered over 300 student athletes, personal/couples counseling, teaching college classes, workshops, and involvement on university committees. I also worked closely with incoming students and parents, providing information about our services and the university.

Returning to Ruston in 2013, my goal has been to be involved and continue giving back to the community. My wife of 12 years and I love Ruston and hope we can make a difference.

I look forward to the opportunity of interviewing with you in the near future. Please give me a call at 318-265-7624 to schedule. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Robert Flowers

Robert E. Flowers, II, MA, LPC, LCA