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Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk
555 S 10th St, Room 108
Lincoln, NE 68508

Dear Mr. Nolte,

This letter is to formally request consideration for the Lancaster County Commissioner District 2 position.

I believe I am uniquely qualified as I live in the district, own a business in the district, and my family farms in the district. I am passionate about keeping northwest Lancaster County a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

District 2 deserves a leader who will be honest, earnest, and listen to the needs of all constituents. If I am appointed, I will focus on economic development, infrastructure, and serving the employees of our county, among other issues.

Economic Development

I am interested in bringing economic development to northwest Lincoln/Lancaster County and building on the vision that brought us development in the Haymarket and Innovation Campus. As a business owner, I understand the challenges and opportunities of building a business and I'm excited to help others trying to invest in our community.

Infrastructure

I will focus on the infrastructure needs of our county and be a good steward of our tax dollars. My bridge to Lincoln (C-91) and the road to our farm were closed recently. It is inconvenient, but I also understand how critical our transportation can be. As a financial advisor, I help people review budgets, identify needs, and focus on investments that bring the greatest returns. I will use this experience to invest in a long-term and sustainable infrastructure plan.

Service

I am most excited for the opportunity to work with our county employees who make a difference every day. It is important we provide the necessary resources and support to our government employees who serve our people. I will be an advocate for them and the quality of services our county government provides.

I am a graduate from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and I also volunteer my time as a youth coach and serve on several boards, including United Way of Lincoln/Lancaster County and the Raymond Central Education Foundation.

I look forward to meeting with you, County Treasurer Garver, and County Attorney Condon.

Sincerely,

Shane M. Jensen

Enclosure: Resume'

CC: Rachel Garver, County Treasurer
Pat Condon, County Attorney
Douglas J. McDaniel, Human Resources Director

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Summary

Business Owner, Financial Advisor, and Experienced Manager. Skilled in Financial Services, Team Building, Business Consulting, Process Improvement, and Coaching. Graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Bachelors of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy.

Experience

Owner/Financial Advisor at Branched Oak Insurance & Financial Services

August 2018 – Current

- My office provides financial planning, wealth management, and help finding affordable, high-quality insurance

Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch

January 2018 – August 2018

- Received licenses & education prior to opening my own firm

Process Manager at State Farm Insurance

February 2014 – January 2018

- Provided development and direction for process analysts, led enterprise internship program
- Responsible for design, implementation and improvement of enterprise claim segments
- Coached and trained leadership and associates in Excellence in Operations Management and lean six sigma

Process Analyst at State Farm Insurance

May 2009 – February 2014

- Led projects, performed analysis and developed software to deliver value to business areas

Auto Underwriter at State Farm Insurance

May 2007 – May 2009

- Responsible for zone's auto quality program to ensure profitability among agents
- Helped agents write business plans and execute marketing and business strategy

Fire Claims Representative at State Farm Insurance

June 2004 – May 2009

- Helped customers with property and casualty claims and catastrophes. Coordinated independent adjusters.

Head Coach, Lincoln Southwest Swimming & Diving at Lincoln Public Schools

November 2002 – September 2005

Financial Advisor at Waddell & Reed

April 2002 – February 2004

Financial Advisor at Ameriprise

September 2001 - April 2002

Web Developer and Teaching Assistant, College of Business Administration at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

June 1999 – September 2001

