KENTUCKY LAKE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

January 15, 2018

Deeann Bogaczyk, Chair Marshall County Calvert Riverport Authority 1101 Main Street Benton, KY 42025

Dear Mrs. Bogaczyk:

Please accept this letter of resignation from me in regard to my Board of Director's position on the Marshall County Calvert City Riverport Authority Board. Likewise, I will finish my administrative duties for the port authority as of June 30, 2019. It has been an honor to work with the board over the last several years to try to find creative ways to realize a large and long anticipated port development in Calvert City, Kentucky. It has occurred to me over the last couple of years, that with limited resources, this realization will likely not occur and I am confident in saying that, as an authority, we have explored every possible avenue to make it possible.

I look forward to being of service to the community through our new and aggressive economic development efforts at Kentucky Lake Economic Development and have found, with new assets and programming, my work load and the opportunity for our community have increased tremendously. I look forward to focusing on the tangible projects that are ahead of us. With that said, I will be working closely with Capt. Hollinger to make sure that his private port development and real estate are a part of our marketing strategy initiative at KLED.

Though I am resigning my board position, I would encourage the authority to consider dissolving and sharing its resources with Calvert City and Marshall County Fiscal Court. While the existing resources are limited they may be of valued assistance to the city council and fiscal court in community and economic development efforts.

Again, I thank you for your confidence and leadership to our community.

Sincerest regards,

Joshua E. Tubbs

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