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Dear Vacancy Committee:

I am writing in support of the appointment of Janelle Rettig to fill the current vacancy on the Board of Supervisors.

Janelle has made herself very familiar with Johnson County government - both as an activist interested in furthering County causes she has supported (e.g., the Conservation Bond Issue) and as preparation for her candidacy for the Board in the 2010 election. She could therefore step in efficiently, with a minimum of time needed for her to become current with the Board's business and upcoming decisions.

In addition, her views are similar to Larry Meyers' on such important areas as County land use and road decisions. Appointing her, therefore, would reassure voters that these viewpoints would continue to be voiced in Board discussions between now and the 2010 election.

Finally, she would not bring along 'baggage' from the past, as appointing a former County official might entail.

Sincerely,  
Caroline Dieterle

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