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November 19, 2024

Mr. Patrick Harris  
Secretary of the Senate  
11 South Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36130

Re: Appointment to the Agriculture Exhibition Center Corporation Board of Directors

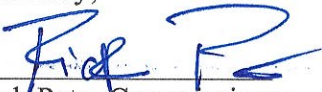
Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter serves as my appointment of Dr. Barrett Vaughan to the Agriculture Exhibition Center Board of Directors position created by Section 1, paragraph (c) (6) of Act 2024-451. I request that the Senate confirm his appointment. Dr. Vaughan's initial term will be for two years as outlined in the Act.

Dr. Vaughan currently serves as Professor and Interim Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs at Tuskegee University. The University recommended him for this board due to his extensive experience in agricultural education, community outreach, and economic development. In addition to his doctorate and other agricultural related degrees, Dr. Vaughan holds a juris doctor and a master of laws degree. Dr. Vaughan has successfully obtained and administered numerous grants throughout his career in addition to his work with students, farmers, and rural businesses.

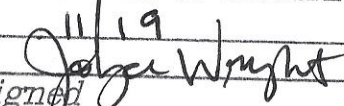
Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff if we can be of any assistance to you and the Senate.

Sincerely,

  
Rick Pate, Commissioner

cc: other appointing authorities and LSA

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