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Clerk of the Board Melissa Manriquez 33 N Stone Ave Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Chair Grijalva, Honorable Board of Supervisors, and Madame Clerk,

Last week I submitted my application for an appointment to the Treasurer's Office with the hope to break the ice and open public discussion, as no one had yet filed to fill the position. In my current job as Presiding Judge of Green Valley Justice Court, we have an exceptional relationship with the Treasurer's Office. They have never hesitated to assist us with our end-of-the-month revenue disbursement questions and remittance certificates. I pray for a seamless transition with whoever is appointed and am no longer concerned about the appointment being unclaimed. I had hoped that with my entry into the process, I could break the stalemate between those who felt a direct and uncompetitive appointment process was appropriate and those who felt it was not.

I am writing to request that my application be withdrawn from consideration, as there are now two other applicants in the running, including the highly qualified Patti Davidson who I worked with during my twenty-year tenure on the Board of Supervisors. Her vast experience and qualifications would have led me to appoint her if I were still on the Board. I hope she receives the appointment following the League of Women Voter's forum where both candidates will have the chance to display their knowledge of the inner workings of the Treasurer's Office.

I look forward to continuing my contributions to Pima County through the Green Valley Justice Court as the Justice of the Peace.

With regards,

Raymond Carroll