

May 10, 2023

Mr. Bill Slaughter, Chairman Lowndes County Commissioners PO Box 1349 Valdosta, GA 31603

Dear Mr. Slaughter:

This is to advise that the term of Elsie Napier, who is a member of the Lowndes County Department of Family and Children Services Board, expires on 6/30/2023. Mrs. Napier has expressed a willingness to serve another term; she has been an active member of our board since 1/26/2016 when she was appointed to finish out a term for a previous board member. Mrs. Napier's knowledge and support of the agency are a tremendous asset. She has been a dedicated member of the Board and is willing to continue to serve. I request that she be re-appointed for another five-year term.

If you choose to appoint Mrs. Napier to another term, please send me notification to the above address. If you choose not to reappoint Mrs. Napier, the law requires that the County Commission appoint a successor. DHS supports consideration of a representation from a cross section of the local community. This can serve to strengthen the impact of the public assistance and social services to residents of our county.

If I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gail Finley, County Director

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