929 O'Sheridan Street Madison, WI 53715 Tuesday, April 22, 2014

Alder Chris Schmidt Madison Common Council President Room 417, City-County Building 210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Madison WI 53703

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I am writing to withdraw my name from consideration for the vacant aldermanic seat in the City of Madison's District 13.

My interest in serving the constituents of District 13 was based on a short, but important, period through the end of the budget season for 2015. However, as I understand that the Common Council prefers to fill the seat through the end of the term and avoid a special election in November, I am not able to commit.

My work on the Dane County Board takes a very substantial amount of my time now, and as I was elected 2nd Vice Chair of the Board on April 15, I will now have some additional duties.

Thank you for your willingness to consider me for this important assignment.

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I encourage you to choose a short-term replacement for Alder Ellingson who can "jump in with both feet" and make sure she or he is connected to the district through next April.

Sincerely,

Kyle R. Richmond