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My name is Sue Foster, and I have served as one of your board directors for the past two years and am currently the Secretary of the Board. My husband, Steve, and I live in Tallahassee. We have owned a home on Forsythia Way for over 30 years. We have always loved St. George Island and began visiting the island in 1980 with our two children, Amy and Jay. They have grown up here, as have our four grandchildren (three now ready to graduate from college). Time spent at SGI over the years was usually on weekends, holidays, special occasions, or whenever a family member just needed to recharge.

I am now retired from a career in state government. I am quite familiar with the operation of boards, as my experience includes over 25 years serving as executive director of numerous state licensure boards. I have served as director of the boards of Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Harbor Pilots, Pilotage Rate Review Board, Athlete Agents, Athletic Trainers, Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, Clinical Social Work/Marriage and Family Therapy/Mental Health Counselors, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, to name just a few during my tenure at the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Health. There were 26 boards in all that I managed.

My duties included licensure, setting up board meetings, training new board members, maintaining budgets, hiring board staff, updating websites, noticing meetings, signing final orders for disciplinary actions taken by the boards, streamlining processes, and always doing more with less.

If reappointed, fiscal responsibility would be a guiding factor for me, along with common sense and good judgment. It is important to identify problems and find solutions that will benefit all owners.

Thank you,

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