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Mayor Ronnie Johnston, Vice Chairman  
Newton County Industrial Development Authority  
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**RE: Newton County Industrial Development Authority**

Honorable Ronnie Johnston:

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you and the other past and present members of the Newton County Industrial Development Authority for allowing me to serve as a member of the authority for over ten years and as chairman since March, 2010. It has been a pleasure serving the residents of Newton County in this capacity and working with the other authority members and staff at the Newton County Chamber of Commerce and the Newton County Office of Economic Development to help create sustainable jobs and improve the quality of life for our community while growing the tax base in a healthy and positive manner.

At this time however, I am tendering my resignation effective upon receipt of this notification. This decision has not been easy, but I have decided that it is time to allow someone else to assume my seat on the authority.

Again, I would like to thank you for the opportunities I have been given and wish you and the Newton County Industrial Development Authority continued success in the coming years.

Sincerely,

  
Danny Stone