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Mr. Kris Steele, Chairman
Oklahoma County Jail Trust Citizens Advisory Board
Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority
320 Robert S. Kerr Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Commissioner Myles Davidson
Oklahoma County Board of County Commissioners
320 Robert S. Kerr Ave, Suite 200
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Dear Chairman Steele and Commissioner Davidson,

It is with sincere gratitude that I submit my resignation from the Oklahoma County Jail Trust Citizens Advisory Board, effective today. Serving on this board has been an immensely rewarding experience, and I am profoundly honored to have contributed to our shared mission of improving conditions and outcomes at the Oklahoma County Detention Center.

Under your leadership and alongside dedicated colleagues, we have undertaken meaningful work to advocate for positive change, ensuring detainees are treated with dignity and respect while addressing critical operational needs. The collaborative efforts of the Citizens Advisory Board have left a lasting impact, and I am proud to have been part of these endeavors.

However, due to a new commitment that will demand the majority of my time for the next 18 months, I find it necessary to step down from my role. This decision was not made lightly, as my time on the board has been both fulfilling and inspiring. I am deeply grateful to Commissioner Myles Davidson for allowing me to serve in this position and to you, Chairman Steele, for your steadfast leadership and support.

I wish the Citizens Advisory Board continued success in its vital work. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is any way I can support the board's efforts in the future.

Sincerely,

Leslie NesSmith