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Dear Commissioner Phillips,

I am writing today to request a waiver of the two-term limit on appointment to the Guilford County Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee for Cynthia Johnson. Ms. Johnson is an active member of the committee. She is not always able to attend meetings, but communicates regularly with her subcommittee chair about her availability. She participates actively in making visits with her assigned subcommittee and is a valuable member of the committee.

The Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee provides a valuable service to the most frail and vulnerable members of our community. However, given the nature of our work, it is not a volunteer opportunity for everyone and we often have difficulty finding members who are willing and able to serve on the committee. We rely on our more seasoned members, like Ms. Johnson to orient newer members and help them feel comfortable with their roles and responsibilities on the committee.

With this in mind, I respectfully request that Ms. Johnson be appointed for another term on the Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

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