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Dear Mr. Brockmeyer,

I hope this message finds you well. After careful consideration, I have decided to rescind my acceptance of the offer for the position of Director of Human Services for Dane County.

Please know this decision was not made lightly. In fact, I was overjoyed with the idea of working alongside you, County Executive Agard, the team I met throughout the interview process, and members of the public who attended the Q&A. It was the series of events that transpired after receiving the offer that resulted in me changing my decision.

I am concerned with what appeared like a lack of alignment with my candidacy and an outreach from a county board member questioning news articles about my previous employer that largely had to do with events that occurred prior to my tenure there. In a meeting with the county board member after I accepted my offer, it was clear to me there was more familiarity and comfortability with the incumbent candidate. Specifically, I felt that the county board member presented as oppositional to me, and the experience felt more like a deposition than a welcoming introduction to the role.

I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity and for the confidence you placed in me. I have great respect for the work being done in Dane County, specifically by the Human Services Department, and I wish everyone continued success.

All my best, Amy Everett