Oklahoma State Senate

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Mr. Paul Ziriax State Election Board Secretary State Capitol Building, Rm. G-41 2300 N. Lincoln Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Mr. Ziriax:

I have been informed by Mrs. Barbara Helmert, Latimer County election Board Secretary, of her resignation effective May 31, 2021.

I respectfully request the appointment of Mrs. Karen Ford as the Latimer County Election Board Secretary. Mrs. Ford has served in a variety of clerical, administrative, and supervisory positions throughout her career and has received numerous accolades from her employers for her work and dedication to duty. I believe she is very well suited for this position.

Should you have questions about Mrs. Ford or this appointment, I would be happy to visit with you at your convenience.

Sincerely.

Warren D. Hamilton State Senator

USMA 1993

KAREN S. FORD

WORK EXPERIENCE

1/23/2017- Present

The Community State Bank Wilburton, OK

New Account/Vault Teller

- Customer Service,
- Open New Accounts
- Created Forms
- Balance Vault 100% 4 years
- Order and sell money to Federal Reserve
- Audit Teller drawers monthly
- Balance drawer 100% 3 years
- Proficient in AS400, Jax2020, Experience

12/11-05/18

Wilburton Drug Testing Wilburton, OK

Owner

Collect urine samples send to lab, alcohol testing, accounts receivable and payable, taking care of day to day business.

04/10/09 -08/11

Integrity Energy Services

McAlester, OK

HR Administrator

Payroll, Insurance, DOT and personnel records, performed drug and alcohol testing, new employee orientation, type invoices and input into open invoice, attaining MVR's for drivers reporting new hires to state of AR and OK, attaining water permits from the state to haul water, handle all miscellaneous duties.

03/07 -04/09

Farmers Insurance Group

Hartshorne, OK

Insurance Agent

Writing Insurance Policies, Office Management, Sales, Marketing, Account payable/receivable

05/28/02 - 02/15/07

Country Style Mgmt. Corp.

Wilburton, OK

Billing Coordinator

Medicaid Billing, overseeing sister offices making sure their billing balances

EDUCATION

2006

Eastern Oklahoma State College

Wilburton, OK

Nursing

2001 - 2002

Kiamichi Technology Center

McAlester, OK

Business and Computer Technology/ Certified Medical Adm. Asst.

2001 - 2002

Oklahoma State University

Okmulgee, OK

Business / Certified Medical Adm. Asst.

1993 - 1994

Eastern Oklahoma State College

Wilburton, OK

Business

ACCREDITATIONS

Notary Public Commissioned

Intoxilyzer 400 Breathalyzer Certified

Certified in Drug Testing

CMAA (Certified Medical Administrative Assistant)

Administrative Asst. I & II

Business Technology Core

Accounts Receivable Clerk

Accounts Payable Clerk

Full Charge Bookkeeper

Dragon Speaking

Competency for Business and Computer Technology

Medical Terminology

Health Science Core

Achievement for 100% on Medical Terminology Test

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

BPA President

Business Professionals of America

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Wilburton Main Street Board

Advisory Board Member for Kiamichi Technology Center - 4 Years

Select Realty - Data Entry, Built Website

Arrowhead Waste Mgmt. - Input data for new customers

Youths in Action - Built Website for Jessie Harris

Isle of Capri - Built Website

Little Digger Cheerleaders - Sponsor for 4 years

Wilburton Police Dept. - Repairing Computers for Police Officers

AWARDS RECEIVED

Employment

Going Above and Beyond the Call of Duty (Country Style)

Flexibility Awards (Country Style)

Employee of the Quarter (Country Style)

Blue Vase Award (Farmers Insurance)

School

2001-2002 Perfect Attendance for Semester

2001-2002 Outstanding Student for the year

2001-2002 Outstanding Student 2001-2002 Perfect Attendance

REFERENCES

George Kennedy April Martin Cindy Long Realtor/Broker Wilburton, OK New Accounts TCSB Red Ok, OK Asst. Branch Manager Wilburton, OK

