



**ADAMS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**John West, Chairman**  
**PO Box 278**  
**Friendship, Wisconsin 53934**

September 19, 2018

**STATEMENT OF ADAMS COUNTY BOARD CHAIR**

I am confirming that the Adams County Board has accepted the resignation of Cindy Phillippi from the position of Adams County Clerk effective December 31, 2018, pursuant to the terms of the executed Release and Resignation Agreement. As set forth in the Resignation Agreement, Ms. Phillippi will be placed on a duty-free leave of absence from now until the effective date of her resignation – December 31, 2018. The Resignation Agreement also brings an end to the time-consuming and expensive proceedings before the County Board seeking Ms. Phillippi's removal from her position as County Clerk. In fact, the Resignation Agreement represents a complete severance of any relationship between Ms. Phillippi and Adams County – she has agreed to not seek future employment with the county in any capacity.

The questions and issues surrounding the removal of Ms. Phillippi from her position are all contained within the Verified Charges that were filed with the County Board. The facts and information in the Verified Charges represented the culmination of months of investigation and review. The allegations against Ms. Phillippi were quite serious and the County Board was scheduled to hear the evidence and deliberate on the charges over the course of two days. Thankfully, the taxpayers of Adams County were spared the expense of the hearing and the County Board can now resume the important business of governing the County. As the Board Chair, I would like to thank the members of the Board for their cooperation in bringing the matter to an end and sparing the taxpayers further expense and potential uncertainty. In addition, I would like to thank our County Manager, Casey Bradley, for all of his dedication to the County and his efforts in assisting with this matter. The taxpayers of the County should take pride in what Mr. Bradley has done to ensure that county operations are smooth, efficient and, perhaps most importantly, compliant with the law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John West". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

John West

Adams County Board Chairman