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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Rusty Grissom:

To Whom It May Concern:

This recommendation letter is for Rusty Grissom, candidate for Cleveland County Commissioner District 3.

I've personally known Rusty for 37 years. I know him to be a man of integrity and character. He has always had a heart for his family, community and country. He has intentionally helped our youth through the 4H and FFA programs as well as little league baseball and the OEC Youth Tour. Rusty has a successful landscape nursery business and has consistently supported his community by donating to various schools within Cleveland County. He has donated trees to the schools and is always donating to special fundraising auctions for the schools, the Noble Chamber of Commerce, various other fundraising auctions and also to the senior citizens center.

I have observed over the years that every board that Rusty has served on, has had positive changes soon after he becomes a part of that board. For instance, when he served on the Cleveland County Fair Board, in time, I noticed that buildings that needed repairs were being upgraded and the entire facility had many changes for the better. He then ran for the Oklahoma Electric Cooperative Board and won that election. Rusty has served his community well through this board position. With his input, and the collective leadership of the other OEC board members, we've seen OEC grow from building a new headquarters all the way to the greatest accomplishment in my opinion, which is the OEC Fiber Project. Now much of the OEC area enjoys high speed fiber internet along with tv and phone services, with new areas being opened up on a regular basis. Rusty's efforts to help lead with excellence has been a great accomplishment that are reaping benefits for all of our community. I am also aware of his work as he has served well on the Western Farmers Board, which is a position that he was chosen to be on by his fellow OEC board members.

I am happy to endorse Rusty Grissom for Cleveland County Commissioner District 3. I believe that with all of his former experience as a successful businessman, his accomplishments and leadership on the boards that he has served on, prepares him to be an excellent leader for Cleveland County. I know that he will help the county grow for the better into the future. We'll be in good hands with Rusty on the job!

Respectfully,

Mr. Jackie Listen

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