Daggett County Commission
95 North 100 West
Manila, UT 84046

Dear Commissioners,

I regret to inform you that I am resigning my position on the Board of Trustees of the Flaming Gorge Fire & EMS District effective May 3, 2022.
The reason for my departure is due to potential conflicts of interest since my wife, Jeri, has become the Justice Judge for Daggett County.

The very nature of building a fire and EMS District requires members of the Board of Trustees to have constant dealings with the LEPC and other committees within the county and have direct and indirect contact with the Sheriff's office and its personnel.

In the last two months, it has come to my attention that the Sheriff and at least one deputy have made public statements about their frustration with the justice court and its judge. The deputy in question has even lashed out publicly at me. Whether warranted or not, this kind of "political" maneuvering as it relates to my work on the Board of Trustees makes it impossible for me to properly fulfil my roles both as Chair and Trustee.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board and appreciate the confidence you have expressed in me this past year. Our board has made great progress in laying the foundation to expand the district boundaries to include all of Daggett County. The board is confident that it is only a matter of time before the district assumes many if not all the responsibilities for fire and EMS services countywide. I am very proud of the work the board has done to date. Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

Donovan O. Allphin

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