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**Cc : connie.lollis@scra.orgconnie.lollis@scra.org**  
**Subject : RE: SCRA Board - Mikee Johnson**

Mikee,

Thank you for your considerate and thoughtful letter. Although I am disappointed that you have to step away from us for the time being, I very much understand the time-demand issues you cited in resigning. I know when my kids were growing up, I always felt conflicted between work and home responsibilities.

I would be very interested in your recommendations as to other leaders from the 6th District who could help us by serving on the board.

Also, I want to clarify SCRA's role in the biomass initiative. We discussed this topic at both the Nov '13 and January '14 meetings. The resolution of those discussion was that, while SCRA should NOT take the lead investor role in establishing the wood/woody biomass-energy marketplace in SC, we SHOULD continue to facilitate the process with partners.

As a result, we have recently identified a multi-billion-euro company from the energy space who has now stepped into our prior lead role. With that company's proven ability to both deploy generation facilities and raise capital, we now have higher confidence that pellet plants and dry bulk shipments will become reality for SC.

I have copied Connie Lollis on this email so she can work with your office to set up a time for us to meet or chat on the phone. I want to keep our channel open, because if and when in the future you can help us, I do not want to miss the opportunity to work more closely with you.

Please let me know if I can be of any help to you at any time. All the Best,

Bill

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mikee Johnson [<mailto:mjohnson@coxwood.com>]  
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2014 9:16 PM  
To: Mahoney, Bill  
Subject: SCRA Board - Mikee Johnson

Bill,

Please see the attached formal letter of resignation. My schedule has gotten the best of my personal, family and professional life. I needed to make some changes.

Again, while you will see this in my letter, I have a number of candidates that I believe could better serve the SCRA.

I am available to speak anytime on any topic if you believe I can be a resource for the SCRA.

Sincerely,  
Mikee Johnson

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