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PACIFIC SWIMMING, ZONE 4, CARSON TIGERSHARKS, CARSON CITY, NEVADA

1 ABBREVIATED BIOGRAPHY

HELLO. MY NAME IS DANIELLE CHRISTENSON. I AM PUTTING MYSELF FORWARD AS A CANDIDATE FOR AN OPEN POSITION OF AT-LARGE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PACIFIC SWIMMING.

I AM MARRIED TO VINSON CHRISTENSON, D.C., OF CARSON CITY, NEVADA. WE HAVE THREE (3) DAUGHTERS: MIKAELA, AGE 10, MYLIE, AGE 8, AND MOREGAN, AGE 6, AND TWO (2) MALE GERMAN SHORT-HAIRED POINTERS.

I AM AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA, CURRENTLY ON SABBATICAL. I HAVE BEEN A STAY-AT-HOME, HOME SCHOOLING MOTHER SINCE OUR OLDEST DAUGHTER, MIKAELA, WAS PRE-SCHOOL AGE.

ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO BACKGROUND IN SWIMMING MYSELF, OUR GIRLS HAVE BEEN IN THE WATER AND LOVING THE WATER SINCE THEY WERE TODDLERS. MIKAELA BEGAN SWIMMING WITH THE LOCAL COMPETITIVE SWIM TEAM, THE CARSON TIGERSHARKS, IN AUGUST, 2012, AT AGE 7. MYLIE, OUR MIDDLE DAUGHTER, FOLLOWED IN MARCH, 2014, ALSO AT AGE 7. OUR YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, MOREGAN, AGE 6, IS ON TRACK TO BEGIN COMPETITIVE SWIMMING BEFORE HER 7TH BIRTHDAY IN FEBRUARY, 2016.

WHEN MIKAELA BEGAN SWIMMING COMPETITIVELY, I VOLUNTEERED – OUT OF COMPLETE IGNORANCE - TO BECOME A STROKE & TURN JUDGE. NOW, TWO+ YEARS LATER, I DON'T PROFESS TO BE VERY GOOD AT IT. PERHAPS THAT'S WHY I HAVE ALSO BEEN TRAINED AS AN ASSISTANT CHIEF JUDGE AND CHIEF JUDGE BY OUR ZONE'S LONG-STANDING CHIEF JUDGE, VALERIE RUDD. I THOROUGHLY ENJOY VOLUNTEERING MY TIME AT SWIM MEETS AS AN OFFICIAL SINCE, EVERYWHERE I GO, I MEET QUALITY PEOPLE/PARENTS OF SWIMMERS WHO VALUE THE EXPERIENCE OF COMPETITIVE SWIMMING MORE THAN THEIR ATHLETE'S SUCCESS. PEOPLE LIKE DARRYL WOO COME TO MIND...

I HAVE DEVELOPED HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER OFFICIALS, COACHES AND STAFF ON OTHER TEAMS, PARENTS WITH SWIMMERS ON OTHER TEAMS, SPONSORS, AND MEDIA. I ALSO REGULARLY ATTEND ZONE 4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS TO STAY INFORMED AND FOR THE FUN TIMES PRESIDENT JIM MOREFIELD ENSURES WE HAVE AT EACH MEETING!

THE STRENGTHS I WOULD BRING TO THE POSITION OF AT-LARGE MEMBER ARE MY GENUINE DESIRE TO LEARN, MY (RUSTY) ANALYTIC SKILLS, MY PARTICULARLY CREATIVE, PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS, MY SEMI-ADVANCED COMPUTER SKILLS, AND MY SENSE OF HUMOR. A WEAKNESS OF MINE IS MY APPARENT INABILITY TO SAY "NO. THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTE.