

The Honorable Charlie A Dooley
County Executive
St. Louis County
41 South Central Avenue – 9th floor
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Charlie,

Effective immediately, I am resigning from my appointed position of Director for the Zoo Museum District. I want to thank you for appointing me and asking me to be of service. You have always been a supporter of inclusion and for that I am very grateful. I agreed to serve as I thought it was another way to give back to the community that I so love.

I founded Arcturis in 1977 based on the principles of integrity, fairness, excellent customer service, and commitment to the community. I want to be perfectly clear that when I became aware that Arcturis, which I no longer manage on a day to day basis, was a finalist for a potential contract with the Science Center, I went to the ZMD Attorney. I asked for his advice and followed that advice. I resign with a heavy heart, but I do so in hope that everyone can get back to the business at hand and continue to develop the ZMD into the premier national model that it has become.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat Whitaker".

Pat Whitaker
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