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MATTHEW WHITFIELD

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitfield has worked tirelessly to right the wrongs and protect the defenseless from unfair and fraudulent practices; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitfield has defended clients against debt collectors and represented clients against fraud and repossessions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitfield has prevented nursing home discharges, foreclosures and evictions; and

WHEREAS, as a Commissioner on the Tenant-Landlord Commission he successfully advocated for the inclusion of eviction return dates on the Thursday, 2:00 docket, and that the contact information of the County and the Legal Services of Northern Virginia be included on all unlawful detainers served in the County as well as a requirement that landlords confirm that they have followed the law by providing a 14-day notice and have submitted a Rental Partnership Program application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Cristol, Chair of the County Board in Arlington, Virginia do hereby recognize on this 22nd day of March 2022

MATTHEW WHITFIELD

for his hard work and unceasing dedication to protecting those who are most vulnerable from being preyed upon by unfair business and housing practices.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie Cristol".

Katie Cristol
Chair