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Dear Supervisor Lopez,

I am writing to express my interest in being appointed to the Monterey County Commission on Disabilities and to share why I would be honored to serve District 3 and our broader county community. I also want to thank the County of Monterey Civil Rights Office team, Juan Rodriguez and Natalie Alfaro Frazier, for taking the time to meet with me via Zoom. I appreciated the conversation and the opportunity to learn more about current priorities and how the Commission can support meaningful progress.

I have lived with multiple sclerosis (MS) for more than 30 years, and I am open about the realities of navigating systems and public spaces with a disability. That transparency has helped me build trust across diverse settings and keeps my advocacy grounded in what residents experience every day. I am committed to turning that lived experience into practical, workable solutions that increase access, dignity, and civic participation.

My community work reflects that approach. I currently serve on the Accessibility Committee at Natividad and previously served as a board member for the Central Coast Center for Independent Living. Over the years, I've also developed a strong network of business and community leaders, most recently through my role as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce and now as a member of the Salinas Downtown Rotary. I hope to bring that collaborative capacity to the Commission to help move ideas into implementation.

I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Commission's work on behalf of District 3 and Monterey County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Jennifer L. Williams-Carpenter