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**Subject:** Withdrawal of Candidate Robert Bernardi - CEO for NORDC

Chair Glapion – this is to confirm, for the reasons set forth below, that Robert Bernardi has withdrawn as a candidate for CEO of the New Orleans Recreation Development Corporation. Please advise whether you still desire my attendance at the Search Committee meeting that is scheduled for 11:00am on Wednesday and at the Commission meeting.

Best, Robert L. Clayton, DHR Lead Consultant

**From:** Robert Bernardi [<mailto:rob.bernardi@nicholls.edu>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2012 9:53 AM  
**To:** Robert Clayton  
**Subject:** Re: CEO of NORDC - Interview Session with Commissioner Judy Reese Morse

Robert:

I appreciate your kind comments, but I am going to remove my name from consideration.

The other day I watched a replay of the December 13, 2011 NORDC committee meeting on the Government Access Channel in New Orleans. As I have learned, the gentleman who is the interim CEO (Victor Richard) was personally appointed by the mayor, and has held the position for more than a year. By all accounts, the commissioners seemed pleased with his job performance. It seems to me that his appointment as the permanent CEO is likely.

At this point, my interest is in pursuing this other opportunity, which is perhaps better suited for me.

I appreciate your interest in me.

Thanks, Rob