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To the Selectman and Members of the Finance Advisory Committee:

I have discussed with Tim Carroll and Jim Malkin my interest in participating in the finance committee for the Town of Chilmark. I would like to formally submit my name for consideration for an opening on the committee. I am also interested in other ways of serving the town and island, if any other options are determined to be more suitable to my experience. Depending on the level of time commitment, I would be interested in serving in more than one role.

Our family has been coming to Chilmark since 1980, when my husband Tom Milch and I honeymooned here. Since then we have come back every summer and stayed in Chilmark with our growing family -- 3 children, now aged 32, 31 and 28. In 2003, and we bought our home at 16 Tanglevine Road, and a couple of years ago we bought a small abutting property at 28 Ocean View Farm Road.

In recent years I have spent more and more time here, summer and winter, and my husband comes whenever he can. This spring I registered to vote in Chilmark, and look forward to my first election next week. I am very interested in participating in town matters and contributing to the community as much as I can.

As for my experience, I am a lawyer and academic, and have spent my career in the DC area. I was in private practice at a large law firm, served as an attorney in the executive branch, and was general counsel of the Senate Intelligence Committee. I also taught US Government and the Constitution at the US Naval Academy for several years.

Having grown up in Abington, Massachusetts, with both parents teaching in the public school, I appreciate the town meeting governing system, and would love to be a part of it.

Thank you very much for considering me for this important position.

Sincerely,

Vicki Divoll

