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Dear Jessica,

It was my intention to draft you a well thought letter to explain the reason for my resignation from this committee, but I was not afforded the opportunity to do so.

My sister transitioned from this earth earlier this morning, and I know have to shift my priorities to caregiving for my mother and my sister's children and grandchildren. As such, I must resign from this committee's assignment. I would happily remain as a consultant or participate in anyway possible after I've had the proper time to process the greatest loss I have suffered in my lifetime.

Please share this information with the committee and/or the public as I do not want any misconceptions about why I have resigned. I was very proud to be a member and I cannot wait to see the amazing things that are done. The loss of my sister is a tragedy that will require a complete reevaluation of my time and priorities in addition to processing the grief of such a loss. Quite simply she was my best friend since the moment I was born and now I have to learn to live without her.

Thank you for understanding and thank you for all you do. It was indeed in honor to serve on this committee.

Melissa Arceneaux  
Sent from my iPhone