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Honorable Preston Scroggins
Faulkner County Judge
801 Locust
Conway, AR 72034

Re: Resignation as Pro-Bono
Interim County Attorney

Dear Judge Scroggins:

I had offered my services on a Pro-Bono basis as County Civil Attorney until an Attorney could be hired. It is my understanding that issues may arise soon whereby I will be representing an employee or employees of the Faulkner County Judge's office in my private capacity as an Attorney. As I told the Quorum Court last Tuesday night, if that happens I will no longer be able to act as County Civil Attorney due to obvious conflicts of interest.

It is my understanding that Mr. David Hogue will act as interim Attorney after my resignation.

I will finish the project assigned to me by the Quorum Court by tomorrow regarding Mr. Hawks due to my giving my word to the Quorum Court.

I was hoping to give the County my time to help things within the County, but due to my commitments previously to County employees to represent them if need be on a private basis, and due to rumors I am hearing that my service to such individuals may be immediately needed, I feel to continue to give the County my services as County Attorney would create a conflict. These events are unfortunate. I was simply trying to help the County that has given so much to my family. Hopefully the "silliness" of the County politics going on now will subside.

Sincerely,


Joe Don Winningham
Attorney at Law

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