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Re: Resignation

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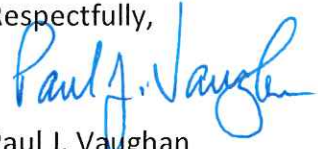
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DODGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dear Mr. Missel and Board members,

I am writing to inform you that I am resigning my position as Dodge County Attorney effective at the end of business on March 4, 2022. I have been honored to serve in this position since being appointed last April. I have reached the time when I had always planned on retiring. I was not certain of my exact departure date until now. I believe we have a departure plan with my deputies that will allow for a smooth transition for the office. My Chief Deputy, Sara Sopinski would be the most logical replacement for the balance of this term, in my opinion. She has indicated to me her willingness to step in, and I believe she is incredibly capable of doing so.

I recently realized that I have spent about half of my 40 years of legal practice working for Dodge County. I was admitted to practice law in 1982. My first job as a lawyer was here as a Deputy. I have served as a Deputy twice, and as County Attorney twice. I left the first time in 1991 to enter private practice. I returned as County Attorney in 2001 and left for a Judicial appointment in 2011. I returned in 2019 as a Deputy and was appointed as County Attorney in April 2021. Now, not quite a year later, I am ready for retirement.

It has been a great honor to serve Dodge County in my various positions over the years. I will be available to work through any issues with you to assure a smooth transition for the office.

Respectfully,

Paul J. Vaughan
Dodge County Attorney