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Re: Sheriff Billy Long

Gentlemen:

As legal counsel for Sheriff Billy Long, I am submitting to you his resignation letter which he has asked that I forward to each of you.

I and attorney Marya Schalk personally observed Sheriff Long sign said letter and can attest to its authenticity.

Sincerely yours,

SUMMERS & WYATT, P.C.

By: _____


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Gentlemen:

As a result of my legal predicament, I can not fulfill my duties as Sheriff of Hamilton County, Tennessee and therefore I tender my resignation from said position effective immediately.

I wish to publicly apologize to the citizens and voters of Hamilton County, the officers and employees of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, my family, friends, and supporters for any embarrassment that I may have caused them.

FOR ME AND MY FAMILY
I humbly ask for your prayers and support for the officers in law enforcement in Hamilton County who protect our citizens on a daily basis.

Respectfully,

William H. Long
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