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MEMORANDUM

TO: Judge Bert Cobb, M.D.
             Hays County Judge

RE: Resign to Run – Hays County Judge – Term beginning January 1, 2019

As you know, I have been exploring the possibility of running for Hays County Judge in 2018. Influential in that decision is your decision *not* to run for a third term. I have nurtured an interest in running for County Judge for quite some time now, and I feel that the timing is right to do so in this upcoming election cycle.

Counsel informs me that, because my current term expires in 2020, I must resign my current office of Commissioner for Precinct 3 in order to run for the position of Hays County Judge. Thus, by way of this memorandum and by way of my announcement of candidacy for the office of Hays County Judge, I am officially resigning my office of Hays County Commissioner for Precinct 3 as of October 10, 2017.

It has been an honor to serve with you, Judge. During my 13+ years as Commissioner for Precinct 3, I have witnessed a tremendous amount of change in Hays County. Much of that change has happened in the most recent years. I hope to continue serving the people of Hays County as these changes impact our region. I feel that I would better do that as County Judge, so, even though I'd rather have a seamless transition, I must take leave from the County for a short time in order to achieve that.

Counsel also informs me that the Texas Constitution requires me to "hold over" in my office until you have accepted my resignation and appointed my successor in office. For that reason, I will continue to serve in my capacity as Commissioner for Precinct 3 until you have taken both of those actions.

My gratitude goes out to each member of the Commissioners Court and to the citizens of Hays County. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,

Will Conley
Commissioner – Precinct 3