

November 8, 2018

The Honorable Rickey Williams  
City of Danville  
17 West Main Street  
Danville, IL 61832

Dear Mayor Williams:

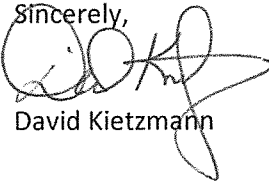
As you know, a complaint was filed with the Illinois Department of Transportation because I am a Vermilion Regional Airport Authority Commissioner and an employee of Danville Area Community College.

Because the Airport was going through issues with leadership, I was encouraged to remain on the Board until IDOT reviewed the complaint and issued a response. On November 7, 2018, IDOT sent a letter stating "it appears that David Kietzmann may be disqualified as acting as a Vermilion Regional Airport Authority Commissioner."

I am submitting my resignation as a Commissioner effective immediately. I know with the current issues facing the airport this is not convenient timing; however, I feel it is in the best interest of all parties.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as a VRAA Commissioner and I am proud of the accomplishments and improvements made at the Airport over the past few years. If I can be of help or assistance as an Airport volunteer, just call me. The Airport is a critical asset to the economic vitality to the East Central Illinois area. I wish the airport and all of you continued success.

Sincerely,



David Kietzmann