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Mike Zuhone, Chairman
Coles County Board
Coles County Courthouse
651 Jackson Ave., Room 326
Charleston, IL 61920

Re: Letter of Resignation of Coles County State's Attorney Brian L. Bower

Dear Chairman Zuhone:

I have been appointed by the judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit to the position of associate judge. This position commences January 2, 2019. Therefore, I submit my resignation as Coles County State's Attorney to the Coles County Board with **effective date of December 31, 2018.**

It **will be necessary that the Coles County Board appoint an interim State's Attorney to serve until the next general election, November 2020, prior to the 31st day of December 2018.** If you have questions as to the process of this selection, as always, I am available to offer advice and direct you through the procedure of the selection process.

On a personal note, it has been an honor and a privilege representing the citizens of Coles County as State's Attorney for these past 6 years. It has been a privilege working with the County Board and offering advice to the County Board based upon need during this time.

I wish you the best of luck in the future as chairman. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

BRIAN L. BOWER, State's Attorney