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Mayor Patrick Henry Hays
City Hall
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114

Dear Mayor Hays,

With deep regret, but in the interest of the citizens of North Little Rock, I resign as Alderman for Ward 3 effective immediately so my position can be filled, even though no judgment of conviction will be imposed against me for 90 days or so.

I still maintain my innocence, and I will be appealing the result of the trial contesting the denial of a severance from trial with my co-defendant because, when he refused to testify, that prevented me from calling him as a witness in violation of my constitutional rights to compulsory production of witnesses to put on a complete defense. I am confident in a successful result on appeal.

But, that will take a year, and want North Little Rock government to operate efficiently for the good of the people.

I sincerely thank you and all city officials for the graciousness shown me during this trying time for the last thirteen months.

Sincerely,


Samuel G. Baggett

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