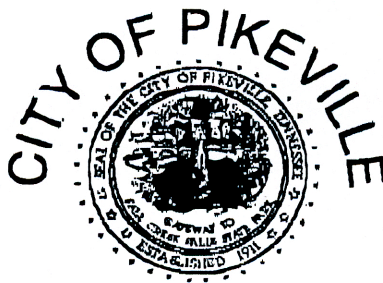


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Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
City of Pikeville, Tennessee

Dear Board:

As a result of recent developments and the controversy surrounding my service as the Mayor of the City of Pikeville, it has become increasingly difficult for me to provide effective leadership for the City as its Mayor. Consequently, for the benefit of the City of Pikeville and its residents, I hereby tender my resignation as Mayor of the City of Pikeville effective September 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

Greg Johnson, Mayor