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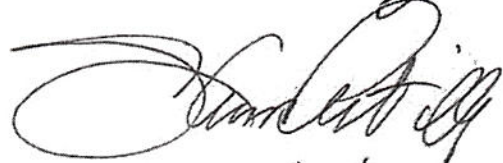
Dear Shawn,

It is with great sadness that I submit my resignation from my position as Executive Officer for Organization Development. I was excited when you tapped me to join your team. I left my job, my home, my friends, and my family to come to Nashville to help a friend improve the conditions for learning as we had done in other places. However, I now find myself facing false allegations against my personal character and my professional code of ethics. When I first found out about these allegations, I was shocked and hurt. I thought about resigning before but I was confident in my innocence based on self-analysis of my professional conduct. I now realize that defending myself would require expensive and exhausting legal battles. That would be painful for all involved and very disruptive for the school district. At this point, I just want to go home to my family. My last day is Friday, December 8, 2017.

I wish you the best of luck in raising expectations for the benefit of every child in Nashville. There are great people in the district. Please continue to create conditions of empowerment and allow their contributions to help you achieve the strategic priorities. I know you will focus the district, create clarity in the work, and provide children with opportunities for success.

Respectfully,


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