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To Whom It May Concern:

Recently I wrote to declare my intention to retire from the office of Richland County Prosecuting Attorney for personal health reasons, effective April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Due to a change in circumstances I will no longer be pursuing a retirement date of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 or any other specified date for that matter. Instead I intend to serve my full term as Richland County Prosecutor through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, or as otherwise determined.

I hereby rescind and withdraw my previously circulated letter and apologize for any confusion or inconvenience it may have caused. I feel I still have much to contribute toward Richland County and look forward to serving our citizens through the end of my elected term.

Thank you,

**GARY D. BISHOP  
Richland County Prosecutor**



cc: Richland County Sheriff's Office, Mansfield Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Shelby Police Department, Ontario Police Department, Plymouth Police Department, Bellville Police Department, Butler Police Department, Lexington Police Department