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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Resignation as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina

Dear Mr. President:

As you have directed, I hereby tender my resignation as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. My resignation will be effective at midnight on February 28, 2021.

It has been my great privilege and honor to serve as United States Attorney. I am very grateful to former President Trump for the opportunity to serve the people of eastern North Carolina as their chief federal law enforcement officer. And I am grateful to United States Senators Richard Burr and Thom Tillis for their support and recommendations that made my service possible.

I leave office with deep respect for the outstanding men and women who serve the United States Department of Justice in the Eastern District as prosecutors and as members of the support staff. They are dedicated to the safety and security of our citizens, and their tireless work has made communities all across our state safer and more secure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Higdon, Jr." in a cursive style.

ROBERT J. HIGDON, JR.  
United States Attorney