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President Joe Biden  
c/o Jessica Hertz, Staff Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

At your request, I hereby submit my resignation as United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, effective at 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2021.

It has been the honor of my lifetime to serve our great nation and our beloved State of South Carolina as United States Attorney. Working daily with the dedicated public servants of this office to impartially enforce the rule of law, defend our Constitution, and make our communities safer is a privilege for which I will be forever grateful.

During my time as U.S. Attorney, our office expertly handled some of the most important matters across the Department of Justice. This excellent work includes holding corporate executives accountable for fraud against taxpayers as a result of a failed nuclear project while returning more than \$4 billion to ratepayers, being part of the first wave of Coronavirus fraud prosecutions in the United States, indicting the largest racketeering case in this district's history, attacking human trafficking, and leading the country in prosecuting serious firearms offenses. Our collaboration with federal, state, and local law enforcement partners has been the backbone of this success. I have been inspired by their heroism and moved by their sacrifices.

I leave this office having worked alongside the greatest public servants in the State of South Carolina and in the United States. I have no doubt my successor will accomplish great things with this extraordinary team and I will work tirelessly to ensure a seamless transition.

Sincerely,



Peter M. McCoy Jr.  
United States Attorney