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The Honorable Jeremiah W. Nixon
Governor of Missouri
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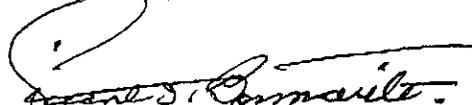
Dear Governor Nixon:

The City of St. Louis has many blessings, including nearly 2,000 dedicated and hard working men and women of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. I have valued every moment of my service to this Department and to the community we serve. After much thought and prayer over the past several days, I have decided to resign from the Board of Police Commissioners, effective immediately.

I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for the many hundreds of people who have contacted me and voiced their support for me. What is right today is for all of us to focus on the good work of the men and women of this great Police Department and the people they serve. I will continue to support the Department and this City in every way I can for as long as God allows me.

I am proud to call St. Louis my life-long home. I have been honored to work with many corporate, civic and charitable organizations over the years. I consider it a special honor to have served on the Board of Police Commissioners for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and to have had the privilege of overseeing the work of the finest police officers in the country. I value integrity and commitment to community and will always do so.

Very truly yours,



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