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Montana Public Defender Commission
c/o Fritz Gillespie, Chair
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Dear Commission members:

This is to inform you that I intend to resign as Chief Public Defender. While this has been a job that I have enjoyed and been honored to have, it is time for me to exit. To insure a smooth transition, I look forward to meeting with the Commission or a committee thereof to determine my final date as Chief. I will be taking over the mitigation portion of the Miller death penalty case and hope to continue to work within this system.

I want to thank each of you for the support you have shown me in my job. Throughout its five years of existence, this agency has had the benefit of a committed Commission that has been instrumental in the success of the agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randi".

Randi M. Hood
Chief Public Defender