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The Honorable David Barber

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[REDACTED], Alabama [REDACTED]

Dear David:

RE: Task Force on Illegal Gambling

With regret I accept your resignation as Commander of the Task Force on Illegal Gambling. I ask that you continue to serve in that role until I appoint your successor.

I want to commend you for your service to the State of Alabama as the Task Force's leader. Consistent with your exemplary service as Jefferson County's District Attorney, you have approached your role as Task Force Commander with dedication and courage. Despite a steady stream of personal attacks from the forces that want to perpetuate and expand illegal gambling in Alabama, you have never wavered from your determination to see that the laws of Alabama are enforced uniformly across the State of Alabama. As a result of your leadership, the Task Force has succeeded in stopping illegal activity in numerous counties in Alabama.

Adherence to the rule of law is the cornerstone of the free and fair society that we enjoy in our state and nation. Thank you for being willing to take a stand in support of that most fundamental principle.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Riley".

Bob Riley  
Governor

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