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Dear Andrew:

Thanks for the opportunity to work with the lawyers of Akerman Senterfitt. As we discussed, I am resigning my "of counsel" affiliation in early July to give me time to adequately assure client transition issues and administrative matters are addressed.

Upon learning of the firm's decision to represent BP I decided it was best to resign my "of counsel" position. Though I have had absolutely nothing to do with the BP case or with the decision to assume the representation of BP, I think given the magnitude of the case and the office I am seeking it makes sense for me to resign my affiliation. Floridians need to know that I am 100% committed to their best interests and will fight for only them as Attorney General.

Thanks for your leadership; and I am grateful for the personal interest you have taken in my career.

Dan