April 4th, 2017

The Honorable Judge Kevin Neal

Marshall County Judge Executive

Dear Judge Neal,

An unexpected family matter has arisen that requires my immediate attention in an adjoining State. Although I still own property in Marshall County, I will not be there enough on a consistent basis to serve on the boards effectively, therefore I must regretfully resign my position as the Chairman of the Fairdealing Olive Fire Department and as a board member of the Marshall County/Hardin nuisance board effective immediately. Both boards have a requisite quorum for their upcoming meetings and shouldn't be affected. I stopped in your office last week wanting to personally thank you for your confidence and affording me the opportunity to give back and serve my community, however I was advised that you were on a well-deserved vacation.

I have seen first-hand the progress the County has made under your leadership in the last year or two, keep up the good work. Thank Mr. Bowlin, Gold and the "Doc" for their service and professionalism, keep the dialogue going, together you guys can make that County even better, we are counting on you guys to do that.

I will stop in to see you in June when I am back in town,

Good luck, Godspeed and Semper Fi,

Respectfully,

Ken Azarela