## C. Lance Sheek

Marcus Davenport Chief Deputy Greenville County Sheriff's Office

Jill Rothstien General Counsel Greenville County Sheriff's Office

Dear Chief and Jill:

Please accept this as my formal resignation as General Counsel for the Greenville County Sheriff's Office. I am willing to serve a two week notice which makes my resignation effective May 3, 2018.

I regret being brought to this decision, however, I feel that the current situation at the Sheriff's Office leaves me no other option. As an attorney I have an ethical duty to represent my clients zealously and to the best of my abilities. The recent circumstances surrounding the lawsuit between Savannah Nabors and the Sheriff's Office, repetitive unauthorized leaks of information to the media, which in many cases leads to incomplete or inaccurate reporting, and the fracturing of the command staff has severely damaged the agency's ability to fulfill the mission for which it exits. Likewise, my ability to represent the agency effectively has been hindered. As such, I believe that it is in the best interest of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office that you seek legal representation elsewhere.

Please be advised that members of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office blocked my access to my office on Tuesday, April 17, 2018,

Good luck in the future. You and the men and women of the Sheriff's will always be in my prayers.

Sincerely,

C. Lance Sheek