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Statement Regarding Richard Hathaway from Prosecutor Kym Worthy

I was confident that Richard would lead the Treasurer's Office through at least the next few election cycles. Being the treasurer is a full time commitment. He was genuinely concerned that the recent confluence of family events would not allow him to serve with the excellence and time commitment necessary. This illustrates what I have always respected about Richard and his core values: God, family, and great work ethic. If there were more people like him that deeply cared about their commitments, we would be in much better shape as a society. I hope that he will return to my office one day – albeit in a part time capacity.

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RICHARD P. HATHAWAY

Wayne County Treasurer

ERIC R. SABREE
Chief Deputy Treasurer

CHRISTA J. McLELLAN
Deputy Treasurer / Financial Services

March 4, 2016

Honorable Kym L. Worthy, Wayne County Prosecutor
Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, Room 1276
1441 St. Antoine
Detroit, MI 48226

Honorable Cathy Garrett, Wayne County Clerk
210 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Two Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48226

Honorable Freddie Burton, Jr., Chief Judge of Wayne County Probate Court
210 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Two Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Prosecutor Worthy, Clerk Garrett, and Chief Judge Burton,

I am writing to express my appreciation for your faith and trust when you appointed me to serve as the Wayne County Treasurer. While it has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this position, it is with heavy heart that I shall resign effective April 8, 2016. Mr. Eric Sabree, Chief Deputy Treasurer, shall fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of the Wayne County Treasurer until a successor Treasurer is named.

Right now, we stand at a crossroads. Wayne County is making great strides towards a recovery, and I looked forward to playing a significant role in making that story one of success. However, due to personal family matters, I am compelled to step down. This has been a very difficult decision, but I know in my heart that it is the right decision.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Wayne County.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Hathaway, Treasurer
Wayne County

Cc: Honorable Warren C. Evans, Wayne County Executive