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The Honorable Thomas C. Alexander
President of the South Carolina Senate
P.O. Box 142
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Re: Formal Resignation from the South Carolina Senate District 10

Dear President Alexander:

After much prayer, careful consideration, and consultation with my family and physicians, I hereby submit my formal and irrevocable resignation as the duly elected State Senator representing Senate District 10 due to health-related issues. My resignation will be effective April 6, 2027. This decision has not been an easy one. I respectfully request that this letter be accepted as my official notice.

It has been an extraordinary honor and privilege to serve Senate District 10, as well as, to serve alongside my esteemed colleagues in the South Carolina Senate. I leave with sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve and with continued prayers for the people of South Carolina. May God continue to bless the South Carolina Senate and the great State of South Carolina.

Respectfully Submitted,

Billy J. Garrett
South Carolina Senate
District 10

cc: The Honorable Jeffrey S. Gossett, Senate Clerk
The Honorable Shane Massey, Senate Majority Leader

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