

November 6, 2024

Jared Anderson Chairman, Blount County Commission 351 Glascock Street Alcoa, TN 37701

Re: Resignation as Blount County Circuit Court Clerk

Dear Chairman Anderson,

I am writing to formally announce my resignation, effective at the end of the day on November 6, 2024, from the position of Blount County Circuit Court Clerk as I transition to my new position as State Senator for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District of Tennessee. My election as State Senator, while exciting, is bittersweet as I will be leaving an office that I have served in for over 30 years and colleagues who have made my time as Circuit Court Clerk so meaningful.

Serving as the Circuit Court Clerk has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Together with our local Judges, law enforcement, attorneys, and other elected officials, we have built a Circuit Court Clerk's Office that Blount County can have pride in. My office has always sought to put customer service at the forefront and make our services easily accessible for our residents. I have been blessed to have the support of my constituents for many years and I am immensely proud of what my office has accomplished.

As I step into my new role as State Senator, my commitment to serving the public and upholding the values of Blount County remains unwavering. I look forward to continuing to work with you on behalf of our community. I promise to bring the same effort and energy to the State Senate as I brought to the position of Circuit Court Clerk.



I extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported me, both within the Blount County government and the community. I am confident that this transition will allow me to continue to serve in new and impactful ways.

I sincerely thank you and Blount County for the incredible honor and privilege of having been able to serve as your Blount County Circuit Court Clerk.

With kindest regards,

Tom Hatcher