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Date: 6/9/2025

TO: Blount County Mayor's Office

FROM: Jean Coviello, DO

RE: Resignation of Medical Examiner Position

To the Blount County Mayor's Office,

After discussion amongst the Blount Pathologists group, I regret to inform you that I am resigning from the position of Blount County Medical Examiner. After discussions with my partners at Blount Pathologists, we are no longer willing to continue the service as it is arranged now. As a group we are offering to cover the service for up to another 6 months as alternate arrangements are sought. If arrangements can be made to have the Blount County Medical Examiner receive assistance in investigating, documenting and reporting deaths, in the form of American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigator certified individuals (ABMDI investigators), we are open to renegotiation.

Thank you,

Jean Coviello, DO