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September 28, 1987

The Honorable Joe Neal, Senator
304 Lance Ave.
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Dear Senator Neal:

After ten years as Nevada State Fire Marshal I am resigning my position and leaving state government. I could not do that without taking this opportunity to convey to you my heartfelt thanks for your support and efforts during that time.

In large part because of your courage, the State of Nevada enjoys the most comprehensive fire prevention laws in the world. We are a leader in the fire service and accordingly many countries, states and cities have copied all or part of what we have done in Nevada. The steady downward trend in life and property loss from fire in Nevada reflects our accomplishments. The yearly life loss in our state has been more than cut in half during the last few years even though our population continues to grow. This is due to your efforts. Many people owe you their lives and health. The fire service in Nevada is in your debt. Thank you.

If I can ever be of assistance to you, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. J. Huddleston".

T. J. Huddleston
Nevada State Fire Marshal

TJH/n