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To: [Mattix, Timothy](#)
Subject: FW: Resignation as the Int Elections Director
Date: Friday, June 16, 2023 1:54:03 PM
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From: Stevens, David <DStevens@cochise.az.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2023 1:49 PM
To: Karwaczka, Richard <RKarwaczka@cochise.az.gov>
Subject: RE: Resignation as the Int Elections Director

Yes, that is correct.



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Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 12:39 PM
To: Stevens, David <DStevens@cochise.az.gov>
Subject: RE: Resignation as the Int Elections Director

Good afternoon Recorder Stevens,

Thank you for your email. On February 28, 2023, you signed an agreement for Election Services with the Board of Supervisors. In addition to naming you as Interim Elections Director, the agreement delegated administration of the responsibility of the operations and administration of elections and special districts to the County Recorder. It is attached for your reference. Is your email sent on June 9, 2023 your written termination of the agreement according to paragraph 9, which starts the 90-day notice, thereby terminating the agreement on September 7, 2023?

If you can respond to this email for clarification, I would appreciate it.

Thank you,

Rich

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From: Stevens, David <DStevens@cochise.az.gov>

Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 2:24 PM

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Subject: Resignation as the Int Elections Director

With the two main priorities completed, the May 16th Jail district Election and hiring an Elections Director. My services as interim Elections Director are no longer needed and I am resigning the position effective today June 9th, 2023. I am aware that there is still a 90 day period for this to be completed. I am still involved with the elections department and will oversee the hiring and training of the new staff. Certification training will be available in Aug. There is a Jurisdictional Election for November which will be an all-mail election like they have done in the past.

I would like to thank the Supervisors and all the citizens that supported me in this effort and to let you all know that it was as beneficial to me as it was for the county.

David



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