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October 15, 2026

New Mexico Secretary of State
Maggie Toulouse Oliver
325 Don Gasper, Suite 300
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Honorable Secretary of State, Maggie Toulouse Oliver,

I am writing to formally resign my position as a member of the New Mexico House of Representatives, effective October 15, 2026.

On October 14, 2026, the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico issued its Memorandum Opinion and Order in *Baldwin v. Morrissey*, concluding that my simultaneous service as a state legislator and special assistant district attorney violated the separation-of-powers provision of Article III, Section 1 of the New Mexico Constitution.

I am disappointed by the Court's conclusion, particularly in light of the guidance provided by the New Mexico State Ethics Commission in its April 17, 2023, informal opinion and the New Mexico Attorney General in Opinion No. 2024-04. Those opinions addressed the legal permissibility of a legislator serving as a private attorney under contract with a district attorney's office and, in the Attorney General's case, specifically addressed service as a special assistant district attorney. That guidance informed my legal understanding of these issues, even though the federal court ultimately reached a different conclusion on the constitutional question.

While I respectfully disagree with the Court's conclusion, I recognize the importance of the New Mexico Constitution and the separation of powers it establishes. Out of an abundance of respect for our Constitution and the institutions entrusted with upholding it, I believe resignation is the appropriate course.

It has been an honor to serve the people of New Mexico and the constituents of House District 64.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea R. Reeb". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Anndrea Reeb
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