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The Honorable Kay Ivey
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
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Dear Governor Ivey:

It has been an honor to serve the People of Alabama on our State's highest court.

During my tenure, I have written key judicial opinions that uphold Alabama's criminal laws and keep violent offenders locked up; that protect the sanctity of human life and confirm the truth that life begins at conception; and that keep wokeness and DEI out of our courts and the legal profession.

Serving on the Supreme Court has been the privilege of a lifetime, but my role as a judge limits what I can say and do for our state and country. President Trump is moving boldly to restore the United States Constitution — and we must ensure that his agenda takes root not only in Washington, but also in the states. I feel called to play a larger role in that effort in Alabama.

For that reason, I hereby resign my position as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court. I look forward to making an announcement about my future in the coming days.

Sincerely,


Jay Mitchell

cc: The Honorable Sarah Stewart