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The Honorable Ashley Moody  
Attorney General of Florida  
The Capitol PL-01  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 US

February 5, 2021

Dear Attorney General Moody,

I am writing to let you know that, after considering all options, I have decided to join the national law firm of Morgan & Morgan PA. While you may know Morgan & Morgan by their ubiquitous advertising campaigns and billboards, the reality behind the firm is actually quite impressive. They are the largest plaintiff only firm in the world, at over 700 attorneys and effective in 2021 will have offices in all 50 states. Morgan & Morgan is at the leading edge of consumer protection, class action, mass tort, and environmental claims. So, I made this choice in large part to be able to continue the important work I started as Montana's attorney general and to have a truly national platform with which to work from.

My focus at Morgan & Morgan will be to support the Nation's state, territorial and District of Columbia attorneys general on a wide range of matters, including holding big tobacco accountable for delays and underpayment on the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. As you may recall, one of the final chapters in my eight years as Montana attorney general was the record-breaking resolution of our diligent enforcement dispute with tobacco companies. Aside from tobacco, I may from time-to-time bring other novel issues and potential claims to your attention, along with a proposal to represent your office.

Uniquely, this firm, with its vast resources, is well suited to serve as a force multiplier, and to level the playing field with the corporate giants. In addition to me, Morgan & Morgan also employs former Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo. Greg and I have been charged with expanding upon an elite division of lawyers and support staff within the firm to specifically handle matters involving public clients, such as your office. I know during my tenure as Montana attorney general that despite our best intentions, we, like so many other attorney general office, were under-resourced, had difficulty handling large discovery obligations, had problems identifying leading expert witnesses, and were frequently outmatched to ultimately impose the equalizing power of a jury trial in our most important cases. When I realized that Morgan & Morgan can deftly fill all of these needs, my decision to join them was quite easy.

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I will continue my service with the National Association of Attorneys General through involvement with the Society of Attorneys General Emeritus (SAGE), and I intend to actively participate in the various other attorney general associations. I look forward to seeing you at a future event, and I remain available to consult or assist you on any matters.

Our law firm's plan is to play an active role in the attorney general space from sea to shining sea, and it will be my pleasure to continue to collaborate with you and my Morgan & Morgan colleagues from our Montana office. When travel opens up again, I hope that you and your family will make plans to visit us in the Big Sky State. Until then, I'll keep the porch light on for your arrival.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Fox', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Fox, Partner

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