Thomas P. Schneider

Sheriff, Macon County

333 S. Franklin St.
Decatur, Illinois 62523

Stephen Bean
Macon County Clerk
141 S. Main St.
Decatur, IL. 62523

Dear County Clerk Stephen Bean,

I am in good health, but as we get closer to the end of my term I have become aware of three command officers in my office that have indicated the desire to run for sheriff.

I have a great amount of confidence in all three Command Officers and feel that they would all make a great Sheriff, but I wouldn't want to give an unfair advantage to anyone going into the election. With this in mind I would like to designate my Undersheriff Howard Buffett to fulfill the duties of the office of Sheriff if I was to pass away before my term ends. He has worked closely with me over the last 5 years and I feel that he is capable of running the office in my absence. He has no desire to run for Sheriff and works well with all of my staff, therefore he would be able to maintain the office in the same manner that I would during the election process.

Now in light of the intentions of my command officers running for sheriff, I feel that I need to make sure safeguards are in place to maintain the office without any disruptions or distractions.

Sincerely,

Tom

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DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR TO FILL A VACANCY
FOR THE SHERIFF OF MACON COUNTY

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Public Act 91-0633 (55 ILCS 5/3-3010), I hereby designate Howard G. Buffett, Undersheriff of Macon County, to fill the vacancy of the Office of Sheriff of Macon County, if and when such vacancy may occur.

Howard G. Buffett, Undersheriff, shall perform all the duties required by law to be performed by the sheriff, and have the same powers, and be liable to the same penalties and proceedings as if he were sheriff, until another sheriff is elected or appointed and qualified.

Signed, this 23rd day of May, 2017.

Thomas P. Schneider
Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois

Subscribed and sworn to before me this this 23rd day of May, 2017.

Maria R. Roarick
Notary Public

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
MARIA R ROARICK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05-19-2018