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Fayette County Commissioners
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Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Fayette County Airport Authority board effective immediately. I brought many years of experience and knowledge to the authority.

But I digress, from the outset and even before I attended my first meeting I was met with scorn and threats. To this date I have had at least two dozen threats, left in my mailbox and on my telephone. I have also had a carload of visitors at 0200 hours shouting "burn the house". The incident that really convinced me to resign were threats to my daughters that live in other states. Then, some people, (claiming to be people known to most of you) began calling some of my aviation clients filling their heads with all sorts of untruths and rumors about my operations in other states. Of course, they are free to conjure up whatever their small immature minds produce. This past Saturday I found a dead fish in my mailbox. Since joining the "airport authority" my driveway entrance has become a very regular inordinate recipient of trash.

To be fair, I must also tell you that I also have had a good number of citizens encourage me to stay the course, that this aggravation will pass, but I found that the cost is too great. Perhaps as changes take place here in Fayette County I can revisit all this at a later date. I believe it would best serve the taxpayers if the "airport authority" were dissolved and a professional manager took over reporting to the commissioners.

I do want to thank the commissioners for appointing me and giving me this opportunity to serve.



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