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Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 1:00 AM  
To: Simon Silva  
Cc: Joyce Malveaux; Kerry Bigelow  
Subject: Re: Board of Ethics

Hi Simon,

I trust that all is well with you... Everything is going fairly well with me here in American Samoa. Slowly but very surely...

I'm very sorry and apologize for not getting back to you in a timely fashion. It's that time of the year here toward the end of the current fiscal year with budget annual reports, reconciliation and etc.; as well as budget hearings for the new fiscal year (2014 - 2015).

I've been in this new appointment for 7 months now and confident that I've gotten the hang of it. With all regrets this email will serve as a confirmation of my resignation from the Board of Ethics. An official and formal resignation letter will be followed shortly.

I've truly enjoy the time with you, staff and members of the Board and you all will always have a place in my heart. I missed you all.

Thank you for everything and sharing your legal experience in "Ethics 101" and more.

Of course I will definitely contact you for your assistance in the future; and perhaps a trip to American Samoa.

Have a blessed evening and the rest of the week.

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