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This is a bitter sweet e-mail as I write to announce my resignation from KLAF/KADN effective **Wednesday December 14th**.

It was a dream come true and the highlight of my news career to be able to start a newsroom from scratch and fill it with the most talented and passionate group I have ever worked with... I should know since I got to pick you all J

I've have decided to move back to California and pursue a new business venture.

Thank-you to all the corporate support from Nexstar for the opportunity, to Tom Poehler who is truly an unbelievable General Manager to work for, and most of all to each and every one of you for your understanding, hard work and great attitudes. Bayou City Broadcasting is so fortunate to acquire such an incredible staff and I know Mr. McCoy will do amazing things to grow this news product.

I'll being working with Tom on the search and a transition up until my departure.

If there is anything I can ever do for any of you, please never hesitate to reach out.

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