

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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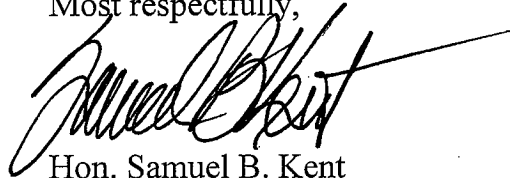
His Excellency Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear President Obama:

I hereby resign from my position as United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas *effective June 1, 2010*.

Most respectfully,



Hon. Samuel B. Kent
United States District Judge
Southern District of Texas

cc: Hon. Edith Jones, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the fifth Circuit

Hon. Hayden Head, Chief Judge
Southern District of Texas

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Southern District of Texas

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