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To Clients and Friends of Cook & Watkins, PLC

Re: Notice of Termination of the Law Practice of Cook & Watkins, PLC

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Dear Friends,

We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your business and your friendship. Steve and I have each practiced law for more than forty years, and we have loved both the practice of law and the privilege of getting to know you. Having said that, life is about changes, and after December 31, 2022, Cook & Watkins, PLC will no longer operate as a firm in the practice of law. Each of us will now be taking different paths. The firm will remain an active entity only to collect receivables, dispose of assets and otherwise to dissolve in an orderly fashion.

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Steve will be retiring as of the end of the year. Ben Watkins will continue to practice and will continue to service our Louisville clients. Ben will keep the Louisville office address of 8401 Shelbyville Road, Suite 100V, Louisville, Kentucky 40222-5584, and his office telephone number 502-581-1099. Ben's existing email address, ben@cookwatkins.com will remain active for the moment. If you do not desire to have Ben to continue to represent you, please let Ben or Steve know at your earliest convenience. We will then, should you so desire, help you find other counsel.

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I will remain active but with a much-reduced practice, servicing a few long-term clients and friends as long as my health reasonably allows. I will continue to use the office at 115 N. Hamilton Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324. My cell phone number will continue to be the best number to call to reach me (502-542-0790). Carole Craddock, our Office and Records Manager, will continue to work with me. The Cook & Watkins telephone number will remain active through the end of January 2023, but will no longer be in service after that date.

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The bulk of our clients which have been serviced out of our Georgetown office will continue to have their work done by John Sosbe. John's cell phone number will be unchanged (859-494-0313), but as of January 1, 2023, he will be practicing from his new law firm (Sosbe Law Firm, PLLC) from a new address (1570 Bond Pike, Stamping Ground, Kentucky 40379).



In the first week or two of January, Cook & Watkins, PLC will - with one or two exceptions - withdraw from active court cases. If you do not desire to have Mr. Sosbe and his firm continue to represent you, please let John or Duane know at your earliest convenience. We will then, should you so desire, help you find other counsel.

John and I, as well as Carole will continue for a period of time to receive emails sent to our Cook & Watkins email addresses: john@cookwatkins.com, duane@cookwatkins.com, and carole@cookwatkins.com. However, we will primarily be using new email addresses: john@sosbelaw.com, duane@dduanecook.com, and carole@dduanecook.com.

Again, thank you for your business. Steve and I believe that Ben and John are great lawyers as well as good friends and, consequently, we feel that we are leaving you in good hands. Moreover, Steve and I are not disappearing and will be available to assist Ben and John on those rare occasions in which they might need our help.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Duane Cook".

D. Duane Cook