



January 26, 2018

Mayor Sylvester Turner  
901 Bagby St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002

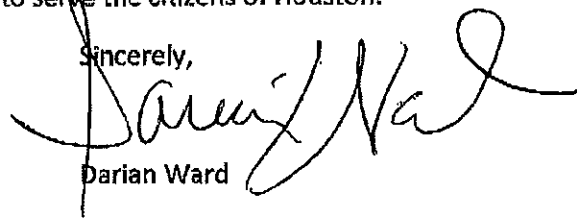
Re: Letter of resignation

Dear Mayor Turner,

It is with great sadness that I tender my resignation as Press Secretary for the City of Houston. My job is to get the City's and your message out, not to be a distraction; therefore, I think it is in the best interest of the City that I resign effective immediately.

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to serve the citizens of Houston.

Sincerely,



Darian Ward