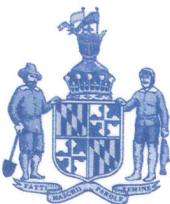


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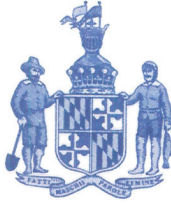
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The State Prosecutor, Robert A. Rohrbaugh, announced today that he has notified Governor O'Malley that he will not seek a second term as State Prosecutor and will be resigning effective September 1, 2010 when his term expires.

A copy of Mr. Rohrbaugh's letter to Governor O'Malley is attached.

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Honorable Martin O'Malley
Governor
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: State Prosecutor

Dear Governor O'Malley:

As you are aware, my term as State Prosecutor will expire later this year. I do not intend to seek another term and, therefore, I will be resigning effective September 1, 2010.

As State Prosecutor, I have attempted to vigorously pursue corruption allegations and follow the evidence, regardless of where the evidence led. Corruption, complacency and cronyism can sometimes inevitably lead to the wasteful and fraudulent spending of tax money. In these financially difficult times, it is more important than ever that there is accountability for the money appropriated. I feel it is important that these efforts to ensure fiscal accountability continue to be a priority of this office in the future.

As has been demonstrated by this Office's investigation and successful prosecution of Baltimore City school officials and contractors several years ago, enforcement of the bribery, theft and extortion laws can result in the recovery of millions of tax dollars. In that case alone, the Baltimore City schools recovered almost \$5,000,000.00 which is four times this Office's annual budget. Moreover, the aggressive enforcement of the corruption laws can provide the public with some level of confidence that the State's public servants are not using their positions of trust for personal gain – which is vital in any democracy.

It has been a true honor and privilege to serve the people of this outstanding State during the past six years.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Rohrbaugh".

Robert A. Rohrbaugh
State Prosecutor