



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM

Office of the President

January 9, 2015

Dr. G. David Gearhart
Chancellor
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Fayetteville, AR 72701

Dear Chancellor Gearhart:

Thank you for your letter of January 9, 2015 indicating your decision to retire from the position of Chancellor of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville on July 31, 2015. I accept your decision and want to express my and the Board's sincere appreciation for all you and Jane have done to advance the University of Arkansas and higher education in the State.

I value the opportunity I have had to work with you, both during my time as Dean of the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, and most recently as President of the University of Arkansas System. I wish you much success as you return to the faculty and know that your students will benefit from the extensive higher education experience you bring to the classroom.

Sincerely,

Donald R. Bobbitt
President

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