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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are coming to the end of a tumultuous four-year period. In a few days, we will see many changes in those who represent us in the public sector. This will be from the President down to local offices.

For the past four years, we have struggled to defend against the progressive, invasive, and rights threatening policies of the Biden-Harris administration. We are not talking about the “rights” Vice-President Harris championed in her presidential campaign, *viz.*, women’s rights meaning abortion. We are talking about the rights that we as Americans have to express and exercise our rights of freedom of religion and speech without harassment from the federal government.

The Biden-Harris Department of Justice, Health and Human Services, and other agencies attacked conservative Christian values in many ways. The most immediate that comes to mind is the litigation over Alabama’s law prohibiting “gender or sex change operations” on minors. We are also thinking of the threats to Christians who expressed their views of the sanctity of life and the continuous attacks on those laws that have been passed to prohibit and restrict abortion as a result of the *Dobbs* decision which overturned the *Roe v. Wade* right to abortion.

We do not expect those challenges to go away. We hope the Democrat Party will reexamine its priorities and join with the Republican Party to continue the American experiment, rather than the efforts of those progressives who have dragged the Democrats so far to the left that they would have, and still hope, to remake America in their socialist vision.

Thank you for your continuing support. We look forward to a prosperous 2025. With wishes for a Merry and Blessed Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year, on behalf of the Southeast Law Institute, I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Eric Johnston', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

A. Eric Johnston

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