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Inquiry

18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Arlene,

It has been my honour to have served as Special Advisor for the Democratic Unionist Party in the Northern Ireland Executive for the past 8 years. I have had the pleasure of working for a number of DUP Ministers across a number of Government Departments, during which we delivered as a team for the people who elected us.

In particular I would wish to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as one of your Special Advisors since you were appointed as First Minister at the start of this year and then subsequent to our hugely successful Assembly election in May.

I believe it has come to the point in my life where I should step down as Special Advisor to enable me to pursue other opportunities.

I ask that you accept this letter as notice of my resignation from the post of Special Advisor to the First Minister. I wish you and the full DUP team every success in the future as you continue to do what is right for the people of Northern Ireland.

Best Wishes,



Stephen Brimstone