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Mayor Dyer,

Over the last 23 years, I have proudly served this city as an Orlando firefighter. Furthermore, it has been one of the greatest honors of my life to serve as the Orlando Fire Chief.

I regret that during my tenure there have been allegations that have hurt the department and the City of Orlando. While I categorically deny the allegations against me, I believe the focus of the Orlando Fire Department should be on serving and protecting the residents of Orlando and not on my leadership or my position. With that said, I submit my resignation to you.

With deep gratitude,



Chief Roderick Williams