

DATE: 18 January 2021
TO: Dr. Darryl De Ruiter
Professor and Department Head

FROM: Dr. Filipe Vieira de Castro
Professor

RE: Notice of Resignation

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation and retirement from my position of tenured Professor in the department of Anthropology effective May 31, 2021. My resignation is inclusive of the resignation from my tenured status at the university. As a condition to my resignation, I ask that the university does not pursue my dismissal for cause.

Sincerely,



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Frederick R. Mayer II Fellow of Nautical Archaeology
Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
Director, Ship Reconstruction Laboratory

Acknowledged and accepted 1/18/21



Darryl de Ruiter, Professor and Department Head