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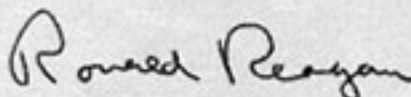
January 21, 1982

Dear Mr. Beckner:

I have your letter of October 21, 1981, and I accept your resignation as United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, effective upon the appointment and qualification of your successor.

You have served the Nation well and in the years ahead will, I am sure, look back with pride on your many accomplishments. You have my best wishes for every future success and happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Ronald Reagan".

The Honorable Donald L. Beckner
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