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Press Release

On Friday evening (April 21, 2023), the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office learned that First Assistant State's Attorney Mark Shlifka had been involved in a dating/romantic relationship with an individual who was both a complaining witness in one case and the defendant in another case in Kendall County. Both matters were/are being prosecuted by the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office. Attorney Shlifka was immediately placed on administrative leave from the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office on Friday evening. On Monday, April 24, 2023, Attorney Shlifka submitted his resignation to State's Attorney Eric Weis effective immediately. All courthouse personnel, judges, and law enforcement have been made aware of his resignation.

After confirming the existence of the dating/romantic relationship, the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office filed appropriate court pleadings in both matters to ensure the continued integrity of these proceedings and to ensure that both defendants receive a fair trial. Additionally, the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) has been notified. Finally, while the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office is not aware of any other individuals or incidents regarding Attorney Shlifka, State's Attorney Weis has requested an outside State's Attorney's Office to conduct any investigation if the need should arise.

As it is the practice of the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office not to comment on pending litigation, this office will not comment further on any other litigation involving former Assistant State's Attorney Shlifka.

The Kendall County State's Attorney's Office will continue to see that justice is done for the residents of Kendall County and take appropriate action when necessary to maintain the ethical pursuit of justice for all Kendall County.