

## JUDGE LEAVING POST TO FOCUS ON HIS PRACTICE

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Municipal Judge Shawn Taylor has announced he plans to resign from his judicial duties effective Oct. 29.

Taylor currently serves as the elected municipal judge for the city of Charleston, in addition to being the appointed judge for the city of **Nitro**. He also is employed by the law firm of Farmer, Cline & Campbell, where he practices Social Security and disability law.

According to a press release issued by Taylor Tuesday afternoon, his practice is "rapidly growing." He plans to step down so that he can focus on the expanding business full time.

"It has been a tremendous honor serving the people of Charleston and **Nitro** over the past five years, and it is with mixed emotions that I make this announcement today," Taylor said in a written statement.

"I will miss my co-workers in the cities of Charleston and **Nitro**, but I look forward to dedicating my entire professional life to those who have entrusted me with the responsibility of guiding them through the Social Security appeals process."

He has been practicing law for more than 18 years.