

January 31, 2026

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

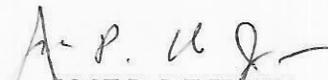
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Gentlemen:

This is to inform the Honorable Commission that the undersigned has retired as Director of Petron Corporation effective at the end of business hours of January 31, 2026.

This also serves as a notification to the Honorable Commission that the undersigned will no longer file any SEC Form 23-B.

Very truly yours,


JOSE P. DE JESUS