From: Emily Erikson <emily.erikson@14news.com>
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Subject: Life update-- and thank you!

Hi everyone,

I wanted to drop a note thanking all of you for your friendships and advice throughout the years. I have made the tough decision to step away from the news director chair for the time being. My last day with 14 News will be Monday, August 3. I will be assisting the newsroom through the merger with our Allen station here in Evansville. Their ND, Warren Stewart, will take over for me in August.

My grandmother is one of the most important people in my life, and she has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's that's progressing rapidly. I need to be closer to her, and as you all know, you can't put a price tag on family.

My personal cell is 629-203-2077. Please don't be strangers and stay in touch. This job and this company mean so much to me, and once again I can't thank you all enough for everything.

Best,