Good afternoon Rick-

Thanks for the call today and the well wishes.

Here is my statement:

“In 2022 I was diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer. After surgery and a few rounds of chemo I was in remission and stayed that way for about two years. This past October we discovered the cancer had come back, stage 4 metastatic colon cancer in the peritoneum of my abdomen. Due to this diagnosis, I have decided to step away from the newsroom and focus on my health.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the folks in our newsroom, my GM, our owner, Scripps leadership and colleagues who have been more than supportive of me during this time. I am very blessed to have the support that I do.”

Sincerely-

ryan hazelwood