Rick,

How are you? I was diagnosed with Parkinson's about a year ago. I wanted to let you know I told the staff here at FoxCarolina today that after long talks with my doctor and my family I have decided to step away so I can concentrate on my health and all the therapy that has to be done to try and abate these symptoms that always progress. I have loved my time with Meredith and have a lot of great friends in this company. The executive team has been wonderful to deal with trying to figure all this out. The staff here in Greenville was very understanding even though telling them was difficult. I still love every day at a television station. But now dealing with my health is more important. I feel fortunate to work for people that understand that and have helped me ever since I got the diagnosis. I will be at the station until the end of the month.

Patrick McCreery of Meredith will begin an immediate search for my successor

I will be back in the Midwest briefly in early April when my Alma Mater, Illinois State University, is inducting me into the Television hall of fame. I've been enjoying your weekly newsletter for more than 20 years and will continue to do so. My email is LesVannTV@gmail.com

Please keep in touch,

Les

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