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The Honorable Gerald W. VandeWalle
Chief Justice
North Dakota Supreme Court
600 Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 180
Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

Re: Vacancy in Southwest Judicial District, Judgeship #4

Dear Chief Justice VandeWalle:

In accordance with Section 27-05-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, I am notifying you that a vacancy will occur in Judgeship #4 of the Southwest Judicial District, due to the resignation of Judge Ronald L. Hilden, which is effective November 1, 2006.

A copy of Judge Hilden's letter of resignation is enclosed.

Sincerely,


John Hoeven
Governor

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State of North Dakota

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March 27, 2006

Honorable John Hoeven
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RE: Southwest Judicial District Judgeship #4

Dear Governor Hoeven,

I will retire on November 1, 2006.

Respectfully and Loquaciously.



Ronald L. Hilden

RLH/rla

pc: Chief Justice Gerald VandeWalle
Judge Allan L. Schmalenberger
State Court Administrator Sally Holewa
District Court Administrator Donna Fair