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The Honorable Jack Dalrymple
Governor
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Dear Governor Dalrymple:

This letter is my notice to you of my resignation from the office of Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court, effective December 31, 2013. It has been my distinct pleasure to have served on the Court for the past 17 ½ years. I am thankful to former Governor Ed Schafer for appointing me to the Supreme Court in March of 1996 and to the wonderful people of North Dakota who elected me in 1996, 1998, and 2008 to my position on the Court.

During my time on the Court, I have gained enormous respect for the judges who serve on our trial courts and the Supreme Court and all the court personnel. They all work very hard to assure that our system of justice protects and serves the citizens of North Dakota. I have also developed great admiration for our Executive and Legislative branches and the effective manner in which they govern our state.

I want to personally thank you for all you have done to foster good inter-branch relationships and to make the Capitol a great place to work. I am confident that you will appoint an able successor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Muehlen Maring".

Mary Muehlen Maring

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cc: Chief Justice Gerald W. VandeWalle
Tony Weiler, Executive Director, State Bar Association of North Dakota