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January 22, 2015

The Honorable Gerald W. Vandewalle  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Court  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

Dear Chief Justice Vandewalle:

On January 22, 2015, I received a letter from Judge Lawrence E. Jahnke of the Northeast Central Judicial District indicating that he would retire effective March 15, 2015.

His retirement will create a vacancy in the North Central Judicial District. Please consider this notice of a vacancy under North Dakota Century Code Section 27-05-02.1.

Judge Jahnke served the State and legal profession well since his licensure as an attorney and subsequent appointment to Judge in 1989; I look forward to working with you to appoint his successor.

Sincerely,

  
Jack Dalrymple  
Governor

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