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Re: Retirement

Greetings:

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the office of District Judge, Judgeship #2,
Northwest Judicial District, effective December 31, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

DAVID W. NELSON
Presiding District Judge
Northwest Judicial District

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