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DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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ROBERT W. HOLTE, DISTRICT JUDGE

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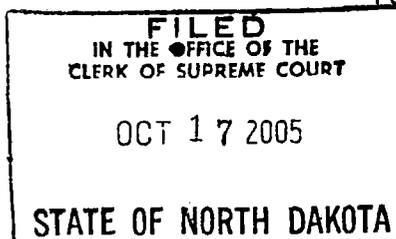
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The Hon. Gerald W. VandeWalle  
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Dear Chief Justice VandeWalle:

Please accept this letter as my official notice that I will not be seeking re-election to Northwest Judicial District Judgeship No. 7, with chambers presently located in the City of Stanley, ND, during the 2006 state primary and general elections for such position. It is my intention to retire from judicial service when my current term expires December 31, 2006.

This notice is given with consideration of the provisions of Sec. 27-05-02.1(4) N.D.C.C. It is also given in consideration of the pending petition before the Supreme Court which seeks relocation of these chambers to the City of Minot, ND; and that it be filled for effective judicial administration within the Northwest Judicial District.

This notice is also being provided now so as to give as much time as possible to those attorneys who may give consideration to seeking election to this position.

Respectfully,

*Robert W. Holte*  
HON. ROBERT W. HOLTE  
District Judge

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cc: Justices, ND Supreme Court:

Hon. Mary Maring  
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ccs: Ms. Penny Miller, Clerk, ND Supreme Court  
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