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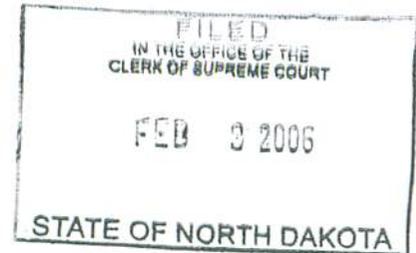
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STATE OF  
NORTH DAKOTA

February 2, 2006



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

Re: Vacancy in Southeast Judicial District

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 the Southeast Judicial District, due to the resignation of Judge Ronald E. Goodman, which is effective August 1, 2006.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hoeven".

John Hoeven  
Governor

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Enclosure

# DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Ronald E. Goodman, Judge

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January 31, 2006

Hon. John Hoeven  
Governor, State of North Dakota  
State Capitol  
600 E. Boulevard Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

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Dear Governor Hoeven,

I will retire from my position as a North Dakota District Judge as of August 1, 2006. I have notified Chief Justice VandeWalle in separate correspondence.

Sincerely,



Ronald E. Goodman  
District Judge