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Penny-

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Adams County Commissioners and the Adams County State's Attorney's Office. This is in response to the Notice of Consultation that was sent out regarding the unfortunate departure of Judge Weir from the bench in the South West District. To keep it short and sweet, I think it is absolutely crucial that the SW District maintain the 3 judges we have down here. In fact, with the growth that we are experiencing, I would estimate that before too long, we will be in need of a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> full time judge. Judge Weir will be sorely missed, and I wish him the best in his future endeavors. Thank you.

Aaron Roseland  
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