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Honorable Gerald W. VandeWalle
Chief Justice
North Dakota Supreme Court
State Capitol
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

Dear Chief Justice VandeWalle:

On September 4, 2018, a letter from Judge Doug Herman was received disclosing his intent to retire from his judicial position on January 11, 2019.

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

Judge Herman served the State faithfully for many years. I look forward to working with you to appoint his successor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Burgum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doug" and last name "Burgum" clearly distinguishable.

Doug Burgum
Governor

c: Tony Weiler, SBAND



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EAST CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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Honorable Frank L. Racek
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Honorable Susan L. Bailey
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Honorable Douglas R. Herman
District Judge

Honorable John C. Irby
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District Judge

Honorable Stephannie N. Stiel
District Judge

Honorable Wade L. Webb
District Judge

September 4, 2018

Gerald W. VandeWalle, Chief Justice
North Dakota Supreme Court
Judicial Wing, First Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

Dear Chief:

I have determined to retire early next year and should be able to complete my current docket by Friday, January 11, 2019.

I have every confidence that our Governor will name a worthy successor, someone willing and able to take on a busy caseload.

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Doug R. Herman", is written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Douglas R. Herman
Judge of District Court
East Central Judicial District

c: Governor Doug Burgum