



CHAMBERS OF
DANIEL J. CROTHERS
JUSTICE

State of North Dakota
SUPREME COURT

November 26, 2025

The Honorable Kelly Armstrong
Office of the Governor
State of North Dakota
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck ND, 58505-0001

Dear Governor Armstrong:

I write to inform you that I will retire as a Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court effective end of the day on February 28, 2026.

It has been my honor to serve on the Court, and to work with the North Dakota Judicial Branch's dedicated administrative and clerical personnel, judges, and justices.

I thank then Governor Hoeven for appointing me in 2005, and I thank the people of North Dakota for electing me the three times I was on the ballot after my appointment. I am grateful for the privilege of holding this office for more than 20 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Crothers", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Justice Daniel J. Crothers