



October 2, 2020

By email: (jjensen@ndcourts.gov) and U.S. Mail

Honorable Jon J. Jensen, Chief Justice

North Dakota Supreme Court

State Capitol

600 E. Boulevard Ave.

Bismarck, ND 58505-0530

Dear Chief Justice Jensen:

By letter received October 2, 2020, the Honorable Laurie A. Fontaine submitted notice of the intent to retire from her position as District Judge for the Northeast Judicial District, effective January 29, 2021.

Judge Fontaine's retirement will create a vacancy in Judgeship #5, Northeast Judicial District. Please consider this notice of a vacancy under North Dakota Century Code Section 27-05-02.1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Burgum".

Doug Burgum

Governor

c: Tony Weiler, Executive Director
State Bar Association of North Dakota (via email only tony@sband.org)

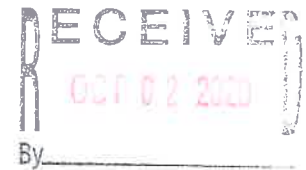


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September 30th, 2020



Governor Burgum
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-001

Dear Governor Burgum,

I am writing to advise you that I intend to retire from my position as District Judge for the Northeast Judicial District. January 29, 2021 will be my last day. It has been my honor to serve the citizens of this great state for the past twenty-two years as a District Court Judge.

Sincerely,


LAURIE A. FONTAINE
Judge of the District Court

Cc: Hon. Chief Justice Jon Jenson