

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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The Honorable Jon J. Jensen
Chief Justice, North Dakota Supreme Court
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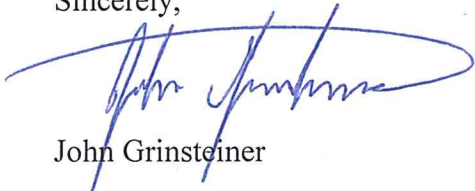
The Honorable Bruce A. Romanick
Presiding Judge, South Central Judicial District
514 E Thayer Avenue
Bismarck ND 58501

Dear Chief Jensen and Judge Romanick:

I am writing to advise you of my retirement from the bench and that my final day as a District Court Judge will be August 20, 2021. After 18 years of wearing a judicial robe, first as a judicial referee/magistrate and then as a district judge, the time has come for me to make a change and pursue other opportunities.

I want to thank then Presiding Judge Benny Graff for taking a chance on a young lawyer in 2003, and also former governor Jack Dalrymple for his confidence in appointment in 2015. To the many excellent justices, judges, lawyers, and courthouse staff I have worked with over the years, thank you for your dedicated hard work, relentless pursuit of justice, and friendly comradery. I wish you all peace on your hearts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Grinsteiner", with a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and loops back under the name.

John Grinsteiner