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District Judge

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# State of North Dakota

## Northeast Central Judicial District

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Governor Jack Dalrymple  
State of North Dakota  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
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Re: Resignation

Dear Governor Dalrymple:

I resign from my District Judge position, District Judgeship 3, Northeast Central Judicial District chambered in Grand Forks effective end of day, September 1, 2013.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve the people of the great State of North Dakota as a judge for almost 38 years, starting in 1975, first as a County Judge in Benson County, then in Williams County and finally as a District Judge in Grand Forks. I was Governor Art Link's last judicial appointment in 1979. I am currently the longest serving District Judge in the State.

I trust that you will appoint an able successor. Thank you for your service to the people of North Dakota.

Sincerely,

  
Joel D. Medd  
District Judge

cc: Chief Justice Gerald VandeWalle  
Presiding Judge Lawrence Jahnke  
Mr. William Neumann, Ex Dir State Bar Association