

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**NOTICE OF COMMENT**  
Supreme Court No. 20190210

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**In the Matter of the Chambering of a New District  
Judgeship in the South Central Judicial District**

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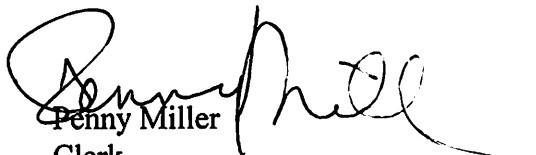
[¶1] The 66th Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 1002, the appropriation bill for the judicial branch, which included a new district judgeship for the South Central Judicial District. The bill was signed by Governor Burgum and was effective July 1, 2019. The Court preliminarily considered the matter, and

[¶2] ORDERED, in contemplation of chambering the new judgeship in the South Central Judicial District in Mandan, North Dakota, the Supreme Court will use the procedure in N.D. Sup. Ct. Admin. R. 7.1 to accept comments regarding this matter. Any person wishing to comment on the matter may do so in writing no later than **August 1, 2019**.

[¶3] It is anticipated the Supreme Court will receive a report discussing the factors under N.D. Sup. Ct. Admin. R. 7.1, Section 4, for the South Central Judicial District from the Court Administrator for Unit 3. Written comments may be e-mailed to Penny Miller, Clerk of the Supreme Court, at [supclerkofcourt@ndcourts.gov](mailto:supclerkofcourt@ndcourts.gov), or addressed to 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505-0530.

[¶4] Entered the 10th day of July, 2019, at the direction of the Honorable Gerald W. VandeWalle, Chief Justice; and the Honorable Daniel J. Crothers, Honorable Lisa Fair McEvers, the Honorable Jerod E. Tufte and the Honorable Jon J. Jensen, Justices.



  
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