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GREG GIANFORTE
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KRISTEN JURAS
LT. GOVERNOR

May 22, 2023

The Honorable Thomas Pardy
802 Constitution Avenue
Billings, MT 59105

Dear Judge Pardy:

It is my pleasure to appoint you as District Court Judge to fill the vacancy created upon Judge Moses' retirement (Department 3) in the Thirteenth Judicial District. You will serve the balance of Judge Moses' term through January 1, 2025. To serve an additional 6-year term, you will be required to run for election in the 2024 primary and general elections.

Your appointment will be effective July 1, 2023, which is Judge Moses' retirement date. Please coordinate your transition with Chief Justice Mike McGrath and the Thirteenth Judicial District.

When you are sworn in, please sign the enclosed oath of office and return it to Hannah Slusser, P.O. Box 200801, Helena, MT 59620-0801 and we will file it with the Secretary of State.

I appreciate your willingness to serve the citizens of Montana and your commitment to the fair and consistent application of the law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Gianforte", with a stylized flourish at the end.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor

cc: Chief Justice Mike McGrath