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Greg Gianforte Governor, State of Montana Office of the Governor P.O. Box 200801 Helena, MT 59620

Dear Governor Gianforte:

The Honorable Michael G. Moses has given notice of his intention to retire from his position of state district judge in the Thirteenth Judicial District, effective July 1, 2023. Pursuant to Montana law, following notice from the Chief Justice the Governor is required to solicit applications to fill the position. I am asking that you initiate the process as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike McGrath

Chief Justice

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