

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF MONTANA

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KRISTEN JURAS
LT. GOVERNOR

April 5, 2023

The Honorable Gregory Bonilla
1400 Ohio Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Judge Bonilla:

It is my pleasure to appoint you as District Court Judge to fill the vacancy created upon Judge Robert G. Olson's retirement in the Ninth Judicial District. Your position is subject to confirmation by the Senate during the 2023 legislative session. If confirmed, you will complete the term of Judge Olson, which ends January 6, 2025. If you desire an additional 6-year term, you will be required to run for election in the 2024 primary and general elections.

Judge Olson's retirement is effective April 7, 2023. Please coordinate your transition with Chief Justice Mike McGrath and the Ninth 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 blue ink signature of Greg Gianforte, written in a stylized, cursive script.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor

cc: Chief Justice Mike McGrath