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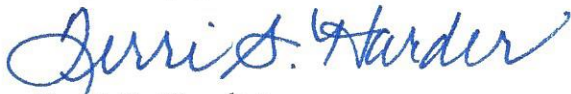
RE: 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Vacancy

Dear Judge Stacy and Members of the Judicial Resources Commission:

An agenda item for your upcoming meeting involves consideration of whether or not the vacancy in the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, due to the resignation of the Honorable Stephen R. Illingworth, should be filled. As I am sure you are aware, the recent Weighted Caseload Report finds that the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District has a need of 2.2 judges. I am currently the only district judge serving the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. I respectfully request that the committee vote to declare a vacancy so that judicial services can adequately be delivered to the citizens of the district.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Terri S. Harder  
District Court Judge