

THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

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Greg Gianforte
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Dear Governor Gianforte:

Honorable Deborah Kim Christopher has given notice of her intention to retire from her position of state district judge in the Twentieth Judicial District, effective April 6, 2024. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike McGrath".

Mike McGrath
Chief Justice

c: Hon. Deborah Kim Christopher
Lyn Fricker, Clerk of District Court, Lake County
Cynthia R. Neste, Clerk of District Court, Sanders County
Beth McLaughlin, Supreme Court Administrator