

THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

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Hon. John C. Brown, Chair
Judicial Nomination Commission
Law and Justice Center, Room 202
615 South 16th Avenue
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Dear Judge Brown:

The Honorable Holly Brown has given notice of her intention to retire from her position of state district judge in the Eighteenth Judicial District effective October 2, 2020. Pursuant to Montana law, the Judicial Nomination Commission is required to solicit applications to fill the position and submit a list of nominees to the Governor. I am asking that you initiate the process as soon as possible. Attached is a proposed appointment schedule.

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: Judicial Nomination Commission members
Hon. Holly Brown
Hon. Rienne H. McElyea
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