

# SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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Hon. Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa  
State Capitol  
1007 East Grand  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Hon. Susan Christensen  
Chief Justice  
Judicial Building  
1111 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Reynolds and Chief Justice Christensen:

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Seventh Judicial District met this date to nominate two qualified lawyers, one of whom will be chosen to serve as a District Court Judge occasioned by the retirement that will occur of the Hon. Mark D. Cleve. The following Commission members were present:

Ms. Patricia Barglof  
Atty. William Bush  
Atty. Jennie Clausen  
Hon. Mark D. Cleve  
Atty. Steven Kahler

Mr. David Kendell  
Atty. Kelsey Ward Marquard  
Mr. CJ Ryan  
Ms. Verla Wulf

The following four lawyers applied:

Meenakshi "Meena" Brandt  
Michael E. Motto

Meghan K. Corbin  
Joel A. Walker

The candidates were interviewed, their qualifications discussed, and voted upon. In accordance with Iowa Constitution Article V, Sections 15 and 16, and Iowa Code Section 46.14 (2021), we certify the following two nominees:

Meghan K. Corbin

Michael E. Motto

Copies of their answers to our application are enclosed.

Best wishes.

Respectfully,



Hon. Mark D. Cleve, Chairperson  
Enclosures