

September 11, 2023

Honorable Kim Reynolds
Governor, State of Iowa
Iowa State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319

Honorable Susan Christensen
Chief Justice, Iowa Judicial Branch
1111 East Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Reynolds and Chief Justice Christensen,

The Judicial Nominating Commission for District 2B submits the following names to fill a District Associate Court Judge vacancy due to the retirement of Judge Steven Van Marel.

Hunter Thorpe

Leah Patton

2B JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

Gary D. Nystrom
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