

IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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The Honorable Susan Christensen  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa  
Iowa Judicial Branch Building  
1111 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Re: Nominees for 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Vacancy

Dear Chief Justice Christensen:

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 46.14, I hereby certify that the following persons are nominees for the Iowa District Court Judgeship vacancy existing in the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Iowa due to the retirement of Judge Gregory W. Steensland. They were selected at a meeting of the Fourth District Judicial Nominating Commission held on May 24, 2023, and have also been certified this date to Governor Kim Reynolds.

**Richard Arnold**

**Eric Nelson**

Very truly yours,



Chief Judge Jeffrey L. Larson, Chairperson  
Fourth District Judicial Nominating Commission