

IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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The Honorable Kim Reynolds  
Governor of the State of Iowa  
Iowa State Capitol  
1007 East Grand Ave  
Des Moines, IA 50319

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

Dear Governor Reynolds:

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 James S. Heckerman. They were selected at a meeting of the Fourth District Judicial Nominating Commission held on December 17, 2021, and have also been certified this date to the Honorable Susan Christensen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

**Jennifer Benson Bahr**

**Paul Forney**

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James S. Heckerman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James S. Heckerman, Chairperson  
Fourth District Judicial Nominating Commission