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September 22, 2026

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 Associate Court Judge occasioned by the retirement of the Hon. Christine Dalton. The following Commission members were present:

Hon. Michelle Crawford
Hon. Mery Kies
Atty Joshua Reicks
Atty Jason Butt
Hon. Bill Schemers
Atty John Singer
Atty Jenny Juehring
Hon. Thomas Reidel

The following seven lawyers applied:

Elizabeth Cervantes
Kim Aboyure
Seth Harrington
Paul Aitken
Micah Johnson
Micki Meier
Donnell Beeman

The candidates were interviewed, their qualifications discussed and voted upon. In accordance with the Iowa Constitution Article V, Sections 15 and 16, and Iowa Code Section 46.14 (2023), we certify the following two nominees:

Micah Johnson **Paul Aitken**

Copies of their answers to our application are enclosed.

Respectfully,

Hon. Thomas G. Reidel
Enclosures