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Governor Jim Pillen

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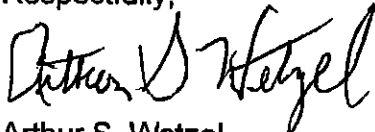
Dear Governor Pillen,

I wish to notify you of my resignation as County Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial District. My last day will be January 2, 2026. I am ready for retirement; however, it has been a pleasure and honor to serve the Ninth Judicial District and specifically, Hall County.

I was appointed by Governor Heineman in 2011. One of my greatest experiences has been the ability to work with various clerk magistrates, clerk staff, bailiffs, and other court personnel. As to Hall County, I can ensure you that these are very dedicated employees who make the system run. It has been an honor to work with them.

I have obviously met various county judges and district judges throughout the years who are dedicated to the citizens that they serve. Thank you for receiving this letter and I hope for your continued support of our state judiciary.

Respectfully,



Arthur S. Wetzel

cc: Chief Justice Jeffrey Funke

Corey Steele