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***Notice of Judicial Vacancy***

TO: All Active Members of the State Bar of South Dakota

FROM: Bruce V. Anderson, Acting Secretary, Judicial Qualifications Commission

The retirement of the Chief Justice David Gilbertson in January 2021 will create a vacancy for a Supreme Court Justice position in the Fifth Supreme Court District of South Dakota. The Judicial Qualifications Commission is now taking applications for this position.

All lawyers and judges interested in applying should obtain the application form at <http://uj.s.sd.gov/>, or contact Lori Grode at the State Court Administrator's Office. The application must be returned to the Administrator's Office and must be postmarked no later than **5:00 PM on May 29, 2020**.

Applicants should make sure the application submitted is the 2018 revision.

You may also obtain the application form by writing or telephoning:

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Email: [lori.grode@uj.s.state.sd.us](mailto:lori.grode@uj.s.state.sd.us)

Or, visit <http://uj.s.sd.gov/> for current job openings.

The Fifth District is comprised of the following counties: Harding, Butte, Perkins, Corson, Ziebach, Dewey, Campbell, Walworth, Potter, McPherson, Edmunds, Faulk, Brown, Spink, Marshall, Day, Clark, Roberts, Codington, Hamlin, Grant, and Deuel.