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January 10, 2008

Honorable Thomas Brown
6th Division Circuit Court
PO Box 9260
Pine Bluff, AR 71611

RE: Case #06175

Dear Judge Brown:

The Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission received complaint #06175 filed against you by Joan Curry.

In view of your retirement from judicial office on January 31, 2008, no further action will be taken on this complaint at this time. A copy of your retirement letter to the governor is attached. This letter is the Commission's final notice in the complaint and is public information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David A. Stewart".

David A. Stewart
Executive Director

1 Enclosure as stated

cc: Joan Curry



THOMAS E. BROWN
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November 15, 2007

Governor Mike Beebe
250 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Beebe:

This is to inform you that I will be retiring from the judicial bench January 31, 2008. I have been the Juvenile Court Judge in the Eleventh District West for the past seventeen years. I have worked long and hard striving for the best interests and benefits of the children who have come before me. I have finally worn down and believe it would be best for both my health and my personal interests to retire. I recognize that my normal term would expire at the end of 2008, but after discussions with family and friends, I think now is the best time to do this.

This notice should give you ample time to appoint someone for the remaining eleven months of my term. Whomever you desire to appoint to this position needs to have a great passion for the welfare of children, be patient, understanding and very adept at the many nuances of our Juvenile Code, especially in the matters of child abuse cases.

The past seventeen years of serving the residents and children of this Judicial District have been an honor and a privilege for me. I can think of few undertakings that bring such positive results. I hope that I have satisfied the needs of our citizens and children over the past seventeen years, as I will miss them greatly but recognize that now I must pursue my health and personal interests.

If you have any questions, you may contact me.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Brown".

Thomas E. Brown

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