

December 11, 2007

Governor Phil Bredesen
Governor's Office
Tennessee State Capital
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

Dear Governor Bredesen:

I hereby submit my resignation from the Office of the 10th Judicial District, Part II, effective December 31, 2007.

Serving the people of Monroe, McMinn, Polk, and my home county, Bradley, has been the greatest single honor of my life, an honor for which I give my deepest thanks.

I cannot leave office without also thanking you for your leadership in assuring that a healthy, independent judiciary is in place to serve the people of Tennessee for the future.

Sincerely yours,

John B. Hagler

JBH/sjs