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Governor Michael L. Parsons  
Office of the Missouri Governor  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Chief Justice Paul C. Wilson  
Supreme Court of Missouri  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Re: Notification of retirement

Dear Governor Parsons and Chief Justice Wilson:

Please accept this letter as notification of my retirement as a Judge of the Circuit Court for the State of Missouri. My anticipated last date of service is January 31, 2023.

I was appointed in January 2008 by then Governor Matt Blunt to fill a vacancy in the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit Court. Thereafter, I was elected in November 2008 to serve the remaining term for Division 1 on the court. In that same election year, Greene County adopted the Non-Partisan Court Plan. Under the Court Plan I was retained in office in 2012, and then again retained in 2018.

I have every confidence the 31<sup>st</sup> Circuit Judicial Commission will select a panel of qualified applicants from which the Governor may select my successor. I stand ready and willing to assist the next judge of Division 1 in any manner possible so as to facilitate a smooth transition.

It has truly been my great honor and pleasure to serve the Judiciary and the citizens of the State of Missouri as a Circuit Judge, and as Presiding Judge of the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit Court. I will miss my direct participation in the important work of the judiciary, but am reassured in the knowledge that I leave the court in the very best of hands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Cordonnier", with a stylized, cursive script.

Michael J. Cordonnier

- c. Betsy Aubuchon, Clerk of the Supreme Court
- c. Judge Jack Goodman, Chairman 31<sup>st</sup> Circuit Judicial Commission
- c. Judges, 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit Court
- c. Crista Hogan, SMBA Executive Director
- c. Kylie Young, Greene County Court Administrator
- c. Bob Dixon, Greene County Presiding Commissioner
- c. Tom Barr, Greene County Circuit Clerk