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Dear Member of the Bar:

It has been my great honor to serve in the Clerk's Office for the past nine years and to work alongside the judges, administration, operations, and IT teams. Yesterday, I announced to the court family my decision to retire from the judiciary so I may join my wife, daughter, son-in-law, and two grandchildren in North Carolina. The move will allow me to participate more in my grandsons' lives and be closer to my sons.

After my announcement, the judges entered Admin. Order 25-02 appointing Rachel Webber as Acting Clerk. I know she will continue to serve the judiciary well.

I will be forever grateful to have served as Clerk and Chief Deputy and for the relationship with the practitioners in my 30 years in private practice, 3 years as Staff Attorney with C. David Cottingham, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, and with court. I am now ready to pursue full-time the greatest role ever given me, grandfather.

My last day in the office is Friday, October 10.

I wish you continued success.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Halcomb