



SUPERIOR COURTS

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Governor Sonny Perdue
The Office of the Governor
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203 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Governor Perdue:

After thirty years of public service, I have decided not to seek re-election this year and to retire from my position of Superior Court Judge effective May 15, 2010.

I have greatly enjoyed my time on the bench, but admittedly have grown too weary of making life-changing decisions concerning other people's lives. I look forward to resuming the private practice of law.

Sincerely,

James E. Cornwell, Jr.
Chief Judge
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Mountain Judicial Circuit

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