## **United States District Court**

## **District of Kansas**

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President Donald J. Trump The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

With this letter, I respectfully resign my commission as United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, effective April 1, 2020.

I have been honored to serve in this position since 1999, and my tenure on the Court has been the highlight of my professional life. In recent months, it has become clear that I can no longer effectively serve the Court in this capacity. I therefore tender my resignation with a heavy heart and profound apologies, out of respect for the federal judiciary, my colleagues, my community and — most importantly — my family.

Between now and April 1, I look forward to assisting the District of Kansas with an orderly transition of my administrative and case-related responsibilities.

Very truly yours, Carlos Murguia

Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., United States Supreme Court Chief Judge Timothy M. Tymkovich, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Anthony J. Scirica, Third Circuit Court of Appeals and Chair, Judicial Conduct and Disability

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