

**WHATCOM COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT**

Whatcom County Courthouse
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June 1, 2021

Hon. Satpal S. Sidhu, County Executive
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 108
Bellingham, WA 98225

Hon. Barry Buchanan, Council Chair
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105
Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Executive Sidhu and Council Chair Buchanan:

This September will be my 35th anniversary with Whatcom County. While it's been a wonderful experience and certainly an honor to serve the people of our community across those years, I've decided it's time for me to close this chapter of my life and retire. By this letter I give you notice of my intent to vacate and retire from my position as District Court judge as of July 1, 2021. It's been a challenging time navigating the Court through the complexities presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, but with the efforts of our staff and you, we've made it through. The road to normalcy is in front of us. The Court is in a good position, and while I'll no doubt miss the work and all the people involved, I am confident the Court and County can easily move along without me. It has been a great journey. Thank you so much for your support across the years.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Grant
Judge

cc: Bruce Van Glubt and Karen Goens