



**SUPREME COURT OF OKLAHOMA**  
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The Honorable Mary Fallin  
Governor, State of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma State Capitol Building  
Oklahoma City, Ok 73105

Dear Governor Fallin:

I wish to inform you that I plan to retire as Justice for the 9<sup>th</sup> Supreme Court Judicial District effective December 31, 2017.

My years in serving as a member of the Judiciary have been the best years of my life and I have been truly blessed to serve the citizen's of this great state for more than 30 years.

I look forward to the next chapter of my life, spending more time with my grandchildren, traveling with my wife Cathy and taking active retired status beginning January 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Watt".

Joseph M. Watt, Justice  
Supreme Court of Oklahoma