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Will you print this so I can put it in my nomination pile?

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Good morning Dana,

Judge Thurston and I (and I am sure Judge Gunther/Judge Murphy as well) would like to nominate Judge Bell for an award this year. Judge Bell is in his last year of his final term as a Fayette District Court Judge. At the conclusion of his term he will have been the longest serving Fayette District Court Judge in history.

We believe he is worthy of some recognition. Perhaps he could be considered for the same award that was bestowed upon Judge Bouvier a few years ago. I copied Judge Thurston hereto because she likely has the best understanding of his resume and can supplement this nomination request with added accomplishments. I do know he is active in Rotary and sponsors an award for the best city college athlete of the year. This award is named after his dad Tommy. He also presides over a child support specialty court.

Thanks and feel free to let me know if you need anything else from me,

Judge John Lindsay Tackett

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