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In 1998, I was given the opportunity to begin service as the Chief Judge of the Superior Court for the Northeastern Judicial Circuit. Throughout my service in this capacity, our judicial circuit was fortunate to be represented by superior court judges who worked tirelessly to provide the citizens of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit with a court system that would be second to none.

Early in my tenure as the chief judge, it became apparent that our judicial circuit was best served by administrative decisions which were made by the superior court judges as a unified group, such that most decisions were made by us collectively speaking with the voice of one. This approach to decision making on administrative matters allowed issues to be analyzed not only from the perspective of each superior court judge, but often from the viewpoint of our knowledgeable staff, other elected and appointed officials and members of the Gainesville-Northeastern Bar Association, all of whom contribute daily to the quality administration of justice in our judicial circuit.

An unintended, but rewarding consequence of this type of administrative decision making highlighted for me the wealth of knowledge and leadership that the other superior court judges possess from which this judicial circuit has always benefitted. Thus, it is with this respect for my fellow superior court judges that I am choosing to step aside as the chief judge of our judicial circuit to allow Judge Gosselin to begin service to the citizens of our area as the Chief Judge for the Northeastern Judicial Circuit. I, along with Judge Oliver, Judge Deal and Judge Bearden, look forward to continuing to be a part of, and contributing to, the judicial circuit that Judge Gosselin will now lead as our chief judge.

Given that each person receiving this email is an important part of the success of our judicial circuit, the next time you see Judge Gosselin, please offer her your congratulations and express your intent to continue contributing to a system of justice that is second to none.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

C. Andrew Fuller

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