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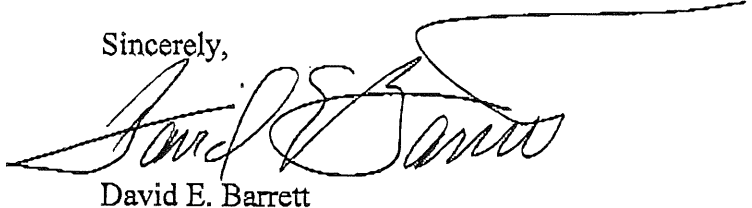
The Honorable Nathan Deal
Governor of Georgia
BY FACSIMILE
1-404-657-7332

Dear Governor Deal:

Please accept this as the announcement of my retirement as a Superior Court Judge effective March 1, 2012. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of the Enotah Judicial Circuit and the people of the State of Georgia.

With regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Barrett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David E. Barrett

fc: Judge Lynn Alderman
Judge Murphy Miller
Mr. Jeff Davis
Mr. Steve Ferrell
Mr. William R. Oliver
Mr. Ernest H. Woods, III