

From: Judge Gary Sanderson, 60<sup>th</sup> District Court

Re: Announcement

I am announcing that I will not seek another term as Judge of the 60<sup>th</sup> District Court and will take senior status at the conclusion of my current term at midnight on December 31, 2016.

While this decision has not been easy, after having worked in the District Attorney's office for 8 years and serving as District Judge for 36 years, I feel this is the appropriate time.

I took the Bench in the 60<sup>th</sup> District Court on January 1, 1981. Since that time it has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of Jefferson County. At the conclusion of my term in December of 2016, I will have been sitting as Judge in this court for 36 years. I sincerely appreciate and want to thank the citizens of this County for their support throughout this time.

I will miss the courthouse community, the fine Bar Association, and all the legal community. I will especially miss the staff I have been blessed with throughout my tenure on the Bench.

Again, I want to thank everyone for their support.