



Supreme Court of Missouri
Jefferson City

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CHAMBERS OF
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Governor Jeremiah W. Nixon
State Capitol
Jefferson City, Missouri
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Chief Justice Richard B. Teitelman
Supreme Court Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Governor Nixon and Chief Justice Teitelman,

It has been my honor and joy to serve on the Supreme Court of Missouri for the past 20 years. I am especially proud of the many Missouri judges with whom I have served and their commitment to the fair and impartial administration of justice. I am also proud that drug courts and other evidence-based sentencing practices have expanded throughout our state.

I began my career in the private practice of law and I intend to return as a working lawyer to the private practice of law. Because I wish to have the best judges possible in Missouri, I want my successor to be appointed by the same Missouri non-partisan merit plan that has served our state so well over the past 70 years. Accordingly, I intend to end my service as a judge on August 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

William Ray Price, Jr.