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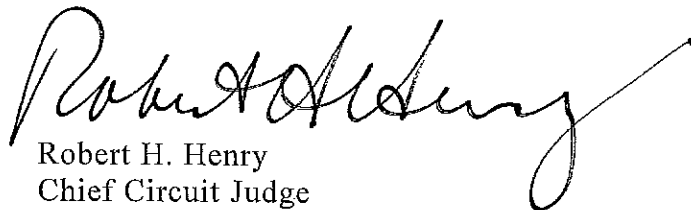
Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that on June 30, 2010, I intend to resign my position as a United States Court of Appeals Judge for the Tenth Circuit. This has been a very difficult decision, but after much consideration, I have decided to accept a position as President and Chief Executive Officer of Oklahoma City University where I will also be a tenured Professor of Law and Political Science.

Serving the citizens of this country as a United States Circuit Judge has been the greatest honor of my professional life. For this opportunity I am most grateful. I will remain active in the legal profession, both teaching and writing.

Mr. President, my wife, Jan, and my family extend our very best wishes to you in this holiday season and beyond.

Respectfully yours,



Robert H. Henry
Chief Circuit Judge

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cc: Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.
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