

January 9, 2003

Andrew R. Miller  
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RE: Case #01-363

Dear Mr. Miller:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 6, 2003 which contained the resignation of Judge Rodney Owens and his agreement to never again serve in the Arkansas Judiciary. As a result of Judge Owen's actions, the Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission has decided that no further action will be taken on the Formal Statement of Charges that were pending pursuant to ACA 16-10-410(d).

This Commission action is public information.

Sincerely,

James A. Badami  
Executive Director

cc: Judge Rodney Owens  
Prosecuting Attorney Robert C. Balfe

# DISTRICT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY WEST

Rodney Owens, Judge

Peggy Ginter, Court Clerk

January 6, 2003


Mayor Wes Hogue  
Mayor Bill Montgomery

Gentlemen:

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I hereby respectfully resign my position as District Judge for Benton County West effective at 10<sup>00</sup> o'clock AM. It has been my honor and privilege to serve the cities of Decatur, Gentry and the western part of Benton County for the past 10 years.

Sincerely,

  
Rodney P. Owens  
Judge

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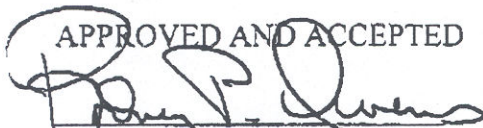
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Mr. Michael D. Huckabee  
Governor  
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Woodlane Dr. & Capital Ave.  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Rodney Parker Owens, District Judge, resignation

Dear Mr. Badami and Governor Huckabee

Please accept this letter as Mr. Rodney Parker Owens' formal resignation as Benton County West District Court Judge and his affirmation that he will never again serve in the Arkansas Judiciary. This intent is evidenced by Mr. Owens' signature and all previous representations made to the Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission. As I understand it this letter will cause no further action to be taken on the Formal Disciplinary pursuant to ACA 16-10-410 (d).

Finally, I express my sincerest gratitude how both your offices have responded with patience to my many questions and although limited, my demands. If there is anything else that needs to be done by my client or myself please contact me and I will immediately comply.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED  
  
RODNEY PARKER OWENS

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