

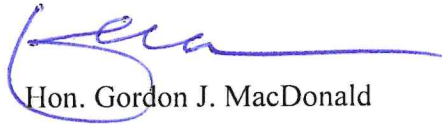
September 15 2026

The Honorable Kelly A. Ayotte
State of New Hampshire
Office of the Governor
107 N Main Street, #208
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Ayotte:

I hereby voluntarily resign as Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court and as Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. I believe this is in the best interests of the New Hampshire Judicial Branch. I accept responsibility and accountability for my conduct. It has been an honor to serve the people of New Hampshire. This resignation is consistent with the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement with the Judicial Conduct Committee dated September 8, 2026,

Sincerely,



Hon. Gordon J. MacDonald

cc: Robert T. Mittelholzer, Ex. Sec., JCC