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Dear Senators:

The governor has appointed Mr. Keith A. Kelly as a Judge of the Third District Court, and Mr. Thomas L. Low as a Judge of the Fourth District Court. These appointments were made on November 17, 2009, and November 24, 2009, respectively. The Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee will interview each appointee on January 7, 2010.

Article VIII, Section 8 of the Utah Constitution requires the Senate to consider and render a decision on each judicial appointment within 60 days of the date of appointment. Both of these appointments expire before Monday, January 25, 2010, the first day of the upcoming General Session.

Article VIII, Section 8 also provides that "[i]f necessary, the Senate shall convene itself in extraordinary session for the purpose of considering judicial appointments."

As President of the Senate, and by authority vested in me by Article VIII, Section 8, of Utah Constitution, I hereby call the Utah Senate into an extraordinary session on January 12, 2009, at 12:15 p.m. in the Senate Chambers of the Utah State Capitol, for the purpose of considering the governor's appointment of Mr. Keith Kelly and Mr. Thomas Low.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Waddoups, President
Utah State Senate