November 28, 2012

Dear Senators:

The Governor has appointed Franklin Richards Smith III as a judge of the Fourth District Juvenile Court. This appointment was made on November 6, 2012. The Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee will interview Mr. Smith on December 5, 2012.

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. This appointment will expire prior to Monday, January 28, 2013, the first day of the upcoming General Session.

Article VIII, Section 8 also provides that "If 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 the Utah Constitution, I hereby call the Utah Senate into a Tenth Extraordinary Session on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. in the Senate Chamber of the Utah State Capitol, for the purpose of considering the Governor's appointment of Franklin Richards Smith III.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Waddoups, President
Utah State Senate