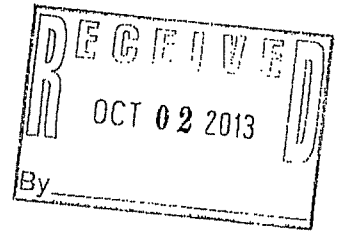


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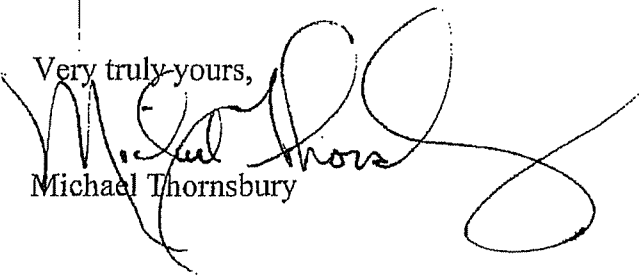
Honorable Brent D. Benjamin, Chief Justice
West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
Room E-302 State Capitol Building
Charleston, WV 25305

Re: Michael Thornsberry
Judge, Thirtieth Judicial Circuit (suspended)

Dear Chief Justice Benjamin:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, Mingo County, West Virginia.

Very truly yours,



Michael Thornsberry

cc: Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin, Govenor
Judicial Investigation Commission
Stephen G. Jory, Esquire