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In the Supreme Court of Iowa

**In the Matter of the Reallocation)
of a Vacant District Court)
Judgeship to a Different Judicial)
Election District)**

Iowa Code section 602.6113 states in part “. . . if a vacancy occurs in the office of a district judge, district associate judge, associate juvenile judge, or associate probate judge, and the chief justice of the supreme court makes a finding that a substantial disparity exists in the allocation of such judgeships and judicial workload between districts, the chief justice may apportion the vacant office from the judicial election district where the vacancy occurs to another judicial election district based upon the substantial disparity finding. However, such a judgeship shall not be apportioned pursuant to this section unless a majority of the judicial council approves the apportionment.”

On August 28, 2018, I issued an order apportioning the vacant district court judgeship from judicial election district 5B to judicial election district 4 due to the substantial disparity in the judicial workload between districts. A majority of judicial council members approved the apportionment at its meeting on September 25, 2018. Therefore, under the authority granted by Iowa Code section 602.6113, the reapportionment of the vacant district court judgeship from judicial election district 5B to judicial election district 4 is approved. This reapportionment is effective November 1, 2018.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2018

THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA

By Mark S. Cady
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice