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## **Governor Doyle Thanks Judge Burnie Bridge, Announces Opening for District IV Court of Appeals**

MADISON – Governor Jim Doyle announced today that he is seeking applicants for appointment as District IV Court of Appeals Judge. The new appointment will fill the vacancy created by Judge Burnie Bridge’s decision to resign, effective January 2010. Judge Bridge was appointed to the District IV Court of Appeals in 2007 and ran unopposed in the Spring of 2008 for a six-year term that runs through 2014.

“Burnie Bridge is an outstanding judge who has a sterling career in public service, and I want to thank her for the tremendous work she has done for the people of Wisconsin,” Governor Doyle said. “Although she is leaving her full-time responsibilities as judge, she will undoubtedly remain active in legal and civic matters in a variety of other capacities. She will be a tough act to follow, but I encourage all interested applicants to come forward for consideration.”

An applicant must be a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Wisconsin and must reside in District IV at the time the appointment becomes effective. Those interested may obtain an application form electronically from:

Office of the Governor  
Attention: Libby Gerds, Appointments Director  
[Judicial.Appointments@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Judicial.Appointments@wisconsin.gov)  
608-267-7888 (fax)

Completed applications should be returned to Libby Gerds no later than Friday, Oct. 16, 2009. Potential applicants with questions about the appointment process may call Libby Gerds at 608-266-1212.