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Re: Reappointment of Katherian D. Roe, Federal Defender for Minnesota

Dear Attorney:

The current appointment of Ms. Roe as Federal Public Defender for Minnesota expires on February 17, 2026. Ms. Roe desires another four-year appointment.

The judges of the Court of Appeals would appreciate your written comments and assessments on the quality of representation, the level of commitment and service, and performance of the Federal Public Defender, as well as the quality of the services provided by her office. Please include your recommendation as to reappointment. All comments will be held in confidence.

It would be appreciated if you would direct your reply to me by July 14, 2025. Please send your comments to this office by email at:

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,



Millie B. Adams
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