

*The People  
of the  
State of Vermont*

**TO:**

**Alison Sheppard Arms**

of South Burlington, VT

**GREETINGS:**

**KNOW** by these presents, that under the authority of the State of Vermont, in the Governor vested, you are hereby appointed and constituted

**Superior Court Judge**

and you are fully authorized and empowered to exercise the duties of said office for the term of 6 years or the balance thereof, from and including the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 to and including the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017 and until your successor is appointed and has qualified.

You will, therefore, with care and faithfulness, execute the duties of your said office, for the term aforesaid, by doing and performing, all and singular, the matters and things thereto relating, without partiality or favor to any person or party, but with equal right and justice to all, according to law. And all persons concerned are required to take due notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. Done in the city of Montpelier, Vermont, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin  
Governor