

PUBLIC NOTICE
APPOINTMENT OF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
with duty station at Aberdeen, Mississippi

The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit seeks applications from highly qualified candidates for a fourteen-year appointment as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of South Dakota. The position will have its duty station in Aberdeen, Mississippi, for the first five years of the term and thereafter as determined by the Eighth and Fifth Circuits under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Bankruptcy Judge Vacancy Pilot Program. A copy of this MOU is available for review at the links listed below, along with the application form.

The basic jurisdiction of a United States Bankruptcy Judge is specified in Titles 11 and 28, United States Code, and amendments thereto. To be qualified for appointment, an applicant must:

- (1) Be a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of at least one state, the District of Columbia, or the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and a member in good standing of any other bar in which the applicant is a member.
- (2) Have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years (some substitutes authorized);
- (3) Possess, and have a reputation for, integrity and good character; possess, and have demonstrated, a commitment to equal justice under the law; possess, and have demonstrated, outstanding legal ability and competence; be of sound mental and physical health sufficient to perform the essential duties of the office; and indicate by demeanor, character, and personality that the applicant would exhibit judicial temperament if appointed; and
- (4) Not be related by blood or marriage to a judge of the Eighth or Fifth Circuit Courts of Appeals, to a member of the Eighth or Fifth Circuits Judicial Councils, or to a judge of the district court to be served, within the degrees specified in 28 U.S.C. Section 458, at the time of the initial appointment.

An Intercircuit Selection Committee will review all applications and recommend to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, in confidence, persons considered to be best qualified. Appointment follows an FBI and IRS investigation of the candidate chosen by the Court of Appeals. The current annual salary is \$191,360.00. Applicants shall be considered without regard to race, color, age, gender, religion, national origin or disability.

Application forms and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) may be obtained on line from the: Clerk of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Northern District of Mississippi at <http://www.msnb.uscourts.gov/>; Clerk of the U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Mississippi at <http://www.msnd.uscourts.gov/>; Clerk of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the District of South Dakota at <http://www.sdb.uscourts.gov/>; Clerk of the U.S. District Court in South Dakota at <http://www.sdd.uscourts.gov/>; the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit at <http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov/>; and/or the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit at <http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/>. Applications should be submitted only by the applicant personally and should indicate the applicant's willingness to serve if selected. The signed original hard copy of the application should be submitted to Ms. Millie B. Adams, Circuit Executive, 111 South 10th Street, Suite 26.325, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-1116, and must be received by Wednesday, February 28, 2018, **not later than 4:00 pm (Central Time)**. An electronic version of the original should be sent to CE8employment@ca8.uscourts.gov. The U.S. Courts are equal opportunity employers. We appreciate the interest of all candidates, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT
111 South 10th Street
Suite 26.325
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-1116

**APPLICATION FOR
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP
with duty station at Aberdeen, Mississippi**

(In response to any question, you may use continuation pages if necessary.)

General

1. Full name _____
2. All other names by which you have been known _____
3. Present Occupation _____ Title _____
4. Office address: _____

City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Telephone _____
5. Residential address _____

City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Telephone _____
6. Place of birth _____
Date of birth _____
7. Length of residence in state _____
8. In what countries do you hold national citizenship _____
9. Colleges and universities attended, dates, degrees, and class standing (if known)

10. Law School attended, dates, degree, and class standing (if known) _____

11. Military service _____ Branch _____ Dates _____

_____ Rank or rate at discharge

_____ Type of discharge

_____ If still a reserve or national guard member, please give service, branch, unit, and present rank. _____

12. If related by blood or marriage to any judge of the Judicial Council of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, or to a Judge of the District Court to be served, please give: _____

Honors

13. Were you an officer or a member of law review board? _____

14. List any legal books or articles you have written, with citations and dates.

15. List any honors, prizes, or awards you have received.

16. List continuing legal education courses completed within last five years.

Professional Admissions

17. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving the dates of admission.

Court or Administrative Body	Date of Admission
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Law Practice

18. Have you been engaged in the active practice of law for at least five years?

_____ Yes _____ No

19. State the name, dates, and addresses of all law firms, all government agencies and all other organizations you have been associated with.

Position	Address	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

20. Describe the general nature of your current practice including any legal specialities. If your practice is substantially different now than previously, please give details of your prior practice.

21. a) Do you regularly appear in court? _____

b) What percentage of your appearances in the last five years were in:

- 1. Bankruptcy Courts. _____%
- 2. Federal, District and Appeals Courts. _____%
- 3. State or Local Courts. _____%
- 4. Administrative Bodies. _____%
- 5. Other. _____%

22. During the past five years, what percentage of your practice has been trial practice. _____%
- How frequently have you appeared in court. _____ times/mo.
- How frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings. _____ times/mo.
- What percentage of your litigation practice has been:
- Bankruptcy. _____%
- Civil _____%
- Criminal. _____%
- _____ _____%
- _____ _____%
- _____ _____%

State the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts of record during the past five years, including whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases.

23. Have you served as a trustee or other court-appointed officer in bankruptcy matters. Yes ___ No ___ If yes, provide the approximate number of such cases and list the more important matters.

Names	Court
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

24. Summarize your courtroom experience for the past five years.
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25. State the names and addresses of adversary counsel in your primary cases over the past five years.

Public Office

26. Have you ever run for, or held, public office. If so, give details.

Prior Judicial Experience

27. a) Have you ever held judicial office, applied or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, please state the courts involved and the dates of service or candidacy.

b) Prior Quasi judicial service:

Name of Agency _____

Position held _____

Issues addressed _____

Number of cases adjudicated _____

Dates of service _____

Business Involvement

28. a) If you are now an officer, director or otherwise engaged in management of any business or enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to judicial office.

- b) Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than the practice of law? If so, please give the details, including dates.

- c) State whether during the past five years you have received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services, from any business enterprise, institution, organization, or association of any kind. If so, identify the source of such compensation; the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization, or association involved; and the dates of the compensation.

Disciplinary Proceedings/Offenses

- 29. Have you ever been convicted for violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, please give details. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$100 or less was imposed unless it also included a jail sentence.

- 30. a) Have you ever been sued by a client? If so, give particulars.

- b) Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? If so, please give specifics, including the amounts involved.

- 31. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceeding with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, and or unethical conduct? If so, please give particulars, including the full style of the cause.

32. Have you ever been disciplined for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? If so, please give the particulars.

Taxes

33. To the best of your knowledge, are you in compliance with the tax laws of the federal government and of the state, county, and community applicable to you?

_____ Yes _____ No

34. Have you filed appropriate tax returns as required by federal, state, local and other governments? _____ Yes _____ No
If no, please explain.

35. Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? If so, give particulars.

Professional and Other Activities

36. a) List all bar associations and legal or other professional societies, including titles and dates of any office or committees.

b) List all organizations and clubs, other than those identified in Question No. 36a, of which you have been a member during the past ten years, including titles and dates of any offices or committees.

37. Describe any civic, philanthropic, community, social, or public service activities during the past five years, including any offices, committees, and honors and awards.

Supplemental Information

38. Do any clubs or private associations to which you belong have a discrimination clause or have a history of barring membership to women or minorities?

_____ Yes _____ No

39. State any achievements or actions demonstrating your commitment to equal justice under the law.

40. State any additional education or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office.

41. State any other pertinent information, positive or negative you which you believe should be disclosed to the circuit court and the selection panel.

Personal and Judicial References

42. List five individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities and personal character.

Name and E-Mail Address	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

43. a) Give the names and e-mail addresses of at least five, but no more than ten, persons to whom we may refer as to your character and ability. These references must have had adequate opportunity to observe your professional and general conduct and ability. Not more than four of these references may be lawyers associated with you in the practice of law or in business.

Name and E-Mail Address	Telephone	Period of Acquaintance
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- b) Give the names, e-mail addresses and current phone numbers of at least three persons who have worked for you in a subordinate position.

Name and E-Mail Address	Telephone	Work Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- c) Please provide the names of not more than five judges with whom you have not been associated in the practice of law or in business, before whom you have appeared recently in matters that allow them to observe your professional conduct and ability. If yours is a non-litigation practice, list judges, who have had an opportunity to observe you. Indicate those before whom you have appeared in court or other judicial bodies by inserting (C) before the name of the judge.

Name of Judge	Phone	Court	Date and Nature of Most Recent Matter
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

44. Have you ever applied for a bankruptcy judge position? ___Yes ___No
 If yes, please list the all positions applied for and dates below.

Confidentiality Statement

This form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by members of the merit selection panel, the circuit executive, judges of the judicial council, and the judges of the court of appeals. The individuals you listed as references, as well as your current employer or co-workers, may be contacted. If this is a problem, you may request special arrangements from the circuit executive.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date

Signature of Candidate

You must complete the Application and the two waivers, sign them, and return

- **a signed original hard copy (unbound);** and
- **an electronic version of the original in Portable Document Format**

Please send the original by mail or delivery service to:

Millie B. Adams
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
111 South 10th Street, Suite 26.325
St. Louis, MO 63102-1116

Please send the PDF to:

CE8employment@ca8.uscourts.gov

Applications must be received at the Circuit Executive's office **not later than 4:00 pm (Central Time)** Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND WAIVER

TO:

Physician _____

Address _____

Phone _____

In connection with my application for the position of U. S. Bankruptcy Judge in the Eighth Circuit, I hereby authorize any person designated by the Merit Selection Panel to communicate orally (including by telephone) and/or in writing with the physician named above with regard to my physical and mental condition and history, and any care, treatment and advice given me.

I further authorize and direct the physician named above to communicate to such person orally (including by telephone) such information regarding my physical and mental condition, care, treatment and advice sought by such person and to supply a written statement if requested by such person. For these purposes, I hereby waive any physician-patient privilege that may exist.

Name: _____ (Print or Type)

Address: _____

Phone _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE TO CANDIDATE: Please forward one signed original to physician.

AUTHORIZATION AND WAIVER

In connection with my application for the position of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in the Eighth Circuit, I hereby authorize the administrators of the disciplinary and inquiry bodies of any court, bar or other association to disclose to the Merit Selection Panel all information contained in the files of such bodies concerning my present professional status, all complaints which have been made against me, together with the disposition thereof. I expressly waive whatever right I may have to confidentiality of the foregoing information.

Name: _____ (Print or Type)

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BANKRUPTCY JUDGE VACANCY PILOT PROGRAM

This is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Judicial Councils of the Eighth Circuit and the Fifth Circuit.

A. Introduction

For years, budget restraints have not favored requesting additional bankruptcy judgeships or extending the lapse dates of existing temporary bankruptcy judgeships. As of September 30, 2017, there were 349 authorized bankruptcy judgeships – 33 temporary and 316 permanent. Of the 33 temporary positions, 22 expired on May 25, 2017, without legislation to extend or convert them, and the next vacancies in the affected districts may not be filled.

Since 1994, the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System (Bankruptcy Committee) has studied options to align available bankruptcy judgeships with districts having consistently high weighted filings per judgeship. In June 2014, the Bankruptcy Committee voted to recommend the bankruptcy judge vacancy pilot program (Pilot) to the Judicial Conference. On September 16, 2014, the Judicial Conference approved the Pilot.

B. Summary of the Pilot

The Eighth Circuit initially volunteered to allow two bankruptcy judgeships to be filled and to transfer the appointed judges to one district in the Eleventh Circuit (Middle District of Florida) and one district in the Sixth Circuit (Eastern District of Michigan), both having emergency need for judicial resources. This was accomplished through long-term intercircuit assignments under 28 U.S.C. § 155(a), and through MOUs prescribing the specific aspects of the Pilot. The Pilot has no effect on any right to recommendations for future bankruptcy judgeships in the borrowing Circuits. The Pilot has a maximum of two (2) bankruptcy judges appointed by the Eighth Circuit. The Federal Judicial Center (FJC) assesses and evaluates the Pilot during its term. This evaluation will be presented to both the Eighth and Fifth Circuit Judicial Councils, the Bankruptcy Committee, the Committee on Intercircuit Assignments, and the Judicial Conference within one year after the end of the Pilot.

C. Purpose of the MOU

Under the terms of the MOU between the Eighth and Eleventh Circuits, the pilot judge in the Middle District of Florida was selected for appointment to a vacancy in the bankruptcy court in that district. Accordingly, this MOU now formalizes the specific terms and agreements between the Eighth Circuit, which will fill a bankruptcy judgeship in the District of South Dakota, and the Fifth Circuit, which will borrow the selected judge for service in the Northern District of Mississippi.

D. Selection of the Bankruptcy Judge

1. Notice of Filling a Vacancy

The Eighth Circuit will notify the chair of the Bankruptcy Committee and the Director of the AO before filling the bankruptcy judgeship in the District of South Dakota. *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, vol. 3, § 310(c).

2. National Announcement

The Eighth Circuit will nationally advertise the vacancy in the District of South Dakota with consultation and assistance from the Fifth Circuit. The announcement will comply with the Judicial Conference regulations and procedures listed in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, vol. 3, § 320.20. The announcement will include the requirements in this MOU sufficient to ensure that applicants understand the mobile nature of the Pilot, the rules governing aspects of court governance, the budget restrictions for the Pilot, and the requirements for FJC assessment and evaluation.

3. Intercircuit Selection Committee

An Intercircuit Selection Committee (ISC) will perform the duties of a Merit Selection Panel in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, vol. 3, § 320.30.

Before the position is advertised, the Eighth and the Fifth Circuits each will appoint three members to the ISC, which will recommend individuals whose character, experience, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law qualify them to serve as U.S. bankruptcy judges. Members of the ISC will not receive compensation for their service, but may be allowed reasonable travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law.

Three members of the ISC will be residents of the Eighth Circuit and three members will be residents of the Fifth Circuit. A member of the ISC from the Eighth Circuit will serve as Chair of the ISC.

The ISC will provide a report consistent with the requirements in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, vol. 3, § 320.30.40, to both the Eighth and Fifth Circuit Judicial Councils. The Eighth Circuit Judicial Council will submit a list of nominees to the Eighth Court of Appeals using the Judicial Conference procedures in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, vol. 3, § 320.40.10.

4. Appointment

The selected judge will be appointed to a 14-year term of office by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. 28 U.S.C. § 152(a). The selected judge must review and acknowledge this MOU in writing before appointment by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. A copy of the appointment order will be sent to the Director of the AO and the chair of the Bankruptcy Committee.

If the judge returns to the Eighth Circuit, the District of South Dakota will then be subject to a continuing-need survey (and the Bankruptcy Committee's recommendation to the Judicial Conference whether to fill a future vacancy).

5. Intercircuit Assignment

The Fifth Circuit will request intercircuit designations for both the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi from the Committee on Intercircuit Assignments after the appointment of the selected judge, along with an executed copy of this MOU. All designations and assignments of the selected judge will be filed with the clerks of the Eighth and the Fifth Circuits and entered in their minutes. A copy of the designation orders will be sent to the Director of the AO and the chair of the Bankruptcy Committee.

6. Duty Station

The official duty station for the selected judge is in the District of South Dakota in the Eighth Circuit. 28 U.S.C. § 152(a). However, the normal reimbursement rules for the selected judge will apply as if the duty station for the selected judge is in the Fifth Circuit, Northern District of Mississippi. For the duration of the Pilot and for all other travel and initial relocation questions, the current regulations and guidance in the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, vol. 19, will apply as if the selected judge is in the Northern District of Mississippi.

7. Administrative Details

The site of investiture, email addresses, security, and other administrative matters will be decided by agreement between the Circuit Executives in the Eighth and Fifth Circuits. Because such details are important in the assessment and evaluation of the Pilot, such agreements will be in writing (including saved emails) as a historical record of the Pilot available to the FJC.

E. Term of the Pilot

1. Length

The Pilot ends five (5) years after the date of the order appointing the selected bankruptcy judge. Should a bankruptcy judgeship vacancy arise in the Northern District of Mississippi or anywhere in the Fifth Circuit during the term of the Pilot (as extended), the pilot judge may apply and compete for the vacated judgeship.

2. Options at the End of the Pilot Term

a. The Eighth Circuit and the Fifth Circuit may renegotiate this MOU to keep the selected judge in the Fifth Circuit. Notice of intent to renegotiate will be sent by the Fifth Circuit to the Eighth Circuit at least one (1) year before the end of the Pilot term.

b. The selected judge may return to the Eighth Circuit and be assigned to a court where bankruptcy judges are needed. If the judge does not return to the original district of appointment, an intracircuit assignment may be made to an Eighth Circuit district in need of judicial resources.

c. The Eighth Circuit may transfer the selected judge to another circuit for a district that needs judicial assistance, by intercircuit assignment under 28 U.S.C. § 155(a).

3. Eighth Circuit Future Need for the Selected Judge

The selected judge may attend all scheduled Fifth and Eighth Circuit Judicial Conferences during the Pilot. Reimbursement for costs and expenses will be paid from the centrally held budget account for judges' travel. However, if the dates conflict during the term of the pilot, the judge should attend the Eighth Circuit Conference.

The Eighth Circuit will make every effort to complete the term of the Pilot as outlined in this MOU. However, if the weighted filings per authorized judgeship of the District of South Dakota increase to a level of 1,501 weighted filings (or more) for more than two (2) consecutive quarters in a fiscal year (as confirmed by the official AO data), the Eighth Circuit may terminate the intercircuit assignment order and end the Pilot. If the Eighth Circuit terminates the intercircuit assignment order, it must give written notice to the Fifth Circuit at least 180 days before terminating the intercircuit assignment order.

F. Budget

1. District of South Dakota

The District of South Dakota will receive its non-salary allocations, as adjusted by the Budget Division at the AO, for a vacant but statutorily authorized judgeship during the Pilot.

2. Northern District of Mississippi

The Northern District of Mississippi agrees the selected judge will use existing court and chambers space. The recurring salary and non-salary allotments to the Northern District of Mississippi will be adjusted as if the authorized judgeship and associated chambers authorized positions were allocated. Funding will be issued via supplemental allotments less the applicable financial plan reductions with 50 percent being issued with the interim allotments and the balance being issued with the final allotments each year for the duration of the Pilot.

3. Supplemental Budget Requests

Only the Northern District of Mississippi may make supplemental budget requests related to the Pilot.

4. Procurement

Normal procurement rules in the Northern District of Mississippi will apply in conformance with the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, vol. 14.

G. Selected Judge

The selected judge will agree to cooperate with the FJC as it assesses and evaluates the Pilot. The judge will receive no compensation for this cooperation but may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law.

The selected judge will have court governance rights in the Northern District of Mississippi.

Although the selected judge's duty station will be in the District of South Dakota, the judge's time, as recorded on the B-102 form, will be statistically credited to the Northern District of Mississippi during the Pilot. For purposes of case assignment and docketing, the judge will be treated as a resident judge in the Northern District of Mississippi and may be required to enter time for the FJC and on the B-102 form, depending on the technology utilized by the FJC.

The selected judge will sign and date an acknowledgment of, and agreement to, this MOU before the execution of the appointment order by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. By signing the acknowledgment and agreement, the selected judge waives all benefits, reimbursements, and all other applicable Judicial Conference regulations that conflict with this MOU. The selected judge also agrees to the terms detailed in the judgeship announcement for the Pilot and the requirements of this MOU and any agreements authorized by this MOU.

H. Chambers Staff

The appointed judge's chambers staff will be subject to all the hiring and personnel rules for the Northern District of Mississippi. All staff will be hired and stationed in the Northern District of Mississippi. Because of the length of the Pilot, the selected judge will be limited to term law clerks and may not hire career clerks.

I. FJC Assessment and Evaluation

Both circuits will cooperate fully with the FJC in assessment and evaluation of the Pilot. This cooperation will entail, for example, providing budget, financial, personnel, and case management records as requested by the FJC; making available for interview by the FJC, the circuit executives, bankruptcy clerks, bankruptcy judges, and other persons in the circuit; and supporting other data collection efforts such as FJC surveys of attorneys and observations of court meetings and proceedings. The selected judge will track time as requested by the FJC. The main point of contact at the FJC for the evaluation is Beth Wiggins, J.D., Ph.D., Senior Research Associate.

After the second year of the Pilot, the FJC will make an interim report to the Bankruptcy Committee and the Committee on Intercircuit Assignments. Within one (1)

year after the end of the Pilot, the FJC will make a final report to the same Committees. The Bankruptcy Committee, with the assistance of the FJC, will prepare a summary report for the Judicial Conference.

J. Miscellaneous

1. Cooperation

The Pilot and the administration of this MOU will require the maximum coordination and cooperation between the Eighth Circuit and the Fifth Circuit.

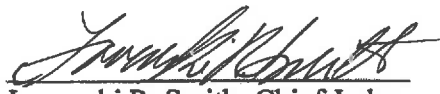
2. Contacts

All communications and notices under this MOU will be sent to:

- a. The Circuit Executive for the Eighth Circuit;
- b. The Circuit Executive for the Fifth Circuit;
- c. The Chief Bankruptcy Judge and the Bankruptcy Clerk for the Bankruptcy Court in the District of South Dakota;
- d. The Chief Bankruptcy Judge and the Bankruptcy Clerk for the Bankruptcy Court in the Northern District of Mississippi;
- e. The Director of the AO;
- f. The Chair for the Bankruptcy Committee; and
- g. The Director, Research Division, Federal Judicial Center.

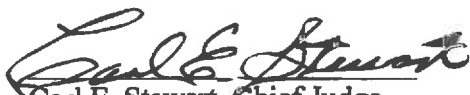
3. This MOU may be modified by written agreement of the Eighth and Fifth Circuits, with copies to all parties listed in paragraph J.2. above

Agreed to:



Lavenski R. Smith, Chief Judge
(Eighth Circuit)

Dated: 12/12/17



Carl E. Stewart, Chief Judge
(Fifth Circuit)

Dated: 11/8/2017

Millie B. Adams
Millie B. Adams, Circuit Executive
(Eighth Circuit)

Dated: 12/12/17

Paul B. Anderson, Jr.
Paul B. Anderson, Jr., Circuit Executive
(Fifth Circuit)

Dated: 11/8/2017

Charles L. Nail
Charles L. Nail, Chief Bankruptcy Judge
(District of South Dakota)

Dated: 12/13/2017

Jason D. Woodard
Jason D. Woodard, Chief Bankruptcy Judge
(Northern District of Mississippi)

Dated: 11/13/17

Frederick M. Entwistle
Frederick M. Entwistle, Bankruptcy Clerk
(District of South Dakota)

Dated: 12/13/2017

Shallanda J. Clay
Shallanda J. Clay, Bankruptcy Clerk
(Northern District of Mississippi)

Dated: 11/13/2017

I acknowledge and agree to all terms of the MOU:

**Nominee for Judgeship in
the District of South Dakota**

Date: _____