

**UNITED STATES COURTS
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Ms. Shallanda Clay
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Mississippi
Thad Cochran United States Courthouse
703 Highway 145 N
Aberdeen, MS 39730-9569

**Re: Posting of Public Notice Inviting Comment on the
Reappointment of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Jason D. Woodard**

Dear Ms. Clay:


Regulations approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the reappointment of U.S. Bankruptcy Judges require that a copy of the public notice inviting comment on the reappointment of an incumbent bankruptcy judge be filed and posted in the offices of the clerk of the court of appeals, clerk of the district court, and clerk of the bankruptcy court.

To comply with these regulations, please file and post the enclosed public notice in your office, including each divisional office. By copy of this letter, I am also requesting that Mr. Cayce (Circuit Clerk) and Mr. McHugh (Acting District Clerk) file and post the enclosed public notice in their offices, including each divisional office.

Additionally, a copy of the notice should be placed on your court's website. Finally, it would be appreciated if you could email the notice to all bankruptcy practitioners (e-filers) in your ECF system. Please note that the deadline for comment is **Monday, March 16, 2026**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kate Padbury
Assistant Circuit Executive

Attachment

cc: Honorable Debra M. Brown
Mr. Joseph T. Phillips
Mr. Lyle W. Cayce

Mr. Daniel B. McHugh