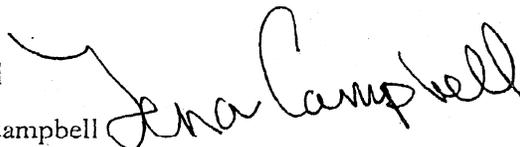


MEMO

To: All Court Personnel
From: Chief Judge Tena Campbell 
Re: Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court and Magistrate Chief Judge
Date: December 4, 2009

As many of you know, Chief Judge Glen Clark of the Bankruptcy Court will be leaving us shortly after the first of the year. Judge Clark was sworn in as a bankruptcy judge in 1982, and has served over 26 years in that office. He has long been widely admired as one of the country's preeminent bankruptcy judges. He will be greatly missed. The process for the appointment of his successor is underway and should be finalized within the next few months.

At a previous meeting of the district judges, it was determined that the chief judgeships for the Bankruptcy Court and the magistrate judges should rotate every five years. It was also decided that as with the district bench the chief judges of these court units will be determined on the basis of seniority. In accordance with that policy, Bankruptcy Judge William Thurman will resume duties as Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court on January 5, 2009. Bankruptcy Judge Judith Boulden, who is senior to Judge Thurman, graciously declined the opportunity to serve as chief judge.

Magistrate Judge David Nuffer will become the Chief Magistrate Judge on January 5, 2009. He replaces Chief Magistrate Judge Samuel Alba who has performed admirably as the Chief since Judge Boyce's passing nearly 7 years ago.

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