PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF THE HONORABLE MARIA L. OXHOLM UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Pursuant to a pilot program approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States and an agreement between the Judicial Councils of the Sixth Circuit and Eighth Circuit, The Honorable Maria L. Oxholm was appointed by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals as a bankruptcy judge with a duty station in the Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit on August 18, 2016.

The Honorable Marci B. McIvor, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit, is retiring on January 5, 2020. Pursuant to the agreement between the Councils, upon the first vacancy to occur at least three years after the appointing order, the incumbent judge will be transferred to the Sixth Circuit and the Eastern District of Michigan. Judge Oxholm is the incumbent judge. If reappointed to the judgeship in Detroit, Judge Oxholm would continue to exercise the jurisdiction of a bankruptcy judge as specified in Title 28, United States Code; Title 11, United States Code; and the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, Pub.L.98-353, §§ 101-122, 98 Stat. 333-346. In bankruptcy cases and proceedings referred by the district court, the incumbent would continue to perform the duties of a bankruptcy judge that may include holding status conferences, conducting hearings and trials, making final determinations, entering orders and judgements, and submitting proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the district court.

Members of the bar and public are invited to submit comments to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals for the court's consideration concerning the reappointment of Judge Oxholm to a new fourteen-year term of office in Detroit. All comments are kept confidential and should be directed to Clarence Maddox, Circuit Executive, 503 Potter Stewart United States Courthouse, 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. All comments must be received no later than August 23, 2019.

For further inquiries, contact the Office of the Circuit Executive at (513) 564-7200.

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