

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reappointment of Judge Thomas B. Bennett Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Alabama

The current 14-year term of Judge Thomas B. Bennett, for the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Alabama, at Birmingham, Alabama, is due to expire on 4 June 2009. The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit is considering Judge Bennett's request for reappointment to a new 14-year term.

Upon reappointment, Judge Bennett would continue to perform the statutory responsibilities of a bankruptcy judge as specified in Titles 11 and 28 of the United States Code, the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984, Pub. L. No. 98-353, Sections 101-122, 98 Stat. 333-346.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit written comment for consideration by the Court of Appeals concerning the reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge Bennett to a new term of office. All comments will be kept confidential and should be directed to Mr. James P. Gerstenlauer, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 56 Forsyth Street, NW, Room 304, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Comments must be received not later than 7 November 2008.