

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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MEMORANDUM

VIA EMAIL

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FROM: Judge William H. Pryor Jr., Chair
Review Committee for Reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge

COPY: Members of the Review Committee
James P. Gerstenlauer

DATE: June 7, 2019

RE: Reappointment of Chief Bankruptcy Judge James J. Robinson

I am writing as chair of the Bankruptcy Judge Reappointment Committee to ask for your assistance. As you may know, Chief Bankruptcy Judge James J. Robinson has asked the Court to reappoint him for another term as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. His current term will expire February 15, 2020. The Court of Appeals, as the appointing authority, takes seriously its responsibility for deciding whether to reappoint bankruptcy judges. For that reason, it has established a committee to gather information and make a recommendation. Serving on the committee with me are: Circuit Judge Kevin C. Newsom, and Chief District Judges Karon O. Bowdre, Kristi K. DuBose, and Emily Coody Marks.

Our Committee is soliciting comments concerning Chief Bankruptcy Judge Robinson's work performance and views about whether he should be reappointed. This is part of the bankruptcy judge reappointment process. You may submit any comments in writing to the Circuit Executive, James P. Gerstenlauer, 56 Forsyth Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

The Committee would be grateful if you would submit any comments or views by July 22, 2019. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.