

**DESIGNATION OF CIRCUIT JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE IN A DISTRICT COURT WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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WHEREAS, in my judgment the public interest so requires; Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 291(b), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable

JEFFREY R. HOWARD

United States Chief Circuit Judge for the First Circuit to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare for the trial of cases, or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit

**DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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WHEREAS, in my judgment the public interest so requires; Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 292(b), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable

NANCY TORRESEN

United States Chief District Judge for the District of Maine to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare for the trial of cases, or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit

**DESIGNATION OF A SENIOR UNITED STATES JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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The Honorable D. Brock Hornby, Senior District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, having indicated that he is willing and able to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, Section 294(b), (c) and (e), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable D. Brock Hornby to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire during the period aforesaid and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit

**DESIGNATION OF A SENIOR UNITED STATES JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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The Honorable George Z. Singal, Senior District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, having indicated that he is willing and able to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, Section 294(b), (c) and (e), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable George Z. Singal to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire during the period aforesaid and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit

**DESIGNATION OF A SENIOR UNITED STATES JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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The Honorable John A. Woodcock, Jr., Senior District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, having indicated that he is willing and able to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, Section 294(b), (c) and (e), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable John A. Woodcock, Jr., to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire during the period aforesaid and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit

**DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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WHEREAS, in my judgment the public interest so requires; Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 292(b), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable

JON D. LEVY

United States District Judge for the District of Maine to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare for the trial of cases, or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit

**DESIGNATION OF A SENIOR UNITED STATES JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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The Honorable Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., Senior District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, having indicated that he is willing and able to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, Section 294(b), (c) and (e), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire during the period aforesaid and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit

**DESIGNATION OF A SENIOR UNITED STATES JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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The Honorable Steven J. McAuliffe, Senior District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, having indicated that he is willing and able to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, during the period January 1, 2018, and ending on December 31, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, Section 294(b), (c) and (e), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable Steven J. McAuliffe to perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire during the period aforesaid and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit

**DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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WHEREAS, in my judgment the public interest so requires; Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 292(b), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable

WILLIAM E. SMITH

United States Chief District Judge for the District of Rhode Island to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare for the trial of cases, or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit

**DESIGNATION OF DISTRICT JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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WHEREAS, in my judgment the public interest so requires; Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 292(b), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable

JOHN J. McCONNELL, JR.

United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare for the trial of cases, or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 19, 2017  
First Circuit