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December 11, 2020

Daniel Lynch, Clerk  
United States District Court  
55 Pleasant Street  
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Dear Dan:

I have enclosed the following annual designations to sit in the District of New Hampshire for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021:

Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey R. Howard  
Chief Judge Jon D. Levy, District of Maine  
Senior Judge D. Brock Hornby, District of Maine  
Senior Judge George Z. Singal, District of Maine  
Senior Judge John A. Woodcock, Jr., District of Maine  
Judge Nancy Torresen, District of Maine  
Judge Lance E. Walker, District of Maine  
Senior Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr., District of New Hampshire  
Senior Judge Steven J. McAuliffe, District of New Hampshire  
Chief Judge John J. McConnell, Jr., District of Rhode Island  
Judge William E. Smith, District of Rhode Island  
Judge Mary S. McElroy, District of Rhode Island

Sincerely,

Susan J. Goldberg

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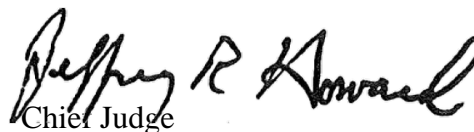
cc/enc.: Chief Judge Jeffrey R. Howard  
Chief Judge Jon D. Levy  
Judge D. Brock Hornby  
Judge George Z. Singal  
Judge John A. Woodcock, Jr.  
Judge Nancy Torresen  
Judge Lance E. Walker

Chief Judge Landya B. McCafferty  
Judge Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr.  
Judge Steven J. McAuliffe  
Chief Judge John J. McConnell, Jr.  
Judge William E. Smith  
Judge Mary S. McElroy

**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, Chief Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021, 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.

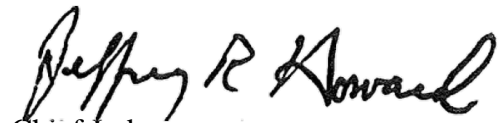
  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 11, 2020  
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, Chief District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021, 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 11, 2020  
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, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021;

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

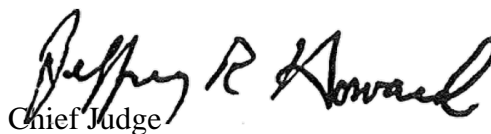
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First Circuit

**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, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021;

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

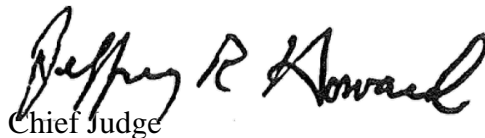
Dated: December 11, 2020  
First Circuit

**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, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021;

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.

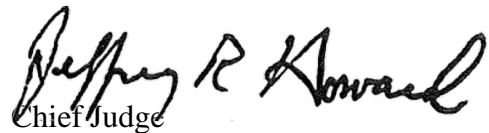
  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 11, 2020  
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, District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021, 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.

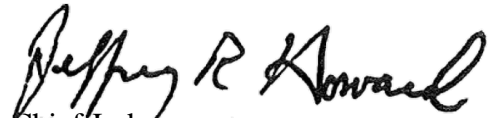
  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 11, 2020  
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**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 Lance E. Walker, District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021, 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 11, 2020  
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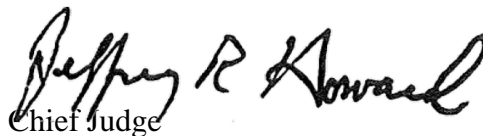


**DESIGNATION OF A SENIOR UNITED STATES JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

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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, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021;

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 11, 2020  
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, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021;

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.

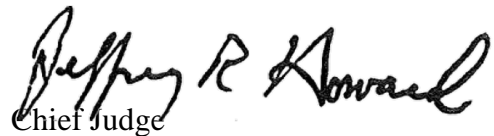
  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 11, 2020  
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., Chief District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021, 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 11, 2020  
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, District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021, 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 11, 2020  
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 Mary S. McElroy, District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, to hold a district court in the District of New Hampshire during the period January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2021, 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

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