

**DESIGNATION AND ASSIGNMENT
OF AN ACTIVE UNITED STATES JUDGE
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER CIRCUIT**

The Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit has certified that there is a necessity for the designation and assignment of a judge from another circuit or another court to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico during the period of August 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. The Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit has consented to the designation and assignment of the

HONORABLE JOSEPH LAPLANTE

a Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire for such service.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, section 292(d), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable Joseph Laplante to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico for the period or purpose stated and for such time as needed in advance to prepare and to issue necessary orders, or thereafter as required to complete unfinished business.



CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES

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