

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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In re: Presiding Judicial Officer And Approving Nominees To Serve on the Standing Local Rules Committee))))))	Administrative Order No. 2018-07
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Pursuant to the determination of the District Judges of the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee and in the interests of the Court, the bar and the public, a thirteen member Standing Local Rules Committee, along with an *ex officio* judicial officer member, was established and appointed by Administrative Order 2012-04 on February 15, 2012.

The appointment order sets forth that a chairperson and reporter would be named and that initial terms of members would be rotating with four members serving one-year terms, four members serving two-year terms, and four members serving three-year terms.

At Article V (Governance & Membership), Section 4 (Expiration of Term - Termination of Membership), of the By-Laws of the Standing Local Rules Committee, it is established that following the expiration of a committee member's term the Committee shall nominate and submit to the Court a new name or names of nominees for the Court's approval. Upon the expiration of the terms of Richard Carter (civil practitioner), Annie Christoff (civil practitioner and outgoing Committee Chair), Amy Pepke (civil practitioner, patent litigator and outgoing Committee Reporter), Michael Stengel (criminal practitioner) and Michelle Kimbril-Parks (criminal practitioner from the U.S. Attorney's Office), the following names were recommended for the Court's consideration to fill the vacancies created:

- Gadson William ("Will") Perry;
- Mary C. Hamm;
- Mark Vorder-Bruegge, Jr.;
- Alexander C. Wharton; and
- Joseph C. Murphy, Jr.

In addition, the Committee recommended that Jennifer Hagerman serve as Chair of the Standing Local Rules Committee and that Bryce Ashby assume the office of Committee Reporter.

The Court hereby adopts the recommendations of the Committee and appoints the above named persons to serve a three year term on the Standing Local Rules Committee and appoints Jennifer Hagerman to serve as Committee Chair and Bryce Ashby to serve as Committee Reporter. All terms will commence on Thursday, March 1, 2018. The Court, by unanimous vote, appoints the Honorable Thomas L. Parker to serve as the *ex officio* judicial officer for the Standing Local Rules Committee vice the Honorable Jon P. McCalla.

It is so ORDERED this 27th day of February, 2018.

For The Court:

s/ S. Thomas Anderson
S. THOMAS ANDERSON
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE