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Wendy R. Oliver, Clerk
U.S. District Court
W.D. OF TN, Memphis

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

IN RE: APPOINTING AND)
REAPPOINTING MEMBERS TO SERVE)
ON THE STANDING LOCAL RULES)
COMMITTEE)

Administrative Order No. 2024-03

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 (“Committee”), along with an *ex officio* judicial officer member, was established and appointed by Administrative Order No. 2012-04 on February 15, 2012.

At Article V (Governance & Membership), Section 4 (Officers and Terms of Membership), of the By-Laws of the Committee, it is established that, following the expiration of a member’s term, the Committee may re-nominate that member to serve another term or nominate and submit to the Court a new name or names of nominees for the Court’s consideration. Section 5 of Article V sets out that each member may serve for a maximum of six (6) consecutive years.

Upon the expiration of the terms of Mary C. Hamm (civil practitioner), Alexander Wharton (criminal practitioner) and Joseph C. Murphy, Jr. (criminal practitioner), the following names were nominated to fill those vacancies:

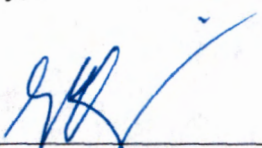
- Amy Worrell Sterling (civil practitioner)
- Taurus M. Bailey (criminal practitioner)
- Gregory A. Wagner (criminal practitioner)

In addition, the Committee nominated current Committee members, Tannera George Gipson and Mark Vorder-Bruegge, Jr. for reappointment.

The Committee further nominated Committee members Jonathan E. Nelson, Kaitlyn A. Hansen, Jessica Farris Salonus, and David M. Bell to lead the Committee, specifically Jonathan E. Nelson to serve as Chairperson; Kaitlyn A. Hansen to serve as Reporter; Jessica Farris Salonus to serve as Civil Subcommittee Chair; and David M. Bell to serve as Criminal Subcommittee Chair.

The Court hereby approves the nominations and appoints Amy Worrell Sterling, Taurus M. Bailey and Gregory A. Wagner, and reappoints Tanner George Gipson and Mark Vorderbruegge, Jr, to serve on the Standing Local Rules Committee for three-year terms which commence March 1, 2024. Additionally, the Court appoints Jonathan E. Nelson to serve as Chairperson; Kaitlyn A. Hansen to serve as Reporter; Jessica Farris Salonus to serve as Civil Subcommittee Chair; and David M. Bell to serve as Criminal Subcommittee Chair of the Standing Local Rules Committee for three-year terms which commence March 1, 2024.

FOR THE COURT, this 1st day of February, 2024.



SHERYL H. LIPMAN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE