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CLERK OF FEDERAL DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURT APPOINTED

Boise, Idaho –

Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill, Chief Bankruptcy Judge Terry L. Myers and Chief Magistrate Judge Candy W. Dale are pleased to announce that Elizabeth “Libby” Smith has been named as Clerk of Court for the United States District and Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho. Smith is expected to begin her new duties as Clerk of Court by January, 2010.

As Clerk of Court for the District of Idaho, Smith will be responsible for leading and directing all of the administrative and operational areas of the District Court and Bankruptcy Court, through offices in Boise, Pocatello, Coeur d’Alene and Moscow. As the primary court executive and chief administrator, Smith will advise the Judges of the Court and be responsible for areas such as financial management, space and facilities, jury services, human resource administration, information technology services, policy and procedural implementation, strategic planning, statistical analysis, interaction with the Bar, and public relations.

Smith is currently the Deputy Court Administrator for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Prior to her work in the federal courts, she served as the Deputy Court Administrator for the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court in Oakland County, Michigan’s largest state trial court.

Smith received a Master of Science in Business Information Technology and a Bachelor of Business in Business Administration from Walsh College in Troy, Michigan. In 2008, she was appointed to a two-year term on the federal judiciary’s Information Technology Advisory Council and is currently participating in the Federal Court Leadership Program.



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