

**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 First 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 Puerto Rico during the period of February 3, 2026 through August 2, 2026. The Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit has consented to the designation and assignment of the

**HONORABLE ROBERT R. SUMMERHAYS**

a Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana 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 Robert R. Summerhays to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico 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**

Washington, D.C. 1/7/24

A True copy SCOTT S. HARRIS  
Test:  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States  
By Danny Bickel II  
Deputy