

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE NEIL P. OLACK**

The current 14-year term of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Neil P. Olack of the Southern District of Mississippi will expire April 30, 2020. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit is considering whether to reappoint Judge Olack to a new 14-year term. Upon reappointment, Judge Olack would continue to exercise all jurisdiction permitted a bankruptcy judge under federal law. Members of the bar and the public are invited and requested to submit comments for consideration by the court before it decides whether to reappoint Judge Olack to a new term. All comments will be kept **CONFIDENTIAL** and should be directed to Mr. Theodore P. Cominos, Circuit Executive, 600 Camp Street, Room 100, New Orleans, LA 70130 or email to ReappointmentOlackComments@ca5.uscourts.gov. Comments must be received by **Tuesday, July 23, 2019.**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

NEIL P. OLACK
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Public Notice for Reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge

You have received the Public Notice for my reappointment as a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge. The Public Notice indicates that the reappointment would be for a new 14-year term. I, however, intend to serve only fourteen months of any new term, a decision which I have shared previously with the Mississippi bankruptcy bar. In that regard, I have committed to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to retire effective June 30, 2021, which is fourteen months after the commencement of the new term. I will turn 65 years of age during that month.

I am sending you this letter to avoid any confusion, particularly for those of you who may be interested in applying for this incredible opportunity.

Thank you,



Neil P. Olack
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Mississippi