

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **General Order No. 23-01**
APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF)
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE)

GENERAL ORDER

The Central District of Illinois has adopted the practice of rotating the Office of Chief Bankruptcy Judge among the bankruptcy judges in the District. The purpose of such rotation is consistent with the requirement that the Chief Judge of the District Court serve a limited term so that both the burdens and benefits of the Office of Chief Judge may be shared equitably by the active judges in the District.

The Court, acting *en banc*, finds that the policy of rotating the Office of Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court will be beneficial to the administration of the Bankruptcy Court of this District and further finds that a period of seven years is an appropriate term for the Office of Chief Judge.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 154(b), it is ORDERED that **Peter W. Henderson**, Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, is hereby designated Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of Illinois, effective April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2030.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send certified copies of this Order to the United States District and Bankruptcy Judges of this District, to the Circuit Executive of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and to any other parties as may be directed.

The Court also takes this opportunity to commend the Honorable Thomas L. Perkins, Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois, for his years of faithful and efficient service as Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court.

ENTERED this 3rd day of April 2023.

s/ Sara Darrow

Chief U.S. District Judge Sara Darrow
s/ James E. Shadid

U.S. District Judge James E. Shadid

s/ Colin Bruce

U.S. District Judge Colin Bruce

s/ Colleen Lawless

U.S. District Judge Colleen Lawless