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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

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Judges select attorney Kristine Seufert as new Clerk of Court

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (June 10, 2024): Chief Judge Tanya Walton Pratt announced today that the judges of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana have selected Kristine Seufert to serve as Clerk of Court, effective October 7, 2024. Ms. Seufert will fill the vacancy created by the departure of current Clerk Roger A. G. Sharpe on October 4, 2024.

Chief Judge Pratt remarked, “Kristine Seufert has been a dedicated member of the Court's staff for many years, and the Judges are confident she will make an excellent Clerk of Court. We look forward to her continued service to the public and the Court in her new role.”

Ms. Seufert currently serves as the Court’s Supervisory Staff Attorney. She joined the Southern District of Indiana in September 2005 and has previously served the Court as a staff attorney/pro se law clerk and a law clerk to District Judge Sarah Evans Barker. Before coming to the Southern District of Indiana, Ms. Seufert was employed as an associate with Winston & Strawn, LLP, in Chicago, Illinois, from September 2004 through September 2005.

As Clerk of Court, Ms. Seufert will report directly to Chief Judge Pratt and the other judges of the Southern District. The Clerk leads an office of some 60 employees who provide a wide variety of services to members of the court community and the public at large. Ms. Seufert’s responsibilities will encompass a multitude of legal and administrative duties, from managing the Court’s budget, information technology, space and facilities, and the staff responsible for docketing and processing civil and criminal cases, jury services, and courtroom operations.

On learning of her appointment, Ms. Seufert remarked, “I am honored to have been selected as the Southern District of Indiana’s next Clerk. I will do my very best to uphold Roger A. G. Sharpe's grand legacy and look forward to serving the Judges, staff, and public in my new role.”

Ms. Seufert is a graduate of Northwestern University, with a B.S. in Education with Honors, Social Policy Major. She received her Juris Doctorate, *Cum Laude*, from Maurer School of Law at Indiana University. She and her family live in Indianapolis.