

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
RICHARD SHEPPARD ARNOLD UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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J. LEON HOLMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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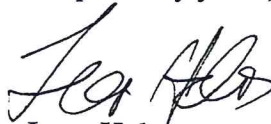
March 31, 2017

Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that on March 31, 2018, I intend to retire from regular active service as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 371(b)(1), having attained the age and met the service requirements of subsection (c) of that section. I intend to continue to render substantial judicial service as a senior judge for some period of time thereafter.

Respectfully yours,



Leon Holmes

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cc: John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States
Lavenski R. Smith, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
Brian S. Miller, Chief Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas
James C. Duff, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
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Millie Adams, Circuit Executive, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
James W. McCormack, Clerk, United States District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas
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