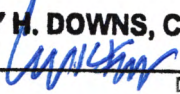


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: SELECTION OF BENECIA BETTON MOORE
AS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

With the help of a Merit Selection Panel of lawyers and members of the public, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas has selected Benecia Betton Moore as our Court's next United States Magistrate Judge.

Moore attended Boston University, graduating in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science *cum laude* in public relations, and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, earning a Juris Doctorate in 2003. She was on the editorial board and articles editor of the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Economic Law*. After law school, she served as a law clerk for the Honorable Petrese B. Tucker, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and then for the Honorable Lavenski R. Smith, Chief United States Circuit Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Moore practiced law at Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull, PLLC for several years before joining the United States Attorney's Office in 2011. She has served in various roles in that office, and is currently the deputy criminal chief and the public

information officer. Moore has been an adjunct professor at the UA Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law since January 2023.

Moore will join our Court at the beginning of November, after the Honorable J. Thomas Ray concludes his service as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge. Judge Ray will continue to serve on a part-time basis as needed in all kinds of cases.

The Court thanks each person who applied to fill this vacancy. And the Court discharges the Merit Selection Panel with thanks for its faithful work.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.

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Chief Judge

16 October 2023
