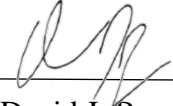


**DESIGNATION OF A SENIOR UNITED STATES
JUDGE FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

The Honorable William E. Smith, Senior District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, having indicated that he is willing and able to perform the duties of circuit judge in the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, Section 294(b), (c) and (e), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable William E. Smith to perform the duties of circuit judge in the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, on Monday, April 7, 2025, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.



David J. Barron
Chief Judge

Dated: March 19, 2025