

PRESS RELEASE

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The United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama announces that, effective May 17, 2011, District Judge Mark E. Fuller of Enterprise has completed his term as Chief Judge, and that District Judge W. Keith Watkins of Troy has assumed the Chief Judge position. Chief Judges of federal district courts generally serve for seven years. Other district judges actively serving the Middle District are District Judge Myron H. Thompson, and Senior District Judges Truman M. Hobbs, W. Harold Albritton, and Ira DeMent. The Middle District of Alabama is composed of 23 counties in central and southeast Alabama.

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