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ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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Local Bar Associations in Alabama
Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, Bankruptcy Division

FROM : James P. Gerstenlauer

SUBJECT: **Reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge William R. Sawyer in the Middle District of Alabama**

Attached for your information is public notice concerning the reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge William R. Sawyer in the Middle District of Alabama at Montgomery.

We are publicizing the notice of this reappointment throughout the federal judiciary, and to federal, state, and local bar organizations. We ask your assistance in circulating this announcement.

Thank you.

Attachment

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reappointment of Judge William R. Sawyer
Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Alabama

The current 14-year term of office of The Honorable William R. Sawyer, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Alabama at Montgomery, is due to expire on 23 May 2013. The United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit presently is considering whether to reappoint Judge Sawyer to a new 14-year term of office. Under reappointment, Judge Sawyer would continue to perform the statutory responsibilities of a bankruptcy judge.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Court of Appeals concerning the reappointment of Bankruptcy Judge Sawyer to a new term of office. All comments should be submitted to Mr. James P. Gerstenlauer, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 56 Forsyth Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Comments must be received in the Circuit Executive's Office no later than **8 October 2012**.