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BY EMAIL

To: Chief District and Bankruptcy Judges, Ninth Circuit
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Re: Announcement for Bankruptcy Judgeship - Eastern District of California, Fresno Division

Enclosed is a copy of an announcement for a bankruptcy judgeship vacancy for the Eastern District of California - Fresno Division. The judgeship will become available on March 15, 2012, upon Judge Whitney Rimel's retirement. The announcement will soon appear in local and national publications, as well as internet sites frequented by possible candidates. We would appreciate your assistance in further publicizing the vacancy for us.

The announcement and application form may also be accessed on the circuit's bankruptcy website (debtnet.circ9.dcn), our intranet site (www.circ9.dcn), as well as the court's public website (www.ca9.uscourts.gov). The announcement closes on Thursday, May 19, 2011.

If you know of any persons who may be interested in this opportunity, please let them know of the announcement so that they may apply. Thank you for your assistance in our recruitment.

Sincerely,



Tina Brier

Assistant Circuit Executive for Human Resources

Enclosure

cc: Hon. William A. Fletcher, Chair, Court-Council Committee-Bankruptcy Judge Appointments
Hon. Richard R. Clifton, Middle Administrative Unit Judge
Cathy Catterson, Circuit and Court of Appeals Executive
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