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NEWS RELEASE

On Wednesday, July 1, 2020, United States District Judge Marc T. Treadwell assumed the duties of Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. Chief Judge Treadwell, who is stationed in Macon, succeeds Judge Clay D. Land of Columbus, who served as Chief Judge from October 1, 2014 to June 30, 2020. Judge Land will remain in active service on the court.

The chief judge assumes the position based upon seniority as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 136. In sum, the chief judge oversees the administrative operations of the court and is regarded as the “first among equals” among the judges of the court.

Chief Judge Treadwell was appointed by President Barack Obama in 2010. Prior to that, Judge Treadwell practiced law in private practice in Macon. He received his law degree from the Walter F. George School of Law of Mercer University. Chief Judge Treadwell has served on the Judicial Conference Committee on Codes of Conduct. As Chief Judge, Judge Treadwell will represent the Middle District of Georgia on the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Council.

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