

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

GREER M. LYNCH
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R. DAVID PROCTOR
CHIEF JUDGE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Re: CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE SUCCESSION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 136 and effective January 1, 2024, R. David Proctor succeeds L. Scott Coogler as Chief United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama. Judge Coogler, who was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in May 2003, has served as Chief Judge since January 1, 2020. Judge Proctor, also nominated by President George W. Bush, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in September 2003.

The Northern District of Alabama comprises seven geographical divisions, including thirty-one counties with approximately three million residents. The District is currently served by seven active district judges, two senior district judges, five magistrate judges, and 100 chambers and court employees. The Court conducts regular proceedings in Anniston, Birmingham, Florence, Huntsville, and Tuscaloosa.

Chief Judge Proctor's chambers are located in the Hugo L. Black U.S. Courthouse, 1729 5th Avenue N., Birmingham, Alabama.

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