

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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R. DAVID PROCTOR  
CHIEF JUDGE

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

**RE: WELCOME TO TWO NEW U.S. DISTRICT JUDGES**

The judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama are pleased to announce the nomination, confirmation, and commissioning of two new U.S. District Judges: Harold D. Mooty III, and Edmund G. LaCour Jr.

Judge Mooty was nominated by President Donald J. Trump on September 2, 2025, and he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on October 21. His judicial commission was signed by the President on October 21, and his oath of office was administered by Senior U.S. District Judge C. Lynwood Smith Jr., on October 22 in Huntsville, Alabama. Judge Mooty's chambers are in the U.S. Courthouse in Huntsville.

Judge LaCour was also nominated by President Donald J. Trump on September 2, 2025, and he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on October 29. His judicial commission was signed by the President on November 3, and his oath of office was administered by Chief U.S. Circuit Judge William H. Pryor Jr., on November 4 in Birmingham, Alabama. Judge LaCour's chambers are in the Richard Shelby Federal Building and Courthouse in Tuscaloosa.

We welcome Judge Mooty and Judge LaCour to our court and congratulate them as they commence their service to our district's bar and the public.

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