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PRESS RELEASE

**REAPPOINTMENT OF M. BRUCE McCULLOUGH
AS A BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Chief Judge Anthony J. Scirica of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit announces that the Court of Appeals has voted to reappoint the Honorable M. Bruce McCullough as a bankruptcy judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania for a second fourteen-year term.

Pursuant to regulations established by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Court of Appeals sought public comment on Judge McCullough's service as a bankruptcy judge during his fourteen-year term that began on September 22, 1995. The Court of Appeals carefully considered all comments during its deliberations, and voted to reappoint Judge McCullough.