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The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit announces the appointment of Guy R. Humphrey as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Ohio at Dayton. He succeeds Judge Thomas F. Waldron who retired on October 1, 2007. Judge Humphrey joins Chief Bankruptcy Judge J. Vincent Aug, Jr.; Judges Charles M. Caldwell, Jeffrey P. Hopkins, John E. Hoffman, Jr., Lawrence Walter, C. Kathryn Preston and Recalled Judges Burton Perlman and Donald Calhoun on the bankruptcy bench. He was selected by the Court from a field of 18 candidates. Judge Humphrey was sworn in on October 2, 2007.

Since his graduation from law school and his admission to the Ohio State Bar in 1984, Judge Humphrey has been engaged in the private practice of law in Columbus. For the last eighteen years, bankruptcy law has been his primary focus with concentration in the area of debtor-creditor law representing all types of debtors and creditors and other parties in debtor-creditor situations. Judge Humphrey is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Kent State University where he received a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice in three years. He received his J.D. degree with honors from Ohio State University College of Law.

Judge Humphrey is a frequent speaker and writer for bankruptcy seminars and has participated in the planning of the Columbus Bar Association's Bankruptcy Law Institute on several occasions. He is a member of the American, Ohio State, Columbus and Federal Bar Associations.

Judge Humphrey and his wife, Alisa, just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and are parents of two boys. Judge Humphrey has actively participated in the Boy Scouts of America serving in various capacities, including as Law Explorer Post Advisor; Cub Scout Den Leader and Merit Badge Counselor. He is active in his church and in his community.

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