



Memorandum

To: All Attorneys
From: William E. Tanner, Clerk of Court
Subject: **Judge James D. Walker, Jr. Retirement Announcement** July 3, 2013

Judge Walker has asked me to announce to the Bankruptcy Bar that he has notified the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals of his intention to retire as bankruptcy judge in 2014. The retirement will be effective no earlier than March 31, 2014, but the exact date may be extended if necessary to accommodate the work of the court pending the selection of a replacement.

Judge Walker has served the Middle District of Georgia since 1993, and half of that time was spent also assisting as a judge in the Southern District of Georgia. The process for applications and selection of a new bankruptcy judge will be controlled and administered by the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

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