

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

APPOINTMENT AND DESIGNATION OF NEW CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 154(b), the district judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia appointed and designated United States Bankruptcy Judge Stephen C. St. John to serve as the Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, for a seven-year term, effective January 1, 2013. Judge St. John thus succeeds United States Bankruptcy Judge Douglas O. Tice Jr, as chief judge. Chief Judge Tice will continue to serve as a Judge on the Bankruptcy bench until his retirement at the end of June 2013.

William C. Redden
Clerk of Court

Date: November 15, 2012