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United States District Court

Middle District of Tennessee

Nashville 37203

Chambers of
Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr.
Chief Judge

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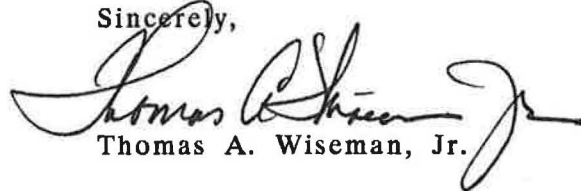
Honorable Gilbert S. Merritt
Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Sixth Circuit
701 Broadway
Customs House, Suite 303
Nashville, TN 37203

Dear Judge Merritt:

This is to advise you that on February 28 the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee appointed its Advisory Group pursuant to the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990. All 22 persons have accepted their appointments to this committee.

I enclose a listing of the membership of our Advisory Group which includes a capsule description of each member.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr.

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Enclosure

xc: ✓ Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
James Higgins, Circuit Executive, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

1. Thomas "Tommy" O. H. Smith, Jr.

Managing Attorney of the Nashville Staff Attorney's Office,
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Company (USF&G)
Hospital Attorney, Hospital Corporation of America,
Parthenon Pavilion
Former general civil practitioner

2. George Barrett

Private practice; state & federal civil litigation
Substantial civil rights litigation, including counsel for
plaintiffs' in Geier higher education desegregation class
action case in this Court

3. Gordon Bonnyman

Staff attorney, Legal Services of Middle Tennessee
Counsel for plaintiffs in Grubbs class action prison
conditions case in this Court

4. Bill Redick

Attorney with Capital Resource Center, responsible for
death penalty cases
Former Assistant Federal Public Defender
Formerly in private practice

5. Edmund L. "Ted" Carey, Jr.

Associate, Neal & Harwell; state & federal civil litigation
Former law clerk to Chief Judge Wiseman
Vice Chair, Nashville Bar Association Federal Court
committee

6. R. Dale Grimes

Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims; state & federal civil
litigation
Former law clerk to Senior Judge Morton
Past Chair, Nashville Bar Association Federal Court
committee

7. Barbara Moss

Partner, Gullett, Sanford, Robinson & Martin; state &
federal civil litigation

8. Richard H. Dinkins
Partner, Williams & Dinkins; state & federal civil litigation
Substantial civil rights practice
Represents plaintiffs in Kelly school desegregation class action in this Court
9. Andree Kahn Blumstein
Partner, Trabue, Sturdivant & DeWitt; state & federal civil litigation
10. Fred Cloud
Non-lawyer; community leader and activist
11. Jimmie Lynn Ramsaur
Assistant U.S. Attorney
Formerly in private practice; civil & criminal litigation
Formerly Davidson County Assistant Public Defender and staff attorney for Legal Services of Middle Tennessee
Current chair, Nashville Bar Association Federal Court committee
12. Kimberly Dean
Deputy Attorney General for civil rights division of State Attorney General's office; her division handles all of the section 1983 cases filed in this Court against the state
13. David Randolph Smith
Partner, Kinnard & Smith; civil litigation
Substantial plaintiffs' personal injury litigation
Former law professor, Vanderbilt University School of Law
14. Betty Daugherty
Supervising paralegal and Assistant Corporate Secretary, Hospital Corporation of America
Non-lawyer
15. Barry Friedman
Law Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Law
Formerly attorney with large corporate New York law firm

16. Jerry Colley

Member of American Board of Trial Advocates
Substantial practice in this Court in Columbia Division

17. Waverly Crenshaw

Associate, Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis; state &
federal civil practice
Formerly associate with small civil litigation law firm
Formerly Assistant State Attorney General
Formerly law clerk for U.S. District Judge Nixon

18. Joe Brown

United States Attorney

19. Dick Hart

President, Tennessee Chapter of American Corporate Counsel
Association
Counsel for Bown of Nashville
Formerly counsel for NLT and American General

20. George McGugin

Partner, Watkins, McGugin, McNeilly & Rowan; state &
federal civil litigation; substantial insurance defense
practice

21. Dan Nolan

Partner, Daniel, Harvill, Batson & Nolan, Clarksville;
state and federal civil litigation

22. C.J. Gideon

Partner, North & Gideon; state & federal litigation;
substantial plaintiff medical malpractice practice