

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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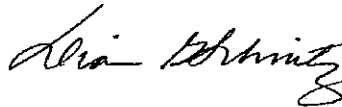
October 5, 2011

A letter to the Bankruptcy Community:

**Re: New Bankruptcy Judge - District of North Dakota**

Attached to this letter is a copy of the Eighth Circuit Order appointing The Honorable Shon Hastings as Bankruptcy Judge for the District, effective September 9, 2011. Please join me in welcoming Judge Hastings to the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of North Dakota.

Sincerely,



Dianne G. Schmitz  
Clerk of Court

Chambers of  
WILLIAM JAY RILEY  
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United States Court of Appeals  
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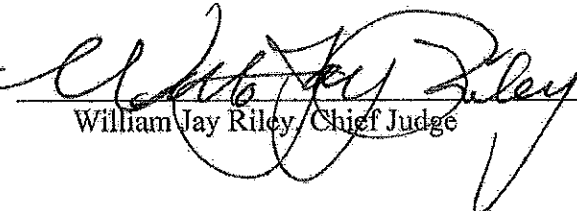
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**ORDER**

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The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit hereby appoints Shon Hastings as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of North Dakota; said appointment to be for a fourteen-year term, commencing September 9, 2011.

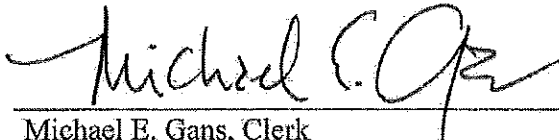
United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

By:   
William Jay Riley, Chief Judge

Dated: September 9, 2011

A true copy.

Attest:

  
Michael E. Gans, Clerk  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit