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Mr. William M. McCool
Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington
U.S. Courthouse
700 Stewart Street, Room 2311
Seattle, WA 98101-1271

Ms. Maria E. Elkins
Clerk, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
Post Office Box 1148
Scranton, PA 18503

Dear Mr. McCool and Ms. Elkins:

Enclosed is the Chief Justice's designation of the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in 1:14-cv-01727, *Ostrowski et al. v. Killion et al.*. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 295, please file and enter this assignment on the minutes of your respective courts.

In previous transmissions an acknowledgment form was required. The Committee on Intercircuit Assignments has discontinued use of the acknowledgment form. The Committee decided that the form was no longer necessary as the electronic system used to create and track intercourt assignments transmits the designation and assignment orders electronically. Please feel free to contact me, or Stacey Nicholas, at (202) 502-1800 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Busby".

Mark Busby
Judicial Programs

Enclosures: (Clerk of Lending Court, Mr. McCool - Original Designation)
(Clerk of Borrowing Court, Ms. Elkins - Certified Copy of Designation)

cc: Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
Ms. Cathy Catterson
Ms. Margaret A. Wiegand

**DESIGNATION AND ASSIGNMENT
OF A SENIOR UNITED STATES JUDGE
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER CIRCUIT**

The Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has certified that there is a necessity for the designation and assignment of a judge from another circuit or another court to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in 1:14-cv-01727, Ostrowski et al. v. Killion et al. The

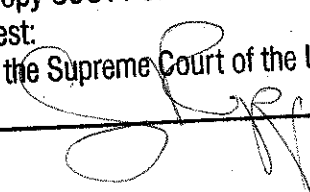
HONORABLE BARBARA JACOBS ROTHSTEIN

a Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington has consented to such designation and assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, section 294(d), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the period or purpose stated and for such time as needed in advance to prepare and to issue necessary orders, or thereafter as required to complete unfinished business.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D.C. OCT 15 2014

A True copy SCOTT S. HARRIS
Test:
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States
By  Deputy