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Judge Jeremy C. Daniel Sworn in as District Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Chicago, Ill. – In a private ceremony today, Judge Virginia M. Kendall, who once supervised Jeremy C. Daniel when he served as her law clerk, swore Mr. Daniel in as a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

“We are absolutely delighted to welcome Judge Daniel to the District Court bench. Judge Daniel’s litigation experience will be an asset to our district,” said Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer.

Prior to joining the Court, Judge Daniel served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Illinois since 2014. Judge Daniel also was an associate at Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP in Chicago, Illinois, from 2007 to 2013. He served as a law clerk to Judge Kendall of this court from 2013 to 2014. Judge Daniel earned his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2007 and his undergraduate degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in 2000. He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

On March 21, 2023, President Joe Biden nominated Judge Daniel to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on May 17, 2023, and received his commission on June 6, 2023. Judge Daniel fills the seat vacated by Retired Judge Gary Feinerman, who retired on December 31, 2022.

District court judges are nominated by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate, as stated in the Constitution. The Senate Judiciary Committee typically conducts confirmation hearings for each nominee. Article III of the Constitution states that these judicial officers are appointed for a life term.

Judge Daniel will immediately receive a caseload of 284 randomly assigned cases and will immediately be added to the civil case assignment system in order to be assigned new cases. Judge Daniel will sit in Dirksen U.S. Courthouse Courtroom 1419, and his chambers will be in Chambers 1478.

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