UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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PRESS RELEASE

TIIARA N.A. PATTON APPOINTED JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, AT YOUNGSTOWN, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17, 2020

CLEVELAND, OH, August 17, 2020 – Mary Ann Whipple, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, announces that Tiiara N.A. Patton has been appointed to a 14 year term as Bankruptcy Judge, sitting in Youngstown, Ohio, by the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kay Woods in 2018.

Judge Patton joins the court after serving most recently as a trial attorney in the United States Trustee's Office, Region 9, Cleveland, Ohio for the past four years and in Delaware before that, a lawyer in private practice at law firms in New York City and Cleveland, and a law clerk to judges in New Jersey, New York and the Northern District of Ohio. She is admitted to practice in the states of New Jersey, New York and Ohio. Judge Patton is a graduate of Central State University and The Michael E. Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio has Court locations in Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Toledo and Youngstown. For more information, visit the Court's website at <u>www.ohnb.uscourts.gov</u>.

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