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CHIEF JUDGE
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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Dear members of the bar and registered ECF users:

Our court has been notified by the Judicial Conference of the United States that the anticipated vacancy to be created upon the retirement of Bankruptcy Judge Kay Woods will not be filled until filings in the district increase. The decision was based upon the reduced level of filings in the district as a whole.

The court is committed to retaining operations in Youngstown until a resident judge is appointed. Details will be provided as we approach Judge Woods' retirement in July 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russ Kendig". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Russ Kendig
Chief Bankruptcy Judge