

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

CHAMBERS OF
DAVID F. HAMILTON
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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December 1, 2021

President Joseph R. Biden Jr.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For twenty-seven years, I have had the privilege of serving in the federal judiciary as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana (1994–2009) and as a United States Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2009–present). In May 2022, I will become eligible to leave active service and assume senior status under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 371(b)(1) and (c).

I am writing to advise you that I intend to leave active service and assume senior status after May 31, 2022 upon the confirmation of my successor as Circuit Judge. I intend to continue to render substantial service as a senior judge for the foreseeable future.

Respectfully yours,



David F. Hamilton
United States Circuit Judge

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cc: The Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States
The Honorable Diane S. Sykes, Chief Circuit Judge
The Honorable Roslynn R. Mauskopf, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
The Honorable John S. Cooke, Director, Federal Judicial Center
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