

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

****NEWS RELEASE**
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SELECTION OF NEW MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Kenneth S. McHargh was selected by the District Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio to serve as United States Magistrate Judge in Cleveland. This appointment will be effective March 1, 2004 following the retirement of Magistrate Judge Jack B. Streepy who will be retiring effective midnight February 29, 2004.

Mr. McHargh is a 1966 graduate of Akron South High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio in 1966 where he was an Honors graduate in Political Science. Mr. McHargh proceeded on to graduate from the University of Connecticut in 1974 where he served as a student public defender and co-founded the NAACP Legal Redress Committee. Mr. McHargh joined New Haven Legal Assistance Association (NHLAA) as a staff attorney, became managing attorney of a neighborhood branch office and was later named NHLAA's Deputy Director. For a period between 1978-1979, Mr. McHargh was a staff counsel with the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations, investigating the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mr. McHargh joined the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Ohio in 1979 as an attorney in the Economic Crimes Unit. He later became the Lead Attorney for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Unit and, most recently, has served as a Deputy Chief within the Criminal Division, supervising the Narcotics and Asset Forfeiture Unit. Mr. McHargh is married to Helen L. McHargh.