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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Today, U.S. District Judge, Solomon Oliver, Jr., was sworn in as Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. He will succeed Judge James G. Carr. Judge Oliver was appointed to the federal bench in 1994 by President William Jefferson Clinton. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio has court locations in Cleveland, Akron, Toledo and Youngstown and serves 5.9 million citizens in 40 Ohio counties.

Prior to Judge Oliver's appointment to the federal bench, he was a Professor of Law at Cleveland-Marshall School of Law of Cleveland State University where he also served as Associate Dean of Faculty and Administration. Before joining the faculty at Cleveland-Marshall in 1982, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Office of the U.S. Attorney here in Cleveland where he also served as Chief of the Civil Division and Chief of Appellate Litigation. Judge Oliver served as a law clerk for the late Judge William H. Hastie of the United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals. He received his B.A. degree from The College of Wooster in 1969 and his J.D. from New York University School of Law in 1972.

Judge Oliver currently serves on the Judicial Conference of the United States, the policy-making body of the federal judiciary, which is chaired by the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees at the College of Wooster.

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