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Re: Reappointment of Bruce Eddy, Federal Defender for the Western District of Arkansas

Dear Attorney:

The current appointment of Mr. Bruce Eddy as Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Arkansas expires on January 31, 2017. Mr. Eddy desires another four-year appointment.

The judges of the Court of Appeals would appreciate your written comments and assessments on the quality of representation, the level of commitment and service, and performance of the Federal Public Defender, as well as the quality of the services provided by his office. Please include your recommendation as to reappointment. All comments will be held in confidence.

It would be appreciated if you would direct your reply to me by June 20, 2016. Please send your comments to this office by email at: [8thCircEmployment@ca8.uscourts.gov](mailto:8thCircEmployment@ca8.uscourts.gov)

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,



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