

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
NEW BANKRUPTCY CLERK**

The Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of Indiana have selected Eric R. Kleis to serve as the new Clerk of Court. This appointment is effective January 1, 2022.

Before joining the Court, Mr. Kleis served almost 30 years as a judge advocate in the United States Marine Corps during which he was stationed across the United States and overseas to include Okinawa, Japan. He also deployed to East Timor and Iraq. He retired as a Colonel after having last served as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps at the Pentagon.

Mr. Kleis is a native of Indiana and grew up primarily in northern Indiana. He obtained his undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of Oklahoma. He is married to Debbie Kleis, a home health occupational therapist and has two daughters Bailey, a surgeon in Oklahoma City and Morgan, a nurse in Atlanta.

December 14, 2021

/s/Jeffrey J. Graham
Chief Bankruptcy Judge