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### APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEES IN BALTIMORE

Acting U.S. Trustee John P. Fitzgerald is pleased to announce that he has appointed three attorneys to serve as Chapter 7 trustees in Baltimore and Salisbury, Maryland, effective October 1, 2019.

**Morgan William Fisher** is in private practice in Annapolis, Maryland. He represents individuals and businesses in chapter 7, 11, 12, and 13 bankruptcy proceedings and has extensive experience representing plaintiffs in complex fraud cases in Maryland courts. Mr. Fisher is a graduate of Tulane Law School (J.D.) and the University of Kansas (B.A).

**Patricia B. Jefferson** is a principal in the Baltimore office of Miles & Stockbridge P.C., and has been practicing bankruptcy law for the past fifteen years. She is the immediate past president of the Maryland Bankruptcy Bar Association, and a frequent speaker at CLE seminars and conferences. She has been included in Chambers USA as a leading lawyer in the area of Bankruptcy and Restructuring since 2015, and was recently honored by The M&A Advisor as an Emerging Leader for her work in corporate turnarounds. She is a 2000 graduate of Northwestern University and a 2004 graduate of the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law.

**Craig B. Leavers** is a bankruptcy litigator, beginning his legal career employed by and representing two Chapter 7 Trustees. He later opened his own firm where, while representing individual and corporate debtors in Chapter 7, 13, and 11 proceedings, he continued representing Chapter 7 Trustees on a regular basis. His firm merged with a bankruptcy and creditors' rights firm, and he spent the next eleven years as the Partner of its Litigation Department representing national, regional and local financial institutions in Chapter 7, 11, and 13 proceedings. Prior to entering private practice, Mr. Leavers served as a law clerk for the Honorable Peter B. Krauser on the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. Before then, prior to attending law school at the University of Baltimore where he earned his J.D. in 2001, he served as an investigator for the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Texas for approximately ten years while earning his Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement from Texas State University.