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APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE IN BALTIMORE

U.S. Trustee Judy A. Robbins is pleased to announce that she has appointed Robert S. Thomas, II as a Chapter 13 Standing Trustee in Baltimore, Maryland, effective October 1, 2016. The appointment is subject to the satisfactory completion of a background investigation.

Mr. Thomas will be taking over the Chapter 13 trust operation of the late Ellen W. Cosby. Mr. Thomas will be serving as a staff attorney in the Chapter 13 Trustee office during the month of September, 2016. Assistant U.S. Trustee Gerard R. Vetter will continue to serve as Interim Chapter 13 Trustee through September 30, 2016.

Mr. Thomas currently serves as the Managing Partner of Thomas Trattner Malone, LLC in Akron, Ohio. He has served as a Panel Chapter 7 Trustee in Akron, Ohio since 2003. In addition to his work as a Chapter 7 Trustee, Mr. Thomas represents clients in chapter 7, chapter 13, and chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. Thomas has served as an adjunct professor at The University of Akron School of Law since 2006, teaching the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights course. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of The American University, Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. and of the George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.