



**HONORABLE PAMELA L. REEVES
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
800 Market Street, Suite 145
Knoxville, TN 37902**

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**CYNTHIA RICHARDSON WYRICK, SEVIERVILLE ATTORNEY,
APPOINTED AS A U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Chief Judge Pamela L. Reeves of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee has announced the appointment of attorney Cynthia Richardson Wyrick of Sevierville as a United States Magistrate Judge.

Magistrate Judge-designee Wyrick fills the position vacated by former Magistrate Judge Clifton L. Corker, who was appointed a U.S. District Judge on July 26. She will serve in the court's Northeastern Division, which has offices in the James H. Quillen U.S. Courthouse in Greeneville, Tennessee.

Chief Judge Reeves will administer the oath of office to Judge-designee Wyrick in an informal ceremony at the Greeneville federal courthouse on September 30. A formal investiture will be scheduled for a later date, Chief Judge Reeves said.

Magistrate Judge-designee Wyrick received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Tennessee in 1990 and her law degree from the UT College of Law in 1994. She also is a graduate of the Summer Law Program of the University of Exeter, London and Exeter, England. She has been a member of the law firm of Ogle, Wyrick & Associates in Sevierville since 1996 and also serves as the City Attorney for Pigeon Forge.

In addition, Magistrate Judge-designee Wyrick has served for the past two years as a Hearing Officer for the Tennessee Department of Human Resources Board of Appeals.

In the mid-1990s, she served as a judicial clerk for then-Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Gary R. Wade and the late Judge Houston M Goddard of the Tennessee Court of Appeals.

Magistrate Judge-designee Wyrick is a Past President of the Tennessee Bar Association and has served as a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association.

There are four other federal magistrate judges in the Eastern District of Tennessee—two in Knoxville, Chief Magistrate Judge Bruce Guyton and Magistrate Judge Debra Poplin; and two in Chattanooga, Magistrate Judges Susan K. Lee and Christopher H. Steger.

Magistrate judges are appointed by the district judges to eight-year terms and are eligible for consideration for reappointment.

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