

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION  
OF SERVICE**

**JERRY D. TRUITT**

Jerry Davis Truitt began his employment with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky on March 3, 1997, and served with distinction as Clerk of Court. On December 31, 2016, Mr. Truitt will retire from service to the Judiciary.

During his service as Clerk of Court, Mr. Truitt provided excellent leadership and vision to the clerk's office staff in areas of operation, automation, training, finance and budget. He worked tirelessly to build the clerk's office into the successful, team-based organization that it is today. Under his guidance, a flextime work policy was implemented for staff in 1998 and a telework policy was initiated in 2008. These policies afforded clerk's office staff the ability to better balance work and family obligations – something for which Mr. Truitt has always been an outspoken proponent.

During his tenure with the Court, Mr. Truitt served four Chief Judges including Judges Lee, Howard, Scott and Wise and successfully planned and coordinated the investitures of three Judges - Scott, Wise and Schaaf. Through his stellar career of working with the various judges, Mr. Truitt has regularly provided sage advice and counsel – always quick to encourage and successfully support the pursued initiatives.

Mr. Truitt contributed to the Judiciary and the bankruptcy community in many ways, including his assistance on the Bankruptcy Noticing Center Working Group from 2005-2006. During that service, a new contract was negotiated and initiated that yielded enhanced efficiencies in court operations nationally. Mr. Truitt, a long standing member of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks, served two terms on its Board of Governors. As a distinguished member of the NCBC, he also served on the By-Laws committee and assisted with planning several annual conferences.

Mr. Truitt performed his duties as Clerk with an unsurpassed professionalism and integrity that set a high standard for the entire office. He successfully led many technological changes during his career that improved Court operations and provided significant benefit to practitioners. The most important changes involved the migration from Bancap to CM (Case Management) followed shortly by ECF (Electronic Case Filing).

Prior to joining the Judiciary, Mr. Truitt served our country as a Captain in the United States Air Force and was awarded two commendation medals for meritorious service. He also served as a chapter 7 panel trustee for more than 12 years.

WHEREFORE, in recognition of Mr. Truitt's years of service to our Country, the Judiciary, this Court, and the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the United States

Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky by and through its Chief Judge does hereby adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**, that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky hereby expresses its deep appreciation for the dedicated and outstanding public service performed by Jerry Davis Truitt, and the Court extends to him its best wishes for happiness and success in his future endeavors.

**WITNESS** the signature of the Bankruptcy Judges for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Tracey N. Wise  
Tracey N. Wise, Chief Judge

December 28, 2016  
Date

Gregory R. Schaaf  
Gregory R. Schaaf, Judge

