

Invitation for Public Comment
on the Reappointment of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Stephen L. Johnson

The current term of the Honorable Stephen L. Johnson, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of California, is due to expire in October 2024. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is considering the reappointment of Chief Judge Johnson to a new 14 year term of office. The Court invites comments from the bar and public about Chief Judge Johnson's performance as a bankruptcy judge. The duties of a bankruptcy judge are specified by statute, and include conducting hearings and trials, making final determinations, and entering orders and judgments.

Members of the bar and public are invited to submit comments concerning Chief Judge Johnson for consideration by the Court of Appeals in determining whether or not to reappoint him. Anonymous responses will not be accepted. However, respondents who do not wish to have their identities disclosed should so indicate in the response, and such requests will be honored.

Comments should be submitted no later than **Thursday, June 8, 2023**, to the following address:



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