

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
OF THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

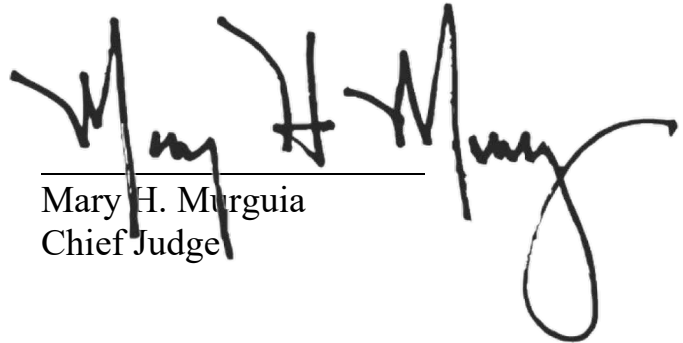
**IN RE RECALL APPOINTMENT OF RETIRED  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**ORDER RE  
RECALL APPOINTMENT  
(28 U.S.C. § 155(b))**

Before:       MURGUIA, Chief Judge

Chief Bankruptcy Judge Julia W. Brand has requested the extended service recall appointment of Bankruptcy Judge Erithe A. Smith to the Central District of California. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 155(b), the Judicial Council approves this request. Judge Smith, having consented to serve, is recalled for service to the Central District of California. Judge Smith's duty station will be Santa Ana, California, commencing January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026. During this time period, Judge Smith may exercise all the powers and duties of the office of bankruptcy judge.

For the Judicial Council



Mary H. Murguia  
Chief Judge

Dated: 10/3/2025