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**Magistrate Judge Jonathan J.C. Grey
Sworn In As United States District Judge**

On Thursday, March 9, 2023, Jonathan J.C. Grey was sworn in as the newest United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Judge Grey, who was most recently a United States Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, was sworn in at a ceremony at the Theodore Levin Courthouse in Detroit by Chief U.S. District Court Judge Sean F. Cox.

Judge Grey was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on March 2, and President Biden signed his commission on March 9.

Judge Grey is a graduate of Morehouse College and Georgetown University Law Center.

After law school, he was an associate at Seyfarth Shaw LLP and practiced labor and employment law. He served as a law clerk to the Honorable W. Louis Sands in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia and the late Honorable Damon J. Keith in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. As an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Michigan and the Southern District of Ohio, he led diversity programs and anti-domestic violence initiatives. He also prosecuted illegal firearms, fraud, and international narcotics offenses.

Judge Grey is an avid mentor to students from middle school to graduate school and early career attorneys of diverse backgrounds. He is an active member of the Federal Bar Association and the Wolverine Bar Association.

Judge Grey fills the vacancy that arose when U.S. District Judge Denise Page Hood assumed senior status in May of 2022. Judge Grey will be based at the Theodore Levin U.S. District Courthouse in Detroit, one of five federal courthouses in the Eastern District of Michigan.
