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**News Release**

**November 16, 2023**

**Assistant U.S. Attorney Brandy R. McMillion  
Sworn In As United States District Judge**

On Tuesday, November 14, 2023, Brandy R. McMillion was sworn in as the newest United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Judge McMillion, who was most recently an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) 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 McMillion was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on November 9, 2023 and President Biden signed her commission on November 13, 2023.

Judge McMillion is a graduate of the University of Michigan and George Washington University Law School. After law school, she was an associate at Pepper Hamilton LLP, Perkins Coie LLP and Bryan Cave LLP where she focused her practice in complex commercial litigation. As an AUSA, she was designated by the United States Department of Justice as one of twelve special prosecutors across the country prosecuting medical professionals fueling the opioid epidemic. She most recently served as the Chief of General Crimes, prosecuting and supervising prosecutions for firearms and drug trafficking, unlawful firearm possession, bank robbery, counterfeiting, postal violations, and federal crimes against children.

Judge McMillion is actively involved in the community and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Detroit Alumnae Chapter. She serves on the board of Warrior Women Against Poverty, a local non-profit dedicated to lifting women and children out of poverty. Judge McMillion also co-chairs the Federal Bar Association's Diversity Committee and is an active member with the Wolverine Bar Association.

Judge McMillion fills the vacancy that arose when U.S. District Judge Gershwin A. Drain assumed senior status in August 2022. Judge McMillion will be based at the Theodore Levin U.S. District Courthouse in Detroit, one of five federal courthouses in the Eastern District of Michigan.

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