

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

#### **Gary T. Bell Selected as Clerk of Court**

South Bend, Indiana (May 25, 2021): Chief Judge Jon E. DeGuilio announced that Gary T. Bell has been selected as the next Clerk of Court for the District Court in the Northern District of Indiana. Mr. Bell will begin working for the District Court on June 14th and will become the Clerk of Court effective July 1, 2021. Mr. Bell fills the vacancy created by the impending retirement of Clerk Robert Trgovich.

Mr. Bell currently serves as the Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana. He joined the United States Attorney's Office in 1999 and previously held positions as the First Assistant United States Attorney and Criminal Chief before being appointed to his current position. Before joining the United States Attorney's Office, Mr. Bell was a Litigation Associate at Spangler, Jennings, & Dougherty, PC.

Chief Judge DeGuilio stated, "Gary Bell has been an exceptional trial attorney handling complex criminal cases in the Northern District of Indiana for over 20 years. He has in recent years assumed increasing responsibility for the supervision and management of the U.S. Attorney's Office, culminating in his becoming the Acting U.S. Attorney. The Court is looking forward to Gary bringing his outstanding skill set to the position of Clerk of Court."

As Clerk of Court, Mr. Bell will report directly to Chief Judge DeGuilio and the other judges of the Northern District. The Clerk oversees a wide variety of services for the District, the court community, and the public. Mr. Bell's responsibilities will encompass many legal and administrative duties, including managing the Court's budget, information technology, jury services, and the staff responsible for processing civil and criminal cases.

Mr. Bell is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a B.A. in Economics. He received his Juris Doctorate from Indiana University School of Law. He was also an adjunct professor at Calumet College of St. Joseph and Valparaiso University School of Law.