

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF ANN E. FILKINS  
AS CLERK OF COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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Administrative Order No: 22-AP-074

**WHEREAS** a vacancy occurred in the office of the Clerk of the Court with the retirement of Thomas L. Dorwin, effective August 5, 2022; and

**WHEREAS** Michelle Benham was appointed Acting Clerk of Court effective August 6, 2022, to temporarily fill that vacancy until a successor Clerk of Court could be appointed; and

**WHEREAS** the Court by unanimous vote of the Judges determined to hire Ann E. Filkins as Clerk of Court;

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Ann E. Filkins is appointed Clerk of Court for the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, effective August 29, 2022, to succeed Thomas L. Dorwin, the previous Clerk of Court, and Michelle Benham, the Acting Clerk of Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: September 9, 2022

  
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HALA Y. JARBOU  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE