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FEDERAL COURT TO BEGIN SEARCH FOR NEW CLERK

MADISON, WI—Effective July 7, 2008, Theresa M. Owens has resigned her position of Clerk of Court and part-time Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. The Court will begin a recruitment for the Clerk of Court vacancy shortly. In the interim, and as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 954, the current Chief Deputy Clerk, Joel Turner, will assume the role of Acting Clerk of Court until such time as a new Clerk of Court is appointed.

Ms. Owens joined the District Court in July 2003 as the Chief Deputy Clerk and succeeded Joe Skupniewitz as the Clerk of Court upon his retirement in January 2004. Ms. Owens was appointed as a part-time Magistrate Judge in March 2004 and was recently reappointed to an additional 4 year term.