

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MISC. NO. 12-24

IN RE: COURT'S CHIEF JUDGE

Before ALLEN, *Chief Judge*, and PIETSCH, BARTLEY, GREENBERG,
MEREDITH, TOTH, FALVEY, LAURER, and JAQUITH, *Judges*.

ORDER

Pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 7253(d)(1), the chief judge of the Court shall be the judge of the Court in regular active service who is senior in commission among the Court's judges, has served for one or more years as a judge of the Court, has at least three years remaining in term of office, and has not previously served as chief judge. The Honorable Margaret Bartley served nearly five years as chief judge, through September 19, 2024. The Honorable Michael P. Allen now meets the statutory criteria for chief judge. On consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that effective September 20, 2024, the Honorable Michael P. Allen commence service as the Court's eleventh chief judge.

DATED: September 20, 2024

PER CURIAM.