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ROBERT F. ROSSITER, JR., CONFIRMED AS NEBRASKA'S NEWEST FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE

Today the United States Senate voted to confirm President Barack Obama's nomination of Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to Nebraska's U.S. District Court bench. Once President Obama signs the judicial commission, and the oath of office is administered, Judge Rossiter will begin his official duties. A formal investiture ceremony will follow at a date to be determined.

"The judges of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska welcome our newest colleague," said Laurie Smith Camp, the court's Chief Judge. "Bob Rossiter is respected throughout Nebraska's legal community for his intelligence, skill, temperament, and commitment to justice. His distinguished career in trial practice, and his long history of public service, ensure he will be an outstanding addition to Nebraska's federal bench," she said.

Judge Smith Camp thanked President Obama, Senator Deb Fischer, Senator Ben Sasse, and former Senator Mike Johanns for their commitment to the selection of a superbly qualified candidate to fill the vacancy created by Judge Joseph Bataillon's transition to senior status in 2014. "We are grateful to Nebraska's Senators for their diligent efforts to bring the judicial emergency to an end, and to ensure that Nebraska's federal court has the resources needed to provide timely access to justice for all the people it serves," she said.

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