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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**SUSAN M. BAZIS SWORN IN AS NEBRASKA’S NEWEST  
FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE**

On April 9, 2024, the United States Senate voted to confirm President Joe Biden’s nomination of Susan M. Bazis to the United States District Court bench. The President signed the judicial commission and Chief Judge Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., administered the oath of office on April 10, 2024.

“Judge Bazis is already a highly respected judge in Nebraska’s federal court,” said Judge Rossiter. “She has served as a United States Magistrate Judge in the District of Nebraska since 2017. Prior to her service with the federal judiciary, Judge Bazis was a state court judge in Douglas County. Judge Bazis’s experience, innovative leadership, and work ethic will ensure her continued success on this court’s bench,” he said.

Judge Rossiter thanked President Biden, Senator Deb Fischer, and Senator Pete Ricketts for their commitment to the selection of a superbly qualified candidate to fill the vacancy created by Judge John Gerrard’s transition to senior status in 2023. “We are grateful to Nebraska’s Senators for their efforts to ensure that Nebraska’s federal court has the resources needed to provide timely access to justice for all the people it serves,” he said.

Judge Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., Chief Judge  
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