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## NEW CLERK OF COURT SELECTED FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, TN, August 6, 2020. The United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee is pleased to announce the selection of Lynda Motes Hill as the new Clerk of Court.

Hill, a Middle Tennessee native, brings to the Court over twenty years of civil litigation experience in state and federal courts. Prior to joining the Court, Hill served as a member at Frost Brown Todd LLC in Nashville, Tennessee, from 2012 to July 2020 where she was Chair of the firm's Automotive Industry Team, comprised of more than 60 attorneys who work extensively with original equipment manufacturers and tier suppliers. She represented clients in the areas of complex commercial litigation, automotive supplier risk management, distressed supplier workouts, internal investigations, class actions, and product liability litigation. She also served as Vice Chair of the firm's Mobility & Transportation Industry Team, Chair of the firm's Litigation Technology Committee, Co-Chair of the firm's Coronavirus Response Team, and a member of the firm's Ethics and Women's Initiative Steering Committees.

From 1998 to July 2012, Hill was a member at Miller & Miller PLLC in Chattanooga and Nashville, Tennessee, where she served as Chair of the firm's Intellectual Property Litigation practice group and established and served as Chair of the firm's IT-Litigation Support Committee and Co-Chair of its Academy Committee. Early in her legal career, Hill served as the Youth Services Officer and chief administrator for the Marion County, Tennessee Juvenile Court and Temporary Holding Resource.

Hill holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of the South, a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law, and a Master of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in Executive Management from the Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management, the latter of which Hill obtained while practicing law full-time. Hill also is a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 Listed General Civil Mediator.

In her free time, Hill enjoys gardening, riding horses, and basketball. Hill's husband of 26 years, Ben, is an educator at Eagleville School and their son, Isaac, is a junior aerospace engineering major at the University of Tennessee.

On August 3, 2020, Hill was sworn in by the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., Chief Judge of the United States Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, with her husband and son at her side.

Attachs:

<sup>(1)</sup> Hill Swearing-In Ceremony. Photo Credit Kelly Parise, 8/3/2020. Ben Hill (left), Lynda Hill, Isaac Hill (right).

<sup>(2)</sup> Hill Headshot.