

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

MISC. NO. 8-16

IN RE: COURT'S CHIEF JUDGE

Before DAVIS, *Chief Judge*, and KASOLD, LANCE, SCHOELEN,
PIETSCH, BARTLEY, and GREENBERG, *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, and has not previously served as chief judge. The Honorable Lawrence B. Hagel served as the Court's seventh chief judge until his retirement on October 7, 2016. The Honorable Alan G. Lance, Sr., served as the Court's eighth chief judge on October 8-9, 2016. The Honorable Robert N. Davis now meets the statutory criteria for chief judge.

On consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED that effective October 10, 2016, the Honorable Robert N. Davis commence service as the Court's ninth chief judge.

DATED: October 10, 2016

PER CURIAM.