

EXECUTIVE ORDER



Secretary of State Frankfort Kentucky

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Section 118 of the Kentucky Constitution provides that vacancies in the office of Judge of the District Court are to be filled by the Governor from a list of three names submitted by the appropriate Judicial Nominating Commission; and

The office of District Judge for the 47th Judicial District being vacant, and the Judicial Nominating Commission having submitted its recommended appointees to the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to Section 118 of the Constitution of Kentucky, do hereby appoint the Honorable James "Nick" Whitaker, Whitesburg, to the office of District Judge for the 47th Judicial District of Kentucky.

Judge Whitaker shall serve subject to the provisions of Section 152 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

Please issue a commission to him.

HEAR, GOVERNOR Commonwealth of Kentucky

RECEIVED AND FILED DATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY SECRETARY OF STATE MICHAEL G. ADAMS