

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting under the authority of Article V, Sections 5(A) and 22(B), Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering that a vacancy will exist in the office of Judge of the Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, because of the retirement of Judge Felicia Toney Williams on October 1, 2020, and further considering the willingness of Retired Justice Edward Joseph Bleich to accept said appointment,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Retired Justice Edward Joseph Bleich be and he is hereby appointed as judge pro tempore of the Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, effective for the period of October 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 or until the vacancy is filled, whichever occurs sooner, or until further order of this Court, at which time this appointment shall terminate.

This Order shall not deprive the judges of the Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, of their offices as judges of the Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, or of any other courts to which they may have been assigned by previous order of this Court, nor shall it deprive Retired Justice Edward Joseph Bleich of his office as judge of any other court to which he may have been assigned by previous order of this Court.

The Court or Judge requesting ad hoc or pro tempore assistance shall have the duty and obligation to provide the requisite courtroom and office space, legal support personnel (if necessary), court reporting and secretarial personnel, and related equipment to enable ad hoc or pro tempore judges to fulfill their obligations.

Given under our hands and seal this 23RD day of September, A.D., 2020, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:



Scott J. Crichton, Justice