

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER )  
 )  
OF THE APPOINTMENT OF )  
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JAMES W. HUNDLEY AS ) ORDER OF APPOINTMENT  
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INTERIM UNITED STATES ATTORNEY )

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 546(d), and upon unanimous decision by the District Judges of this Court, James W. Hundley is appointed as the Interim United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, effective February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Mr. Hundley has over 35 years of experience as a Virginia litigator. After graduating from Georgetown University Law Center in 1989, he clerked for the Honorable James C. Cacheris of this Court and then served as a prosecutor in the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office for Fairfax County for six years. After that, he co-founded his law firm, which has a prominent criminal and civil litigation practice. The firm's practice focuses on criminal defense and plaintiffs' litigation in federal and state courts, as well as representing municipalities in Northern Virginia. Mr. Hundley has successfully argued before the United States Supreme Court and has been appointed by the Virginia Supreme Court to serve as a Council Member at Large to the Virginia State Bar. He has been a guest lecturer at local law schools as well as the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Education.

**DONE AND ORDERED** at Richmond, Virginia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

For the Court:

  
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The Honorable M. Hannah Lauck  
United States District Court Chief Judge  
Eastern District of Virginia