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United States District Court for the District of Minnesota Reappointment of Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Chief Judge John R. Tunheim is pleased to announce the re-appointment of Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota.

Judge Leung took his initial oath of office on April 29, 2011 and was re-appointed to another eight year term on December 20, 2018.

Chief Judge John R. Tunheim shared his thoughts with the following statement, “I am excited to have Judge Leung with our court for another eight years. His enthusiasm, dedication, and commitment to justice are the traits we admire in our Magistrate Judges and I am confident Judge Leung will continue to serve the District wonderfully during his next appointment.”

Judge Leung was born in Hong Kong in 1959 and immigrated to the United States with his family in 1966. Prior to serving on the federal bench, Magistrate Judge Leung served the State of Minnesota as a district court judge in the Fourth Judicial District for 17 years and was the first Asian American judge to serve on both the state and federal benches in Minnesota. Judge Leung received his Juris Doctorate from New York University School of Law, his B.A., *cum laude*, in political science from Yale University, and obtained an International Exchange Diploma from Beijing (Peking) University.

Judge Leung recently relocated his chambers from the Warren E. Burger Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in St. Paul to the U.S. Federal Courthouse in Minneapolis.

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