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**SCOTT ANDERS NAMED AS NEXT CHIEF U.S. PROBATION OFFICER FOR
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

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Chief U.S. District Judge Rodney W. Sippel announced that Deputy Chief U.S. Probation Officer Scott A. Anders has been selected as the next Chief U.S. Probation Officer for the Eastern District of Missouri. Scott will replace current Chief Doug Burris, who is retiring February 28. “Scott is one of most respected, most intelligent, and most effective leaders in the criminal justice system throughout the country.” stated Chief Judge Sippel. “The Court and the community will be well served with Scott as our Chief Probation Officer.”

Scott has been employed in the Eastern District of Missouri since 1998. Scott has served as Deputy Chief since 2011. He has received numerous national leadership awards and conducted multiple presentations to White House officials and Congressional leaders. As Deputy Chief, Scott has implemented and overseen an ex-offender employment program that was duplicated throughout the country. Scott holds a Master’s degree from the University of Missouri and a Bachelor’s Degree from William Jewell College. Scott is also an Oxford Scholar and has graduated from the Federal Judicial Center’s Leadership Development Program.

Retiring Chief Doug Burris reported, “I cannot imagine a better choice for Chief U.S. Probation Officer than Scott Anders. He will take the Eastern District of Missouri to a higher level and continue to help the entire system evolve.”