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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has acknowledged the retirement of Stephen S. Chandler, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma effective upon the appointment of his successor.

Since 1943, Judge Chandler has been United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma. He was in the private practice of law in Oklahoma City with the firm of Wilson, Tomerlin and Threlkeld, later the firm of Chandler, Shelton and Fowler from 1922 to 1943.

There is no successor to announce at this time.

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