

JULY 25, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Terry L. Shell, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, to be Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas. He will succeed J. Smith Henley who became a United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit on March 14, 1975.

Judge Shell has been Chancellor and Probate Judge for the 12th Chancery Circuit of Arkansas since 1961.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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TERRY L. SHELL

Born: April 2, 1922 Franklin, Arkansas

Legal Residence: Arkansas

Marital Status: Married Wife--Sara Jo McCutcheon, 2 children

Military Service: 1942-1945 United States Army

Education: 1940-1943 Arkansas State College
1945-1946 BSE Degree

1943-1944 East Texas State College

1946-1948 University of Texas Law School

1948-1949 University of Arkansas School of Law
J.D. degree

Bar: 1949 Arkansas

Experience: 1949-1951 Private Practice of Law
Jonesboro, Arkansas

1951-1960 Westbrooke & Westbrooke

1953-1954 State Representative
Arkansas Legislature

1955-1960 District Prosecuting Attorney
2nd Judicial Circuit of Arkansas

1961 to present Chancellor & Probate Judge
12th Chancery Circuit of Arkansas

Office: Craighead County Court House, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401