

SEPTEMBER 23, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Ralph G. Thompson, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma. He will succeed Stephen S. Chandler whose retirement is effective upon the appointment and qualification of a successor was acknowledged by the President on April 13, 1975.

Mr. Thompson has been associated with the law firm of Thompson, Thompson, Nance, Harbour & Selph since 1961.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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RALPH G. THOMPSON

Born: December 15, 1934 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Legal Residence: Oklahoma

Marital Status: Married Wife--Barbara Irene Hencke  
3 children

Education: 1952-1956 University of Oklahoma; B.A. degree  
1955-1957 University of Oklahoma College of Law  
1960-1961 J.D. degree

Military Service: 1957-1960 U.S. Air Force

Experience: 1961 to present Thompson, Thompson, Nance, Harbour  
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