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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate Harry W. Wellford, of Memphis, Tennessee, to be United States Judge for the Sixth Circuit. He will succeed William E. Miller.

Judge Wellford has been United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee since 1971.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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HARRY W. WELLFORD

Born: August 6, 1924 Memphis, Tennessee

Legal Residence: Tennessee

Marital Status: Married Wife--Katherine Estes Potts
5 children

Education: 1942-1943 Washington & Lee University
1946-1947 B.S. degree

• 1943-1944 University of North Carolina

1947-1948 Michigan Law School

1948-1950 Vanderbilt Law School
LL.B. degree

Bar: 1949 Tennessee

Military Service: 1943-1946 United States Navy

Experience: 1950-1971 McCloy, Wellford & Clark

1971 to present United States District Judge
Western District of Tennessee

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