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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced his intention to nominate W. Eugene Davis, of New Iberia, Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. Mr. Davis will succeed Richard J. Putnam, who has retired.

Mr. Davis has practiced law with the firm of Caffery, Duhe and Davis in New Iberia, Louisiana since 1964.

A biographical sketch is attached.

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W. EUGENE DAVIS

Born: August 18, 1936 . Winfield, Alabama

Legal Residence: Louisiana

Marital Status: Married Wife--Celia Chalaron

Education: 1954-1955 Samford University  
1956-1957  
1955-1956 University of Alabama  
1957-1960 Tulane Law School, LL.B. degree

Bar: 1960 Louisiana

Experience: 1960-1964 Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, Claverie & Sims  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
1964 to present Caffery, Duhe & Davis  
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