

OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE  
**UNITED STATES COURTS  
OF THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

JAMES N. ISHIDA  
CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE

1000 EAST MAIN STREET  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219-3518

August 31, 2026

To: Nwamaka Anowi  
Clerk of Court, U.S. Court of Appeals  
Fourth Circuit

Clerks of Court, U.S. District Courts  
Fourth Circuit

Clerks of Court, U.S. Bankruptcy Courts  
Fourth Circuit

From: Stacy W. Price  
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: **Bankruptcy Administrator Brian C. Behr Reappointment Announcement—  
Eastern District of North Carolina**

Please post the attached Announcement in your offices (and websites, where applicable) until 5:00 p.m. ET on October 1, 2026. Thank you for your support and assistance.

Attachment

cc: Hon. Albert Diaz  
James N. Ishida  
Sarah C. Carr  
Wendy Fish  
Bankruptcy Administrators, Fourth Circuit

## **REAPPOINTMENT OF U.S. BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATOR**

### **BRIAN C. BEHR**

**Brian C. Behr** has expressed an interest in reappointment for an additional five-year term as the **U.S. Bankruptcy Administrator** for the **Eastern District of North Carolina**.

Mr. Behr's current term is due to expire on May 3, 2027. The Court of Appeals, as appointing authority, has established a review committee to assess this reappointment request.

Bankruptcy administrators are responsible for supervising trustees and debtors-in-possession to ensure that they administer the district's bankruptcy estates effectively.

Interested parties wishing to comment anonymously should visit this [survey](#) to share feedback and comments.

Additional comments can be forwarded to James N. Ishida, Circuit Executive, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, via **[vacancy@ca4.uscourts.gov](mailto:vacancy@ca4.uscourts.gov)**. The Circuit Executive will not disclose the identity of any commenter who requests confidentiality.

**The opportunity for comments via survey or email shall extend through 5:00 p.m. ET on October 1, 2026.**