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Senate Confirms New Judge for U.S. District Court for District of Arizona

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Senate has confirmed President Donald Trump’s nomination of Pima County Judge Scott H. Rash to serve as a district judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona. Senators gave their consent by a vote of 74-20.

Judge Rash was nominated for the judgeship and had his hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee in 2019. His nomination was reported favorably out of committee on January 16, 2020. He fills a judgeship vacant since April 6, 2018, when District Judge Cindy K. Jorgenson assumed senior status.

Judge Rash has served since 2010 as judge of the Pima County Superior Court, Arizona, where he presided over family law, civil and criminal matters. He also has been co-owner of OVFP Building LLC in Tucson since 2013. Previously, Judge Rash engaged in private practice as a shareholder at Bossé Rollman, P.C., (formerly known as Gabroy, Rollman & Bossé, P.C.) in Tucson from 1999 to 2010. He served as an assistant attorney general in the Arizona Attorney General’s Office in Tucson from 1992 to 1999.

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Judge Rash earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Arizona in 1985 and his juris doctorate, cum laude, from the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, in 1991. While in law school, he served as a part-time student intern for Judge James C. Carruth of Pima County Superior Court in 1990.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona had 13,602 new case filings in fiscal year 2019 ending September 30, up 29.3 percent from the prior fiscal year. The court is authorized 13 judgeships, including one temporary judgeship, and currently has one vacancy.

Appointed under Article III of the U.S. Constitution, federal district court judges are nominated by the president, confirmed by the Senate and serve lifetime appointments upon good behavior.

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