

AMY HELMICK APPOINTED UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

February 16, 2024

The United States District Judges for the Middle District of Georgia announce that Amy Helmick has been selected to succeed retiring Magistrate Judge Stephen Hyles as the District's next Magistrate Judge. Helmick, who presently serves as the Columbus Branch Chief for the Middle District United States Attorney's Office, will begin her 8-year term on July 1, 2024. Observing that Helmick has experience as an Assistant United States Attorney and a staff attorney for Magistrate Judge Hyles, Middle District Judge Clay Land commented: "Amy Helmick is uniquely qualified to be our district's next Magistrate Judge. She has a keen intellect, broad relevant experience, and the proper judicial temperament." A graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law, Helmick resides in Columbus with her husband, David, and their two children. Helmick was unanimously selected by the Middle District judges after an extensive process that included the assistance of a screening committee consisting of Middle District attorneys Larae Moore, Barbara Agricola, Brandon Peak, Michelle Schieber, and Robert Wadkins, Jr., along with community representatives Kornisha Brown and Rev. Jimmy Elder.

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