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David G. Pflum
c/o 110 West Bertrand
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Dear David G. Pflum,

This is in response to your request for a copy of the oath of office form for the Honorable J. Thomas Marten. Although the Administrative Office of the United States Courts does not release copies of a judge's signed oath of office, this letter will confirm that J. Thomas Marten has been appointed as a judge of the District of Kansas and took the oath of office prescribed by law as noted below. The text of the oath of office for judges may be found in the United States Code at 28 U.S.C. § 453 and 5 U.S.C. § 3331. Please also note that United States Judges are not issued bonds.

Name and Title

Oath of Office Date

John Thomas Marten
Chief District Judge

January 5, 1996

Please be advised that the Freedom of Information Act does not apply to "courts of the United States," an exemption that has been extended to the entire federal judicial branch including the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Judicial Conference of the United States. See 5 U.S.C. § 551(1)(B), 552(f).

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "CSG".

Judges Compensation and
Retirement Division