

**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**



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ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section (b)(1) and (2) of the District of Columbia Retired Judge Service Act, P.L. 98-598, D.C. Code § 11-1504 (b)(1) and (2), as amended by P.L. 99-573, Honorable Judge Vanessa Ruiz, has requested, and the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure has favorably recommended, that she be reappointed as a Senior Judge of this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, Chief Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, pursuant to the provisions of Sections (a)(1) and (b)(3) of D.C. Code § 11-1504, do hereby reappoint the Honorable Vanessa Ruiz to perform judicial duties as a Senior Judge of this Court for two years, effective July 2, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Blackburne-Rigsby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ANNA BLACKBURNE-RIGSBY
Chief Judge

Copies to:

Honorable Vanessa Ruiz

Amy L. Bess, Esq.
Chairperson, District of Columbia
Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure