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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NC

**In The Matter Of:**

**The Chapter 13 Standing Trustee  
Fayetteville, Greenville, New Bern, and  
Wilmington Divisions**

**ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM  
STANDING TRUSTEE**

THIS MATTER COMING BEFORE THE COURT on the notification to the Court of the intended resignation of Joseph A. Bledsoe, III, Chapter 13 Trustee for the Fayetteville, Greenville, New Bern, and Wilmington Divisions ("Trustee Bledsoe"), and on the recommendation of procedures by the Bankruptcy Administrator to ensure the orderly transition of chapter 13 cases administered by Trustee Bledsoe in connection with his upcoming resignation; and whereas the background check for his proposed replacement remains pending at this time;


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS:

ORDERED THAT, effective January 15, 2025, Stephen Troy Staley shall be substituted as the Interim Chapter 13 Standing Trustee in all cases for which Trustee Bledsoe serves as Chapter 13 Standing Trustee.

ORDERED THAT, effective January 15, 2025, Stephen Troy Staley, in his capacity as Interim Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, shall be eligible for appointment as the Chapter 13 Trustee in new case filings.

ORDERED THAT a final order appointing a substitute Chapter 13 Standing Trustee will be entered upon finalization of the background check.

Dated: 1/6/2025

  
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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

