

# United States District Court

Southern District of Ohio  
Federal Building & United States Courthouse  
200 West Second Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

December 5, 2016

## Re: Invitation

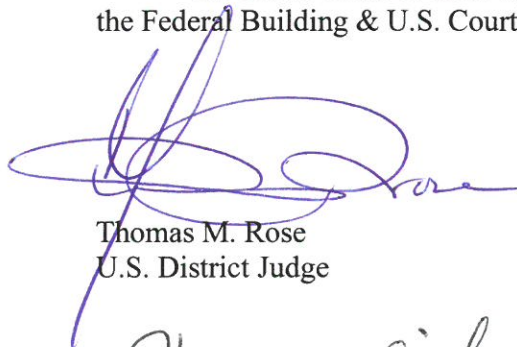
Dear Superintendents, Principals, and Teachers,

All of the Judges of the U.S District Court in Dayton write to invite your students to the Federal Building and United States Courthouse to learn more about our court, the American judicial system and its role in the overall fabric of our system of government. In addition, we would welcome any and all opportunities for one or more of us to visit with your students at your schools.

Our court is among many courts throughout the country spearheading a national civics outreach initiative. For years, our court has participated in outreach efforts with young high school and college students, opening their eyes to the inner workings of the courts, how cases proceed through the courts, and how cases are ultimately decided by judges or juries. The judges, lawyers, and staff of our court and our federal bar cherish and value each opportunity to teach and mentor students about the American justice system, and we very much welcome the opportunity to meet your students in our courtrooms or in your classrooms throughout the school year.

Please consider our invitation and forward it to any and all administrators or teachers who you believe would be interested. All administrators or teachers interested in bringing a class to the federal court are encouraged to contact **Michael Rhinehart**, an attorney with our court in charge of coordinating civics outreach efforts with schools. Michael can be contacted by phone at **(937) 512-1643** or by email at **michael\_rhinehart@ohsd.uscourts.gov**. Michael will be happy to discuss the opportunity with you, answer any questions that you may have, and arrange a time for your classes to visit the court or for us to visit your school.

On behalf of all of us at the U.S. District Court in Dayton, we are excited to welcome you to the Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, and hope to see you and your students soon.



Thomas M. Rose  
U.S. District Judge

Most sincerely,



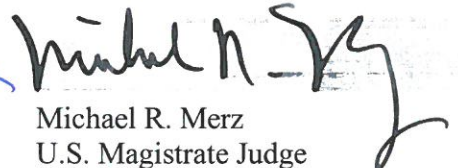
Walter H. Rice  
U.S. District Judge



Sharon L. Ovington  
Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge



Michael J. Newman  
U.S. Magistrate Judge



Michael R. Merz  
U.S. Magistrate Judge