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To: Members of the Federal, State, and Local Bars in the Eighth Circuit

From: Chief Judge William Jay Riley

Re: Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference

Subject: SAVE THE DATE—May 3-5, 2016

The judges of the Eighth Circuit invite you to attend the 2016 Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Rogers, Arkansas. The conference will take place May 3-5, 2016. This will be a full conference for all judges and members of the bar.

We are extremely pleased that the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States, and the Honorable Samuel A. Alito, Jr., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, plan to attend as our esteemed conference guests and speakers.

Douglas Jones, attorney from Birmingham, Alabama, will give the keynote presentation—*Trial on the 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing*. Our Wednesday luncheon speaker will be the Commissioner of Major League Baseball, Robert D. Manfred, Jr. In addition, several other distinguished speakers are confirmed, including Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, School of Law at the University of California-Irvine; Professor Howard W. Brill, Chief Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court; and attorney Jason Luckasevic from the law firm of Goldberg, Persky & White in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A Welcome Reception is scheduled for Tuesday evening at the Embassy Suites and on Wednesday evening, the Bench/Bar Reception, co-hosted by the Eighth Circuit Bar Association, will take place at the beautiful Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

Make sure to mark your calendars and save the date to attend this event! Registration materials will be coming soon.

Please e-mail questions to the Eighth Circuit Executive office at **JudConf@ca8.uscourts.gov** or telephone (314) 244-2600.