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William Jay Riley, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, announced that the court has appointed Madeleine Cardarella to serve as Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Missouri. The term of appointment is four years. Cardarella succeeds longtime Federal Defender, Ray Conrad, who retired in May 2013.

Ms. Cardarella, graduated with her Bachelor of Arts from St. Louis University and with her Juris Doctorate from The University of Kansas. Ms. Cardarella has dedicated her entire legal career to indigent defense services. Before joining the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Western District of Missouri as an Assistant Public Defender in 1998, she was an Assistant State Public Defender in Missouri for almost seven years.