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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IA

IN THE MATTER OF
REAPPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
THOMAS J. SHIELDS
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

ORDER

Public Administrative Order

No. 08 - AO - 3 - P

The Court having received a report from the Merit Selection Panel established by this court on August 1, 2007, and being in concurrence with the Panel's recommendation that Thomas J. Shields should be reappointed as a full-time Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Iowa,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 631, et seq., and the further authority granted and action taken by the Judicial Conference of the United States, that Thomas J. Shields be, and hereby is, reappointed as Full-Time United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, with his official duty station at Davenport, Iowa.

Magistrate Judge Shields shall enter upon the performance of his duties on June 9, 2008. Prior to the commencement of his service, he shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §§ 453 and 631(g).

Magistrate Judge Shields shall hold and discharge the duties of his office for a term of eight years.

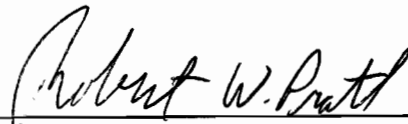
Magistrate Judge Shields shall have the powers, authority, and jurisdiction to perform all duties within the Southern District of Iowa that are conferred and imposed by law upon United States

Magistrate Judges, and he shall also perform magistrate judge duties in other districts where magistrate judges of this court are authorized to serve.

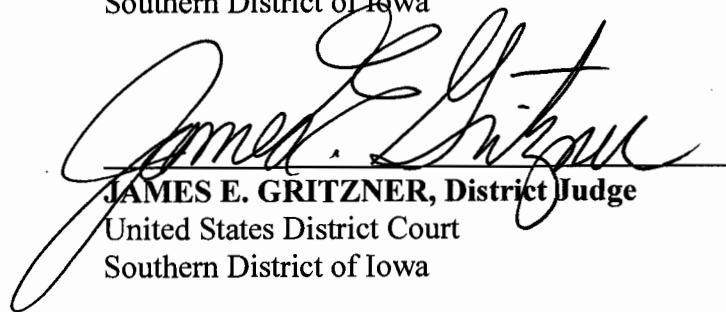
Magistrate Judge Shields is hereby specifically designated to try persons accused of, and sentence persons convicted of, misdemeanors committed within the Southern District of Iowa.

The Clerk of Court shall cause copies of this appointment to be spread upon the records of all divisions of this court and shall likewise forward a copy of this appointment to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 631(h).

DATED this 11th day of January, 2008.



ROBERT W. PRATT, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Iowa



JAMES E. GRITZNER, District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Iowa



JOHN A. JARVEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA