UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF

APPOINTMENT OF FULL TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGE STEPHEN H. LOCHER Administrative Order

No. 21-AO-5

In accordance with 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,

Stephen H. Locher is hereby appointed as full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, with his official duty station at Des Moines, Iowa, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Magistrate Judge Celeste F. Bremer.

Magistrate Judge Locher shall enter upon the performance of his duties on the 1st day of June, 2021, but prior to the commencement of such duties, he shall take the prescribed oath or affirmation.

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

Magistrate Judge Locher 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 Locher 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 1st day of June, 2021.

JOHN A. JARVEY Chief Judge

United States District Cour Southern District of Iowa STEPHANIE M. ROSE, District Judge

United States District Court Southern District of Iowa

REBECCA GOODGAME EBINGER, District Judge

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