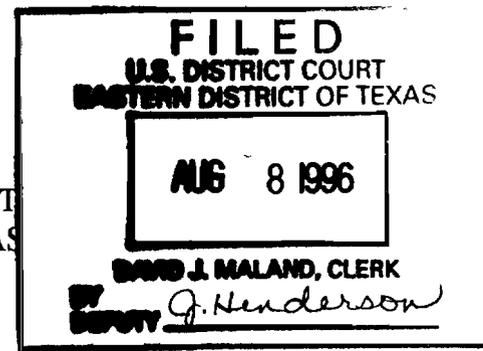


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS



ORDER

Upon consideration by the court of Kenneth LaBorde's application to become Chief United States Probation Officer for the Eastern District of Texas, and upon the judges of this Court having voted to ratify and confirm such appointment, it is

ORDERED that Kenneth LaBorde shall be, and he is hereby, appointed as Chief United States Probation Officer, Eastern District of Texas. This appointment is effective July 10, 1996.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 8th day of August, 1996.

FOR THE COURT:

Richard A. Schell
RICHARD A. SCHELL, CHIEF JUDGE