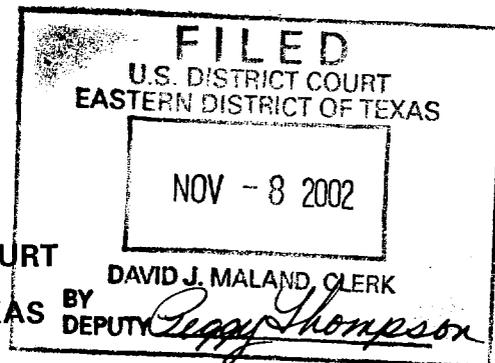


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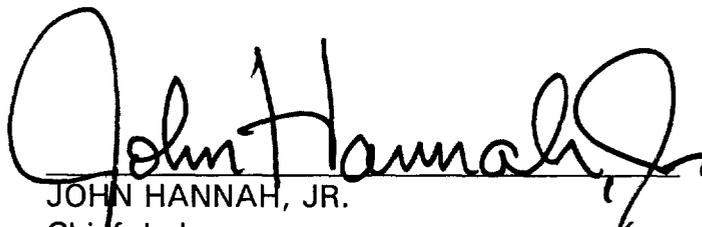
GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE DONALD D. BUSH

United States Magistrate Judge Robert Faulkner will be retiring as of February 4, 2003 from the full-time magistrate judge position in Sherman, Texas. Accordingly, the judges of this court appointed a Merit Selection Panel to nominate individuals whose character, experience and ability fully qualified them for the position of magistrate judge. The Merit Selection Panel, in its report and recommendation to the court, designated five individuals whom it deemed most qualified among the applicants to serve in this position. The judges of this court by unanimous vote have concurred in the appointment of one of the five designated individuals, namely, Donald Dean Bush.

The Court hereby appoints the Honorable Donald Dean Bush to the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, effective February 5, 2003, with his duty station being designated as Sherman, Texas.

Signed this 8th day of November, 2002.

FOR THE COURT:


JOHN HANNAH, JR.
Chief Judge