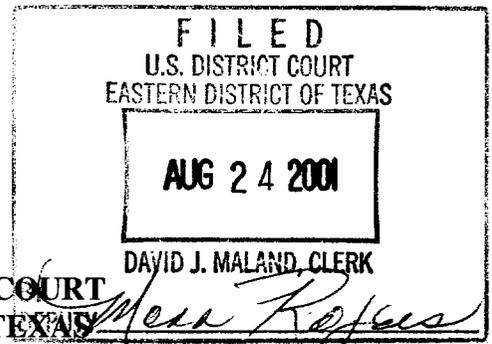


General Order No. 01-12



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

GENERAL ORDER REAPPOINTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDITH K. GUTHRIE

The Judicial Conference of United States has voted to continue the magistrate judge position occupied by Judith K. Guthrie for another eight-year term of office. Magistrate Judge Guthrie's current term of office expires on May 15, 2002.

An advisory panel was appointed to assist the court in its determination as to the reappointment of the incumbent. The panel reviewed Magistrate Judge Guthrie's performance in office, and unanimously recommended her for reappointment.

After due consideration of the report of the panel, the judges of this court hereby reappoint Judith K. Guthrie to a new term in the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, effective May 16, 2002.

Signed this 24th day of August, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Schell".

RICHARD A. SCHELL
U.S. District Judge