

General Order No. 11-14

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

GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE ROY S. PAYNE

After United States Magistrate Judge Chad Everingham announced that he would be stepping down from his position in Marshall effective October 1, 2011, the Fifth Circuit Judicial Council and the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judge System approved filling Judge Everingham's vacancy in Marshall. In its recent report, the court-appointed Merit Selection Panel designated applicants it deemed to be most qualified to serve as magistrate judge. The district judges of this court recently interviewed those applicants, and selected Roy S. Payne for the position.

The court hereby appoints Roy S. Payne to the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas with a duty station of Marshall.

Signed this 3 day of October, 2011.

FOR THE COURT:



DAVID FOLSOM
Chief Judge