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

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BY

REAPPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE WENDELL C. RADFORD

The Judicial Conference of the United States Courts has voted to continue the magistrate judge's position currently occupied by Wendell Radford for another eight-year term of office.

Magistrate Judge Radford's current term of office expires on July 1, 1998.

A Merit Selection Panel was appointed to assist the Court in its determination as to the reappointment of the incumbent. The Panel reviewed Magistrate Judge Radford's performance in office, and unanimously recommended him for reappointment.

After due consideration of the report of the Panel, the judges of this court hereby reappoint Wendell C. Radford to a new term in the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, effective July 1, 1998.

SIGNED this 29<sup>940</sup> of December, 1997.

FOR THE COURT:

RICHARD A. SCHELL

CHIEF JUDGE