

General Order No. 13-4

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

GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE NICOLE MITCHELL

After United States Magistrate Judge Judith K. Guthrie announced her retirement on August 15, 2013, the Fifth Circuit Judicial Council and the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judge System approved filling Judge Guthrie's vacancy in Tyler. In its recent report and recommendation, 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 interviewed the applicants and identified one of them as our next magistrate judge.

The court hereby appoints Nicole Mitchell to the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, effective August 16, 2013, with a duty station of Tyler.

Signed this 26 day of February, 2013.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leonard Davis', written over a horizontal line.

LEONARD DAVIS
Chief Judge