

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
KIMBERLY C. PRIEST JOHNSON**

Per General Order 15-24, the court-appointed a Merit Selection Panel to designate the Applicants it deemed to be most qualified to serve as the new magistrate judge in Plano. This position will soon be vacant by the pending retirement of U.S. Magistrate Judge Don D. Bush. The district judges of this court recently interviewed the top applicants as identified by the Panel and identified one of them, Kimberly C. Priest Johnson, as our next magistrate judge.

The court hereby appoints Kimberly C. Priest Johnson to the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, to be effective upon completion of the required background check, and after the retirement of Judge Don D. Bush. Her duty station will be Plano, Texas.

**So ordered and signed on**

**Apr 7, 2016**



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Ron Clark, United States District Judge