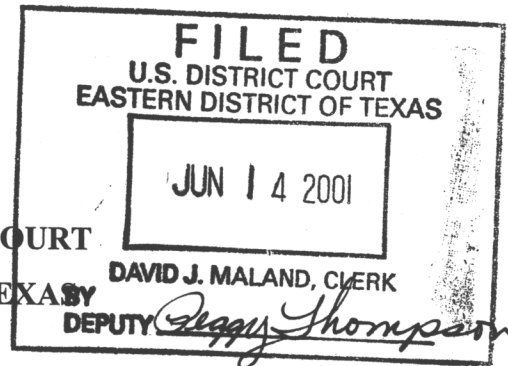


General Order No. 01-9



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

GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE ADVISORY PANEL

The current term of office for United States Magistrate Judge Judith K. Guthrie is due to expire on May 15, 2002. The judges of this court have voted to consider reappointing Magistrate Judge Guthrie. Accordingly, in conformance with 28 U.S.C. § 631, it is ORDERED that the following persons are hereby appointed to serve on a Magistrate Judge Advisory Panel:

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The above-mentioned Panel shall review the incumbent magistrate judge's current service as magistrate judge, the comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, legal ability, temperament and commitment to equal justice under the law. The Panel shall report to the court within ninety days of the date of this order as to whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

Additionally, the clerk of court is hereby directed to cause to be published public notices regarding the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Guthrie. The notices shall be published in conformance with the procedures specified in Section 2 of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges.

Signed this 14th day of June, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:



RICHARD A. SCHELL
Chief Judge