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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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Re: Reappointment of Magistrate Judge
Virginia M. Morgan

Administrative Order

U.S. DIST. COURT
EAST. DIST. MICHIGAN
DETROIT

No. 09-AO- 006

ORDER OF REAPPOINTMENT

It appearing that the current term of United States Magistrate Judge Virginia M. Morgan expires on June 4, 2009; and

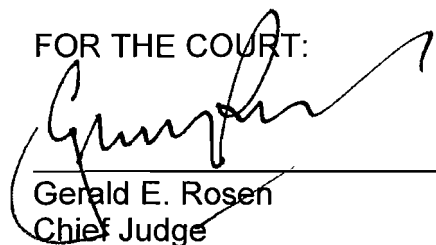
It further appearing that Magistrate Judge Morgan has requested reappointment for another eight-year term beginning June 5, 2009 and continuing until June 4, 2017; and

It further appearing that a Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel appointed by this Court has recommended reappointment of Magistrate Judge Morgan (copy attached); and

It further appearing that the Judges of this Court at their regular meeting on February 2, 2009 approved the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Morgan, and have authorized the Chief Judge to enter this Order of Reappointment for the Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that United States Magistrate Judge Virginia M. Morgan is hereby reappointed for a fourth term beginning June 5, 2009 and continuing until June 4, 2017.

FOR THE COURT:



Gerald E. Rosen
Chief Judge

Attachment

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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REPORT & RECOMMENDATION OF THE MERIT SELECTION
PANEL CONSIDERING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE VIRGINIA M. MORGAN

Pursuant to Administrative Order 08-AO-050, the Court appointed this Merit Selection Panel to consider the reappointment of United States Judge Virginia M. Morgan, whose term expires on June 4, 2009, to a new eight-year term.

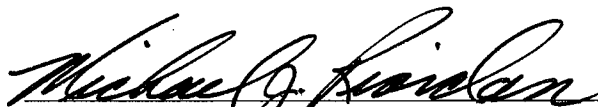
The panel met on January 8, 2009, to consider the reappointment. First, the panel reviewed the summary of responses from randomly selected attorneys to an evaluation questionnaire concerning Magistrate Judge Morgan's performance in Court and in her written work product. The panel also reviewed several public comment letters concerning her fitness to serve as a Magistrate Judge and a Summary of all of the Magistrate Judges' Workload in the Eastern District of Michigan for the time period of December 2007, through November 2008. Additionally, on January 8th, the panel met and interviewed Magistrate Judge Morgan.

The responses from the randomly selected attorneys and the public comment letters show that Magistrate Judge Morgan is highly regarded for her integrity, knowledge and understanding of the law, communication skills, judgment, punctuality and for her written work product. The vast majority of the responses and public comment letters were complimentary and in support of reappointment. A review of the Workload Summary shows that Magistrate Judge Morgan is hard working and very productive. During her interview, the panel found Magistrate Judge Morgan's responses and demeanor to be consistent with the positive evaluations and public comments.

Further, members of the panel had high personal regard for Magistrate Judge Morgan's performance and for her extensive involvement in professional organizations and charitable work.

Accordingly, this panel unanimously recommends Magistrate Judge Virginia M. Morgan for reappointment to a new eight-year term.


RICHARD M. HELFRICK, Chair


MICHAEL J. RIORDAN, Vice-Chair

Dated: January 12, 2009