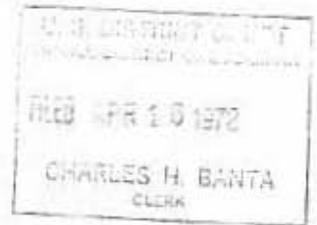


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



IN RE:

APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES
MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 17

WHEREAS, the Act of December 18, 1971, created the above entitled District and provided that the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana, and whereas, the President has nominated THOMAS A. GRACE, JR. as United States Marshal for this District but said nomination has not yet been confirmed by the Senate, a vacancy exists in the office of United States Marshal for this District. The Court considering that the public interest requires that said vacancy be promptly filled:

IT IS ORDERED that THOMAS A. GRACE, JR. be, and he is hereby appointed United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana, to serve until said vacancy is filled.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 16, 1972.



E. Gordon West
United States District Judge