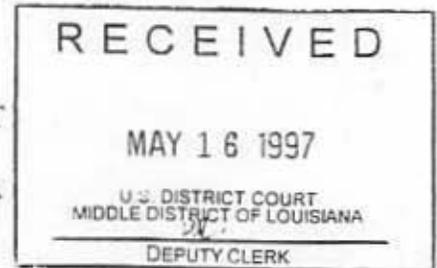


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



In the Matter of
the Appointment of
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

General Order: 97-2

**ORDER OF COURT APPOINTING
UNITED STATE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 631, et seq., and the further authority granted and action taken by the Judicial Conference of the United States,

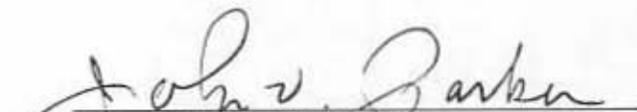
IT IS ORDERED that Docia L. Dalby be, and she is hereby appointed as Full-Time United States Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana with her official station being designated as Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The United States Magistrate Judge shall enter appointment upon performance of her duties on the 16th Day of May, 1997, but prior to the commencement of such duties she shall take the oath of affirmance prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 453 and § 631 (g).

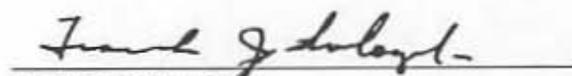
The Full-Time United States Magistrate Judge is to hold and discharge the duties of her office for a term of eight (8) years from the date of her appointment subject to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631(e), unless sooner removed.

The Clerk will cause certified copies of this order to be spread upon the record of this Court and shall likewise forward a certified copy of this order to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Court, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 631 (h).

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the 16th day of May, 1997.



John V. Parker, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Louisiana



Frank J. Polozola
Judge, United States District Court
Middle District of Louisiana