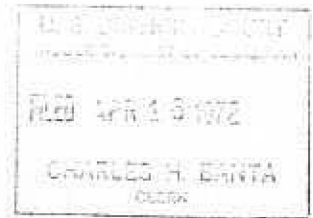


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT  
OF A CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE  
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

GENERAL ORDER  
NUMBER 2

Under and by virtue of the authority of, and pursuant  
to, Section 751, Title 28, United States Code,

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that C. HUBERT BANTA be, and  
he is appointed Clerk of the United States District Court for the  
Middle District of Louisiana, and his official station is designated  
as Baton Rouge, Louisiana, said C. HUBERT BANTA to hold said office  
at the pleasure of the Judge of the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Louisiana and until further order of  
the Judge of said Court.

Said C. HUBERT BANTA shall qualify pursuant to applicable  
law and commence performance of the duties of Clerk in his name with  
the commencement of April 16, 1972.

This Order will be filed in the office of the Clerk of  
the above entitled Court and entered in full on the Minutes of said  
Court as of this date, and shall become effective on April 16, 1972.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 16, 1972.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Gordon West".

E. Gordon West  
United States District Judge