

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

No. 12-AO-0002-P

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

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Leonard T. Strand be and is hereby appointed as full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Iowa with his official duty station at Sioux City, Iowa.

Magistrate Judge Leonard T. Strand shall enter upon the performance of his duties at 08:00 A.M. on the ninth day of June, 2012, but prior to the commencement of such duties, he shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. Sections 453 and 631(g).

Magistrate Judge Leonard T. Strand shall hold and discharge the duties of his office for a term of eight (8) years from the date of his appointment subject to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. Section 631(i), unless sooner removed.

Magistrate Judge Leonard T. Strand shall have the powers, authority and jurisdiction to perform all duties within the Northern District of Iowa which are conferred and imposed by law upon United States Magistrate Judges.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Leonard T. Strand is hereby specifically designated to try persons accused of and sentence persons convicted of minor offenses as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 3401.

The Clerk will cause certified copies of this Order to be published and shall likewise forward a certified copy of this Order to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, as required by 28 U.S.C. Section 631(h).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

  
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**LINDA R. READE**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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Chief U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge Paul A. Zoss,  
U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge Jon S. Scoles,  
U.S. District Court Magistrate Judge Leonard T. Strand,  
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