

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF  
FULL-TIME CHIEF  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
KELLY K.E. MAHONEY**

**PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**No. 24-AO-0002-P**

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On January 19, 2024, the court provided notice of the expiration of the term of service for incumbent Chief Magistrate Judge Kelly K.E. Mahoney and solicited comments regarding her reappointment. On March 6, 2024, the court established a merit selection panel and directed such panel to receive and examine comments from members of the bar and the public regarding Judge Mahoney's character, judgment, legal ability, temperament, and commitment to equal justice under the law, and to consider other evidence of these factors when making a recommendation to the court regarding the reappointment or non-reappointment of Judge Mahoney for an additional 8-year term. On May 14, 2024, the merit selection panel provided the court a report that recommended Judge Mahoney be reappointed as a full-time magistrate judge for the Northern District of Iowa. Having reviewed the merit selection panel's report and having considered the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. § 631, and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States that establish standards and procedures for the reappointment of a United States Magistrate Judge, the court hereby reappoints Kelly K.E. Mahoney as full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of Iowa with her official duty station at Sioux City, Iowa.

Judge Mahoney's new 8-year term of service will commence on January 1, 2025, or immediately upon the conclusion of her current term of service. Prior to the commencement

of her new term of service, Judge Mahoney will take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §§ 453 and 631(g). Judge Mahoney will have the powers, authority, and jurisdiction to perform all duties within the Northern District of Iowa that are conferred and imposed by law upon United States Magistrate Judges, and she will also perform all duties in other districts where magistrate judges of the court are authorized to serve. Additionally, Judge Mahoney is specifically designated to try persons accused of, and sentence persons convicted of, minor offenses committed within the Northern District of Iowa.

The Clerk of Court is directed to place a copy of this public administrative order in the public binder and to post it on the court's website. Additionally, the Clerk of Court is directed to provide a copy of this order to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(h).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 16th day of May, 2024.




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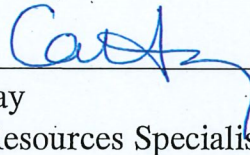
C.J. WILLIAMS  
CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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