

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2018-07

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT
OF REGINA S. EDWARDS AS MAGISTRATE
JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

WHEREAS a Merit Selection Panel was duly constituted for the purpose of recommending to this court for nomination individuals whose character, experience, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law fully qualify them to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge. Said panel examined the applications of all potential nominees, making an affirmative effort to identify and give due consideration to all qualified candidates, regardless of gender or minority status. The panel then made its report to this court, specifying five nominees the panel determined to be the best qualified, among them Regina S. Edwards, Esq. The matter having come before the active judges of this court and said judges having conducted personal interviews with the five nominees and having selected Regina S. Edwards to be United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, and the requisite background investigation having been completed, and it appearing that the said Regina S. Edwards is qualified for appointment to the position, the members of the court being sufficiently advised, it is, for and on behalf of the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Regina S. Edwards be and hereby is appointed United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Kentucky for a term of eight years unless sooner removed pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 631.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Regina S. Edwards shall enter upon the performance of her duties on July 28, 2018 but that, prior to the commencement of such duties, she shall take the oath prescribed by Title 28 U.S.C. Sections 453 and 631(g). The official duty station of Regina S. Edwards shall be Louisville, Kentucky.

The Clerk of Court shall cause a copy of this order to be forwarded to the Circuit Executive of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 26th day of July, 2018.

ENTERED

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VANESSA L. ARMSTRONG
BY [Signature]
DEPUTY CLERK

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JOSEPH H. MCKINLEY, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT