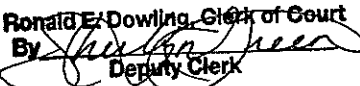


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
FILED

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

SEP 25 2025

Ronald E. Dowling, Clerk of Court  
By  Deputy Clerk

**ORDER**

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

ORDERED, all of the Judges concurring, that the following-named individual be, and he is hereby, appointed full-time United States Magistrate Judge at the salary as fixed by the Judicial Conference of the United States and to serve at the official station designated below, to-wit:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>OFFICIAL STATION</u></b>
Spencer G. Singleton	El Dorado, Arkansas

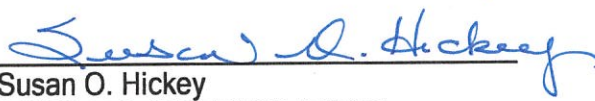
The aforesaid Magistrate Judge shall enter upon the performance of his duties at 12:01 a.m. on the 1st day of October, 2025, but prior to the commencement of such duties, he shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C.A. §§ 453 and 631(f).

Unless sooner removed, the aforesaid Magistrate Judge and successors are to hold and discharge the duties of the office for a term of eight (8) years from the date of the appointment, subject to the provisions of 28 U.S.C.A. § 631(c).

The aforesaid Magistrate Judge shall perform the duties prescribed by 28 U.S.C.A. §§ 636(a)(1) and (2). After compliance with Rule 5(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, a Magistrate Judge appointed to serve in any of the Divisions of the District may set any required preliminary examination under Rule 5(c) before any other Magistrate Judge located in any other appropriate District or Division, provided that such examination may be reset by the transferee Magistrate Judge if circumstances so dictate.

The aforesaid Magistrate Judge and his successors are specifically designated to try persons accused of, and sentence persons convicted of, minor offenses as defined by 18 U.S.C.A. § 3401 and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Court from time to time.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

  
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Susan O. Hickey  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE