

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS**

IN RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MARK E. FORD

GENERAL ORDER 2022-03

Pursuant to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 631, et seq., and the regulations promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States under the authority of 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5), it is hereby

ORDERED that Mark E. Ford be reappointed as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Arkansas at Fort Smith, AR at an annual salary fixed by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

It is further ORDERED that United States Magistrate Judge Mark E. Ford shall commence performance of his duties on January 3, 2023, but prior to the commencement of such duties, he shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 453 and 5 U.S.C. § 3331, and shall hold and discharge the duties of the office for a term of eight (8) years from the date of this appointment, subject to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631(e), unless sooner relieved.

The Clerk of Court shall cause a certified copy of this Order to be entered into the record of this Court and shall forward a certified copy of this Order and the appropriate documents of appointment to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 631(h).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of October 2022.



SUSAN O. HICKEY
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPOINTMENT OF
UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Western District of Arkansas
(Name of District)

Appointment

Mark E. Ford is appointed as a Full-Time United States
(Name as it is signed below) (Full-time/Part-time/Recall)
magistrate judge at the following location: Fort Smith, Arkansas
(Official Location)
01/03/2023 (Vice Reappointment)
(Effective Date of Appointment) (New position, Previous incumbent, Reappointment, or Recall)

I hereby certify that the above named individual was selected and appointed as a United States magistrate judge in accordance with the Federal Magistrates Act of 1968 (as amended), 28 U.S.C. §§ 631 *et seq.*, and the regulations promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States under authority of 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5).

Judith D. Hickey Chief U. S. District Judge 10/21/2022
(Signature of appointing officer) (Title) (Date)

I, Mark E. Ford, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that:

A. OATH OF OFFICE AS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a United States magistrate judge under the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God. (Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 453 and 5 U.S.C. § 3331.)

B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST OR OVERTHROWING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not participating in any strike against the Government of the United States or any agency thereof, and I will not so participate while an employee of the Government of the United States or any agency thereof. Further, I do not advocate the overthrow of our constitutional form of government, nor am I a member of an organization which advocates either striking against or overthrowing the Government of the United States.

C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not, nor has anyone acting in my behalf, given, transferred, promised or paid any consideration for or in expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing this appointment.

D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO EMOLUMENT FROM FOREIGN STATE

I will not accept, nor am I accepting any present emolument, office or title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State.

E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PERSONAL HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENTS

The answers given in the Personal History and Experience and Qualifications Statements on the reverse of this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of appointee)
(Name will be carried on personnel and payroll records as signed)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____ 20____

at _____ (City) _____ (State)

[SEAL]

(Signature of officer)

(Title)

NOTE: The words "So help me God" in the oath and the word "swear" wherever it appears above should be stricken out when the appointee elects to affirm rather than swear to the affidavits; only these words may be stricken and only when the appointee elects to affirm the affidavits.

(BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM ARE TO BE EXECUTED)

PERSONAL HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENTS

NO CHANGE FROM PRIOR SUBMISSION

Name (Last - First - Middle Initial):	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Birth Date (Mo., Day, Year)	Soc. Sec. No.
Present Home Address	Citizenship (Country)	Place of Birth	
Other Names Previously Used for Employment Purposes		City: State: Country:	
Do you have any relatives who are judges, officers, or employees of the United States Courts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, give their names, positions, and relationship to you.			

EDUCATION

Name and Location of colleges and universities attended	Dates Attended	Degree	Date Received

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Give the month and year of admission to the bar of the highest court of each state to which you are admitted. (Include the District of Columbia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands if appropriate.)

STATE	MONTH AND YEAR ADMITTED

PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE

(Information needed for consolidation of Federal personnel records and computation of retirement benefits.)

- Have you ever been employed by the Federal (or District of Columbia) Government? Yes No If so, complete the following.
- (A) Are you now receiving severance pay? Yes No
- (B) Are you transferring without a break in service? Yes No
- (C) Are you presently enrolled under the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Act? Yes No If so, Code Number _____
Carrier Control Number _____
- (D) Have you ever before filed SF 176, "Election, Declination, or Waiver of Life Insurance Coverage"? Yes No If yes, did you elect optional (in addition to regular) insurance: decline optional (but not regular) insurance: waive all life insurance coverage?
- (E) Are you now receiving an annuity based on prior Federal Service? Yes No If so, furnish CSA No. _____

Department or Agency	City and State	Position	Classification Grade	Date Appointed		Date Separated	
				Month	Year	Month	Year

MILITARY SERVICE

Have you ever served on active duty with the military? Yes No If so, list dates, branch, and serial or service number of all active service, and attach a copy of DD 214, Notice of Separation.

From	To	Branch of Service	Serial or Service Number

Are you retired from military service? Yes No

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY

Name _____ Address _____
Relationship _____ Telephone _____