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IN THE MATTER OF §  
THE APPOINTMENT OF §  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE §  
STEPHEN W. SMITH §

Michael N. Milby, Clerk  
By Deputy Clerk *m. Gossard*

GENERAL ORDER No. 2004-6

*Appointment Order*

Under 28 U.S.C. § 631, with the approval of the Court and after compliance with the requirements established by the Judicial Conference of the United States, Stephen W. Smith is appointed as United States Magistrate Judge with official station in Houston, Texas, at the salary fixed by law. The appointment is effective noon a.m. on the 22nd day of July, 2004, before the commencement of his duties, he must have taken the oath as prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §§ 453 and 631(g).

Stephen W. Smith is to hold the office for a term of eight years from the date he assumes office, unless removed under 28 U.S.C. § 631(i).

The clerk will notify the director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. See 28 U.S.C. § 631(h).

Signed at Houston, Texas, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2004.

*Hayden W. Head, Jr.*  
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Chief United States District Judge