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## CERTIFICATION FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES BY PART-TIME MAGISTRATES

## ASSIGNED TO THE BROWNSVILLE AND GALVESTON DIVISIONS

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

ORDER **NO.** -90-13

I, JAMES DEANDA, Chief Judge of the Southern District of Texas, certify pursuant to 28 U.S. C. Section 631 (c), that the PartTime United States Magistrates of the Brownsville and Galveston Divisions meet the Bar membership requirements under 28 U.S.C. Section 631(b) (1), and that a Full-Time United States Magistrate is not reasonably available to conduct proceedings in jury or non-jury civil cases in accordance with the Guidelines for the Trial of Civil Cases by a Part-Time Magistrate established by the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit, as follows:

- 1. <u>Brownsville Division</u>. The status of the calendar of the Full-Time Magistrate will not permit consenting parties to try civil cases within two months after entry of a final pretrial order.
- 2. <u>Galveston</u> Division. No Full-Time Magistrate is stationed at or within a reasonable distance from the place designated for holding court.
- 3. Part-Time Magistrates are stationed at Brownsville and Galveston, respectively, and are available to try civil cases without undue interference with their other duties and no actual conflicting interest or appearance of impropriety will occur due to the Magistrates' practice of law.

Signed this day of 1990.

JAMES DEANDA CHIEF JUDGE