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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Michael N. Milby, Clerk  
By Deputy Clerk *Ronda Hawkins*

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE APPOINTMENT OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
JAMES SCOTT HACKER

§ GENERAL ORDER NO. 2008-9  
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**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT**

Under the authority of 28 U.S.C. §631 et seq., with the approval of the Court, and after compliance with the requirements established by the Judicial Conference of the United States, it is

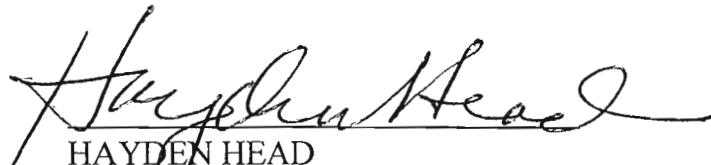
ORDERED that James Scott Hacker be, and he is hereby appointed as United States Magistrate Judge with official station at Laredo, Texas, at the salary fixed by law.

Magistrate Judge Hacker shall enter upon the performance of his duties at 10:30 a.m., on the 17th day of October, 2008, provided that, prior to the commencement of such duties, he shall take the oath or affirmation as prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §§453 and 631(g).

Magistrate Judge Hacker is to hold the office for a term of eight (8) years from the date she assumes office, unless sooner removed pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §631(i).

The Clerk of the Court will furnish certified copies of this Order to the several divisions of this court, to the United States Magistrate Judge James Scott Hacker, and to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States District Court, as provided by 28 U.S.C. §631(h).

ORDERED this 16 day of October, 2008.

  
HAYDEN HEAD  
CHIEF JUDGE

APPOINTMENT OF  
UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

United States District Court

Southern District of Texas  
(Name of District)

Appointment

James Scott Hacker is appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge United States  
(Name as it is signed below) (Full-time/Part-time/Recall)

magistrate judge at the following location: Laredo Division  
(Official Location)

10/17/2008 (Effective Date of Appointment) (Vice Adriana Arce-Flores)  
(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).

*Hayden Head* Chief Judge, Southern District of Texas 10/16/2008  
(Signature of appointing officer) (Title) (Date)

I, James Scott Hacker, 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.

*J. Scott Hacker*  
(Signature of appointee)  
(Name will be carried on personnel and payroll records as signed)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 17th day of OCTOBER 20 08  
at LAREDO TEXAS  
(City) (State)

*George P. Krayer*  
(Signature of officer)  
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
(Title)

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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.