United States District Court Southern District of Texas **ENTERED** 

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**April 15, 2024** Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

By Deputy Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF THE § § § APPOINTMENT OF UNITED GENERAL ORDER NO. 2024-3 STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE RICHARD W. BENNETT

## ORDER

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 Richard W. Bennett is hereby appointed as United States Magistrate Judge with official station at Houston, Texas, at the salary fixed by law. Magistrate Judge Bennett shall enter upon the performance of his duties on April 22, 2024, 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 Bennett is to hold the office for a term of eight (8) years from the date he assumes office, unless sooner removed pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631(I).

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

Signed the 15th day of April, 2024.

**CHIEF JUDGE**