

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO  
EAST. DIV. COLUMBUS

**IN RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF  
KAREN L. LITKOVITZ  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

Upon advice that the current term of United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz will expire on October 13, 2018, and upon determination that such Magistrate Judge be reappointed for a term of eight (8) years, the court does determine to proceed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631, and regulations of the Judicial Conference promulgated under authority of 28 U.S.C. § 631 (b)(5).

Accordingly, in accordance with such statute and regulations, an advisory panel composed of the following persons was appointed:

Paul DeMarco, Esq.  
Beth Bryan, Esq.  
Margaret Castro, Esq.  
D. Jeffrey Ireland, Esq.  
Justin Letts, Esq.  
Natalie McLaughlin, Esq.  
Katherine Neff, Esq.  
Vipal Patel, Esq.  
Karin Savier, Esq.  
Keith Schneider, Esq.  
Brian Thomas, Esq.  
Stan Ross  
John Spencer

Such panel reviewed Magistrate Judge Litkovitz's performance in office as a Magistrate Judge and considered all comments received from members of the bar and public. Such panel reported to this court and recommended that Magistrate Judge Litkovitz be reappointed.

Accordingly, Magistrate Judge Karen L. Litkovitz is hereby reappointed as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge at the salary fixed by the Judicial Conference of the United States with her official duty station being designated in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Said United States Magistrate Judge shall enter upon the performance of her duties at 12:01 a.m. on October 14, 2018, but prior to the commencement of such duties, she shall take the oath of affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 453 and § 631(b).

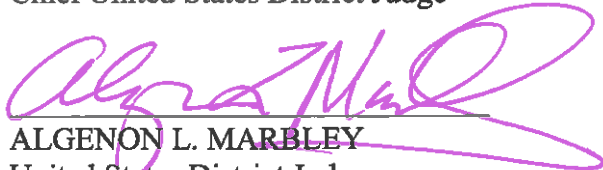
Karen L. Litkovitz, United States Magistrate Judge is to hold and discharge the duties of her office for a term of eight (8) years from the date of her appointment subject to the provision of 28 U.S.C.A. § 631(c), unless sooner removed.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to file certified copies of this Order in the records of each division of this Court and shall likewise forward a certified copy of this Order to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATE: 10-16-2018

  
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
Chief United States District Judge

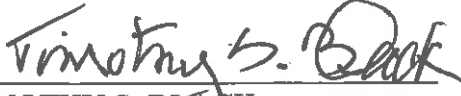
  
ALGENON L. MARBLEY  
United States District Judge



MICHAEL H. WATSON  
United States District Judge



MICHAEL R. BARRETT  
United States District Judge



TIMOTHY S. BLACK  
United States District Judge



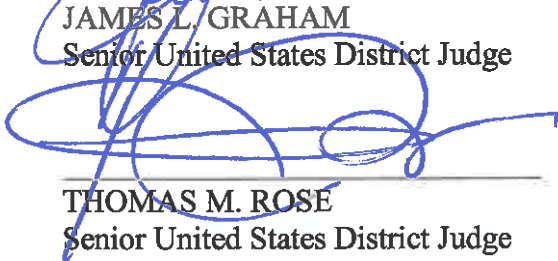
GEORGE C. SMITH  
Senior United States District Judge



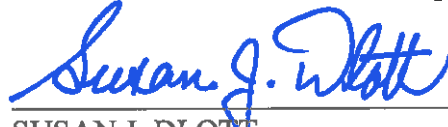
JAMES L. GRAHAM  
Senior United States District Judge



WALTER H. RICE  
Senior United States District Judge



THOMAS M. ROSE  
Senior United States District Judge



SUSAN J. DLOTT  
Senior United States District Judge