

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF  
JAMES G. WELSH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

**STANDING ORDER 2012 - 4**

In accordance with the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 631, et seq., and following the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge Selection Panel and upon the vote of the district judges in regular active service and who have retired from regular active service under 28 U.S.C. § 371(b), it is **ORDERED** that James G. Welsh is reappointed part-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Virginia at Harrisonburg, Virginia, for a four (4) year term, commencing November 16, 2012.

Prior to the commencement of his new term the Magistrate Judge shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 453.

The Magistrate Judge is authorized and designated to perform all functions and duties as may be permitted under any statute of the United States or by the federal rules, or by local rule of this Court.

The Clerk shall cause certified copies of this order to be entered of record in each of the divisions of this Court and shall forward certified copies of this order to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and to the judges of this Court.

For the Court:

ENTER: June 5, 2012



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Chief United States District Judge