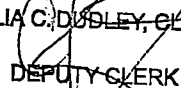


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

APR 16 2019

JULIA C. DUDLEY, CLERK
BY: 
DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF

ROBERT S. BALLOU
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In accordance with the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 631, et seq., the authority granted and action taken by the Judicial Conference of the United States, and consistent with the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel, and upon the unanimous vote of the district judges in regular active service and those who have retired from regular active service under 28 U.S.C. § 371(b), it is **ORDERED** that Robert S. Ballou is reappointed United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Virginia at Roanoke, Virginia, for an eight (8) year term, commencing October 3, 2019.

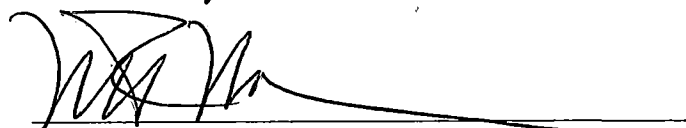
Prior to the commencement of his new term the United States Magistrate Judge shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 453.

The United States Magistrate Judge is authorized and designated to perform the duties as specified under 28 U.S.C. § 636(a) and (b) and is designated by the court to conduct any and all civil proceedings, including but not limited to, jury or non-jury trial of civil cases, upon the consent of parties, as specified under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). To the extent not previously specified, the United States Magistrate Judge is authorized to perform all other functions and duties as may be permitted under any statute of the United States, by the federal rules, or by local rules 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: April 16, 2019


Chief United States District Judge