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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

JAMES W. MCCORMACK, CLERK
By: 
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IN RE: SELECTION OF EDIE R. ERVIN
AS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

With the help of a Merit Selection Panel of lawyers and members of the public, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas has selected Edie R. Ervin as our Court's next United States Magistrate Judge.

Ervin attended Hendrix College, graduating in 1988 with a Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* in Psychology, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, earning a Juris Doctorate with high honors in 1993. She ranked first in her law school class. At various points in her career, she worked as a law clerk for the Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, the Honorable James M. Moody, and the Honorable J. Thomas Ray. Ervin spent ten years practicing law, first at Williams & Anderson and later at Friday, Eldredge & Clark. She had a broad litigation practice. For six years, she was a member of the Arkansas Supreme Court's Committee on Model Civil Jury Instructions, ending her service as chair of that important committee. Legal Aid of Arkansas recognized her with its Outstanding *Pro Bono* Service Award in 2015. Ervin also has been active in her community,

serving on the Boards of Directors for Camp Aldersgate, its Foundation, and the Bowen School of Law Alumni Association.

Ervin will join our Court at the beginning of June, after the Honorable Beth Deere concludes her service as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge. Judge Deere will continue to serve on a part-time basis as needed in all kinds of cases. The Court thanks each person who applied to fill this vacancy. And the Court discharges the Merit Selection Panel with thanks for its faithful work.

So Ordered.

D.P. Marshall Jr.

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Chief Judge

23 April 2021