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

TAMMY H. DOWNS, CLERK
By:  **DEP CLERK**

IN RE: THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JEROME T. KEARNEY,
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

ORDER

In accordance with the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 631, *et seq.*, and the further authority granted and action taken by the Judicial Conference of the United States, the Court reappoints Jerome T. Kearney of Little Rock, Arkansas, as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge with an official duty station in Little Rock, Arkansas, at the salary fixed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 633 and 634. Judge Kearney shall hold and discharge the duties of his office for another term of eight years, 28 U.S.C. § 631(e), unless sooner removed pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631(i). The Court specially designates Judge Kearney to try persons accused of misdemeanors committed within this District, and sentence persons convicted of those crimes, as provided by 18 U.S.C. § 3401. The Court also specially designates Judge Kearney to exercise the jurisdiction conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1) to conduct trials and enter judgment in civil matters. Judge Kearney shall also perform additional duties as may now or hereafter be prescribed by Court rule and as allowed by 28 U.S.C. § 636. Those duties, however, shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution or the laws of the United States. The Clerk of Court shall cause certified copies of this Order to be spread upon the records of the several divisions of this Court. The Clerk shall also forward a certified copy of this Order to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts as required by 28 U.S.C. § 631(h).

It is so ordered this 16th day of December 2025.



Kristine G. Baker
Chief Judge