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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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In the matter of )  
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REAPPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME )  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE )  
JUDGE NITA L. STORMES )  
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General Order No. 645

The Court declares its desire to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Nita L. Stormes as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for an additional period of eight (8) years, commencing January 3, 2016. For that purpose, the attached notice will be published in the San Diego Union Tribune, a general local newspaper. Notice will also be published on the Court's internet website and distributed to the bar through CM/ECF.

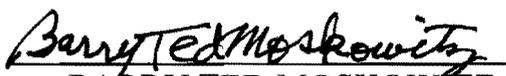
In accordance with the requirements of § 420.60 *et seq.* of the Regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States Establishing Standards and Procedures for the Appointment and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the Court appoints the following persons to serve as a Merit Selection Panel:

- Frederick W. Kosmo, Jr., Chair
- Janice P. Brown
- Kevin K. Green
- Hon. Patricia Guerrero
- Knut S. Johnson
- Jerrilyn T. Malana
- Michele A. McKenzie
- Peter Quon, Jr.
- Luis Vargas
- Jay Campbell (Non-Lawyer)
- Cheryl Viegas-Walker (Non-Lawyer)

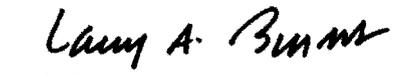
The Merit Selection Panel will review the incumbent's current service as a Magistrate Judge and other experience, as well as comments from members of the bar and public, and other evidence of the incumbent's good character, ability, and commitment to equal justice under the law. The Merit Selection Panel will provide to the Court in confidence, on or before July 17, 2015, a report stating whether the incumbent is recommended for reappointment.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 13, 2015

  
BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ,  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court

*out of district*  
MARILYN L. HUFF, Judge  
United States District Court

  
LARRY A. BURNS, Judge  
United States District Court

  
DANA M. SABRAW, Judge  
United States District Court

  
WILLIAM Q. HAYES, Judge  
United States District Court

  
JOHN A. HOUSTON, Judge  
United States District Court

*see attached*

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ROGER T. BENITEZ, Judge  
United States District Court

*Janis L. Sammartino*  
JANIS L. SAMMARTINO, Judge  
United States District Court

*Michael M. Anello*  
MICHAEL M. ANELLO, Judge  
United States District Court

*Anthony J. Battaglia*  
ANTHONY J. BATTAGLIA, Judge  
United States District Court

*Cathy Ann Bencivengo*  
CATHY ANN BENCIVENGO, Judge  
United States District Court

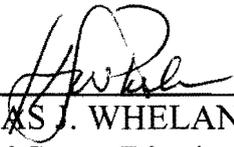
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United States District Court

*Cynthia Bashant*  
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United States District Court

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GORDON THOMPSON, Judge  
United States District Court

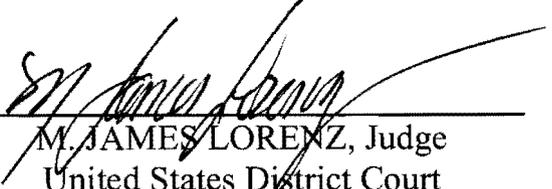
*William B. Enright*  
WILLIAM B. ENRIGHT, Judge  
United States District Court

*Jeffrey T. Miller*  
JEFFREY T. MILLER, Judge  
United States District Court



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THOMAS J. WHELAN, Judge  
United States District Court



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M. JAMES LORENZ, Judge  
United States District Court

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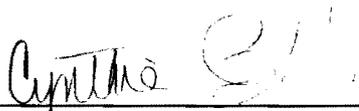
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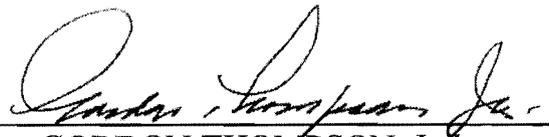
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FULL PUBLIC NOTICE  
FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Nita L. Stormes is due to expire on January 2, 2016. The United States District Court for the Southern District of California is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of magistrate judges to new eight-year terms.

The duties of a magistrate judge include the following: (1) to conduct most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) to preside over trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) to conduct discovery and settlement matters in civil cases, (4) to preside over trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants, and (5) to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the district court in accordance with applicable laws.

Comments from members of the bar and public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the Court. All comments will be held in confidence, and the identity of those who submit comments will not be made known to the incumbent magistrate judge. Comments should be directed in writing to Frederick W. Kosmo, Jr. at Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP, 550 West C Street, Suite 1050, San Diego, CA 92101. Comments must be received by May 29, 2015.