

General Order 21-20

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

JAMES BOONE BAXTER

Per General Order 21-14, the Court appointed a merit selection panel to designate the applicants it deemed to be most qualified to serve as a new Magistrate Judge. This position will soon be vacant by the pending retirement of United States Magistrate Judge Caroline M. Craven. The district judges of this Court have interviewed the top applicants as identified by the merit selection panel and unanimously selected one of them, James Boone Baxter, as Magistrate Judge to fill such vacancy.

The Court hereby **APPOINTS** James Boone Baxter to the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, conditioned upon and to be effective following receipt by the Court of acceptable reports obtained from the FBI and IRS regarding his background checks, and upon the effective retirement of Judge Caroline M. Craven. His duty station will be Texarkana, Texas.

FOR THE COURT:

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 22nd day of December, 2021.



RODNEY GILSTRAP
Chief Judge