

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

GENERAL ORDER APPOINTING U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE AMOS L. MAZZANT

In September 2008 the Judicial Conference of the United States authorized the creation of a new full-time magistrate judge position with a duty station of Sherman, Texas. Thereafter, the district judges of this court appointed a Merit Selection Panel to nominate individuals whose character, experience and ability fully qualified them for the position of magistrate judge. The Merit Selection Panel, in its report and recommendation to the court, designated five applicants whom it deemed most qualified to serve in this position. The judges of this court have concurred in the appointment of one of the five designated individuals, namely, Amos L. Mazzant.

The Court hereby appoints Amos L. Mazzant to the position of United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, effective April 1, 2009, with his duty station being designated as Sherman, Texas.

Signed this 9th day of January, 2009.

FOR THE COURT:



DAVID FOLSOM
Chief Judge