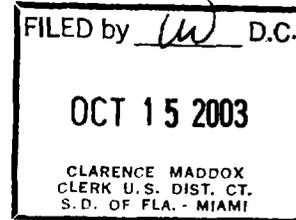


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-102

IN RE:

APPOINTMENT OF JAMES M. HOPKINS
AS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA



Pursuant to the authority conferred by Title 28, United States Code, Section 631, et seq., and the authority granted in action taken by the Judicial Conference of the United States, it is hereby

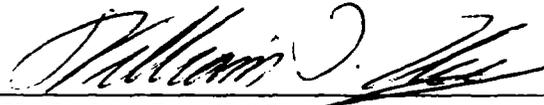
ORDERED that James M. Hopkins be appointed as full-time United States Magistrate Judge at West Palm Beach, Florida, at an annual salary as fixed by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

It being further ORDERED that United States Magistrate Judge Hopkins shall commence performance of his duties on the 15th day of October, 2003, upon taking the oath or affirmation prescribed by Title 28, United States Code, Sections 453 and 631(g), and shall hold and discharge the duties of his office for a term of eight years from the date of this appointment, subject to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 631(e), unless sooner relieved.

The Clerk will cause certified copies of this Order to be entered upon the record of this Court, and shall forward a certified copy of this Order and the appropriate documents of

appointment to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 15th day of October, 2003.



WILLIAM J. ZLOCH
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

- c: All Southern District Judges
All Southern District Magistrate Judges
L. Ralph Mecham, Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts
Thomas Hnatowski, Chief, Magistrate Division, Administrative Office of the United States Courts
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