

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-22

**IN RE:
APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE
ANDREA M. SIMONTON AS CHIEF
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**



Pursuant to the Court's Internal Operating Procedures, Section 4.02.00, the District Judges may select one full-time Magistrate Judge to serve as the Chief Magistrate Judge performing administrative functions. The Court established a schedule to rotate the position of Chief Magistrate Judge based on seniority in March of 1994. The term of Chief Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr. will expire upon his upcoming retirement effective June 1, 2017, and Magistrate Judge Andrea M. Simonton is next in line of seniority. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Andrea M. Simonton is hereby appointed as Chief Magistrate Judge *vice* Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr.; it is

FURTHER ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Simonton's appointment as Chief Magistrate Judge shall be for a three-year term effective the date of Judge Lynch's retirement on June 1, 2017.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 2nd day of May, 2017.

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