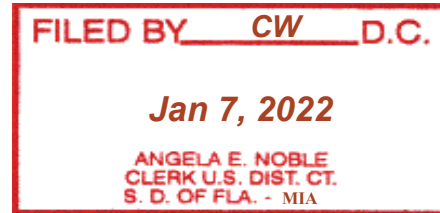


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-4

IN RE:  
APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
EDWIN G. TORRES AS CHIEF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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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. In March 1994, the Court established a schedule to rotate the position of Chief Magistrate Judge based on seniority. The term of Chief Magistrate Judge John J. O'Sullivan will expire upon his retirement effective January 7, 2022, and Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres is next in line of seniority. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres is hereby appointed as Chief Magistrate Judge. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Torres's appointment as Chief Magistrate Judge shall be for a three-year term effective the date of Magistrate Judge O'Sullivan's retirement on this day, January 7, 2022.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Miami, Florida, this 7th day of January, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cecilia M. Altonaga".

**CECILIA M. ALTONAGA**  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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